

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Population as at 30th June, 1944: Males, 252,508; Females, 232,899; Total, 485,407.

For the purposes of the Land Regulations and Geographical divisions the State is divided into five Divisions.

SOUTH WEST DIVISION contains 98,305 square miles, and is the most temperate part of Western Australia. It is the portion of the State first settled, and is devoted mainly to mixed farming, wheat-growing, dairying, forestry & fruit-growing

EASTERN DIVISION, where the principal goldfields are situated contains an area of 451,650 square miles, and comprises the far interior of the State.

NORTH WEST DIVISION contains 216,275 square miles, and is a rich, pastoral division, embracing also important metalliferous country.

KIMBERLEY DIVISION contains an area of 133,340 square miles, and includes large tracts of excellent goldfields as well as extensive sheep runs. The Kimberley goldfields, situated at the watershed of the Fitzroy & Ord rivers, are within this division.

EUCLIA DIVISION contains 76,350 square miles, including extensive areas of splendid pastoral country and some wheat land.

Area of State, 975,920 square miles (624,588,300 acres)

CITIES

PERTH—Wards, central, north, south, east, west, North Perth, Leederville, & Vici Park. The Right Hon Lord Mayor, Thomas W Meagher, M.B., M.L.C., J.P.; actg. town clerk, W A McI Green, B.C.E.; F.S.A.S.M., A.R.A.L.A., A.M.I.E. (Aust.); asst. town clerk, Wm C Mills; city treasurer, H W Taylor, J.P., F.P.I.A., A.I.C.A.; city engr, H G Atwell; chief health inspector & sanitary mtr, Franklyn Higgs, M.R.S.I.; actg city architect & building surveyor, vacant; city gardener, H N Brathwaite, B.Sc., F.R.H.S.; city auditors, C H Evans, C.A.A., C H Turner, C.A.A.; city solicitors, Northmore, Hale, Davy & Lenko; city health officer, P J Wardell-Johnson, M.D., M.B., B.S., J.P.; gen mgr, Electricity & Gas Dept, F C Edmondson, A.W.A.S.M., M.I.E. (Aust.), M.I.E.E., M.Inst.Gasfr., Fel.-A.M., I.E.E.; electr. engr, H Middleton, B.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.), A.M.I.E.E.; actg gas engr, D A Ross, A.M.I.E. (Aust.); actg chief acct, E & G Dept, R Prendergast; councilors, H R Stowe, T W Langley, J.P., J H Glover, J.P., Harold, H Baker, J.P., F W M Wright, J.P., H O Howling, J Totterdell, J.P., A Paterson, F D Book, J L Hardwick, J A Weaver, W H D Beadle, J.P., J T Tandy, J.P., C J B Voryard, J.P., A Spencer, J.P., A J Purkay, P Moore, J.P., H M Henderson, J.P., E R Caddy, J.P.; H M McLean, J.P., T H Fletcher, W R Read, J.P., & J R Macmillan. Proclaimed 1871; population, including metronopolitan area, 230,000; rates, gen, 11d; fire brigade, 1d; health, 6d; loan, 11d; sanitary, 6d.

FREMANTLE—Town clerk, James Shephard, J.P., F.H.B., F.I.S.; Mayor Hon F E Gibson, J.P., M.L.C.; councilors, E M Davies, J.P., J W Lynch, J W Dunkerton, A A Bennetwith, P V Carr, W Samson, J.P., J W Bateman, B W Lee, E E Onions, P D Chadwick, A Hines, J.P., W P Griffiths, J.P., health inspr, T J Smith; medical

offcer, Dr F Uther Baker; annual value rateable property, £205,000; amount gen rate, 24½d; health rate, 7¾d; pop, 16,998 (including suburbs, 25,224); miles of streets, 75; council meets third Monday; proclaimed 1871, and a city on 3rd June, 1929

MUNICIPALITIES

ALBANY—Division, South-East Province; electorate, Albany. Town clerk, R Houghton. Annual value rate prop, 49,392; rate per £ gen rate, 2/6; loans, 3d; health, 2d; amount borrowed, £33,584; Sinking Funds, £6,576. Miles of streets, 46; proclaimed, 1871; council meets second and fourth Monday; pop, 4,500

BOULDER CITY—Electorate, Boulder, Ivanhoe, Hannans & East Coolgardie. town clerk & treasurer, C L McIlheney, ann value rateable prop, £58,655; gen rate, 2/6; health rate, 4d; fire brigade rate, 5d; pop, 7,000. Council meets fortnightly

BUNBURY—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury; Engr & Town Clerk, Jno R Knott, annual rateable value of property, £60,289; rate in the £, general 1/3; loan 1/3; health, 4d; fire brigade, 2d, total, 3/-; sanitary charges £1/15/- per annum; extra sanitary services 1/- each pan removal; Water Works, Health Board and Cemetery Board meet 4th Thursday in each month; Council, 4th Thursday in each month; pop, 6,080; mileage of streets, 40 miles; proclaimed, 1871; council controls electric light undertaking, Water Board, Health Board, and Cemetery Boards & Traffic. Water rate 1/6 in £

RUSSELLTON (SUSSEX) Electorate, Mayor, J A Hobson; Town Clerk, H D'Arcy-Evans; annual value rate prop, £11,678; gen rate, Inc Fire Brigade, 1/11; health, 5d; loan, 10d; water, 1/6; pop, approx 1,200; miles of streets, 10; proclaimed, 1871

CARNARVON—Northern Province; electorate, Gascoyne; Mayor, Patrick Young; Town Clerk, Onslow Clark; council meets alternate Fridays; gen rate, 1/8; loan rate, 1/- in £; water rate, 3/- in the £; pop, 632

CLAREMONT—Town Clerk & Engineer, H Lord; mayor, E W Gillett; councilors, North Ward, G B Riebeck, T Carter, H A Willmot; South Ward, A W Crooks, M Kott, J A Motteram; East Ward, E W Worne, A P Jarvis, E F Sherwood. Proclaimed 1898; council meets 2nd and 4th Monday. Pop, 7,000

COLLE—Town Clerk, S Simpson. Council meets every 4th Monday; annual value rate prop, £36,380; gen rate, 10d in £; loan rate, 1/2; health rate, 6d in £; sanitary charges, £1/12/6d pan per annum; proclaimed 10th May, 1901; pop, 3,750

COTTESLOE—Electorate Claremont & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk, M H Sharp (actg); mayor, Jno Black, J.P.; councilors, H Poole, I Davies, A P Fenwick, A B Davey, J.P., J C Vivian, W Lucas, W H Melvin, J.P., A M Wishart, A H Kenny, C L Harvey,

J.P., L P Gadsdon & E W Birbeck. Annual value rate prop, £31,100; gen rate, 1/9½ in £; health rate, 4d in £; sanitary rate, 3½d in £; loan, 1/1 in £. Meetings 4th Wednesday; proclaimed 1907. Pop, 6,540

EAST FREMANTLE—Electorate, Fremantle & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk-engineer, L R Latham, J.P.; annual value rate prop, £56,380; gen rate, 2/3; health rate, 4½d; fire brigade rate, 1½d; pop, 6,454; council meets 4th Thursday each month

FREMANTLE NORTH—See North Fremantle

GERALDTON—Division, 8th-West; province, Central; electorate, Geraldton. Town clerk, R W Carter; annual value, £51,000; fire brigade rate, 1½d; gen rate, 1/9; loan rate, 1/4½; health rate, 9d; pop, 5,000; miles of streets, 50; council meets 2nd and 4th Monday; proclaimed 1871

GULDFORD—Division, South-West electorate, Guldford; mayor H A Devenish; town clerk & engr, L Gibbons; health inspector, G Lange; annual value rate prop, £20,760; general & fire, 1/10 in £; health, 4d in £; loan, 5d in £; (total rate, 2/7) & electric light, 3½d per unit net; industrial power, 1½d per unit; domestic power, 1½d per unit; pop, 2,500; proclaimed 1829; meetings second & fourth Thursdays

KALGOORLIE—Division Eastern electorate, East Coolgardie. Mayor, R G Moore, J.P. Town clerk, H A Kingsbury; annual value rate prop, £131,000; gen rate, 1/9 in £; health rate, 6d in £; sewerage loan rate, 6d in £ (Central area only); pop, 10,500; council meets thrd Monday; proclaimed 1895

M I D L A N D—Guldford Electorate; mayor, A W Paulty; town clerk, F L Gawdon; annual value rateable prop, £41,600; pop, 6,500; miles of streets, 40; council meets bi-monthly; proclaimed 1895

NARROGIN—Electorate, Williams-Narrogin; Mayor, J P Myers; town clerk, W L Illingworth; annual value rate prop, £24,912; gen rate, 1/8½; pop, 3,580; proclaimed 1906

NORTH FREMANTLE—Mayor, A Turton, J.P.; town clk, T E Gammon, A.F.I.A.; councilors, Dr F Uther Baker; councilors, R J Staples, L K Pearce, A G Pears, J.P., Dr B J Hallon, J.P., R A Williams, J.P., W A Walter, S T Ruck, G F Dedman, M Corrhall; annual value rateable prop, £49,500; gen rate 1/7, loan 7d, health rate, 6d, total rates 2/8; council meets second Thursday; proclaimed 1899; pop, 2,800

NORTHAM—Division, East; electorate, Northam; area, 1,700 acres; town clk, Geo E Christmass; ann val rate prop, £49,173; gen rate per £, 1/5; loan rate, 9d; lighting rate, 3½d; fire brigade rate, 2d; health rate, 5d in £ & sewerage, 1/- in £; pan charge, 3/8; pop, 5,000; council meets alternate Thursdays

SUBLIACO—Electorate, part Subiaco and part Nadlana; town clerk & engr, B J McCormack, J.P.; mayor, J P Bathgate, J.P.; acct, P N Retchford; chief health inspr, A C Higgs; med officer of health, Dr H E H Ferguson; councilors; East Ward, T O'Neill, K R Bowen, H Williams; North Ward, C A Perry, J.P., & C Olds, L T Richardson; Central Ward, W G Blencowe, J Stone, L W de Morley; South Ward, J W Cook, A F Blishop, J.P., J Leonard; value rateable property, £170,870; gen rate, 1/8; health rate, 6d; loan rate, 6d; pan charge, £5 per annum; pop, 19,000; council meets alternate Tuesdays; proclaimed 1897

WAGIN—Division, South-West; electorate, Williams; J A Brown, town clerk; annual rate prop, £13,330; gen rate, 1/7; Town Hall, 6d; council meets 1st Monday in each month; proclaimed 1906; pop, 1,250

YORK—Division, Eastern; electorate, York; town clerk, R M Pemberton; annual val rate prop, £17,400; gen rate per £, 2/-; health rate, 6d; loan rate, 3d; pan charge, £2/4/- per pan per annum; garbage, 1s/- per bin per annum; pop, 1,650; council meets first and third Tuesday; proclaimed 1871

DISTRICT ROAD BOARDS

(With names of Secretaries, Postal Town and day of Meeting)

Albany, W E Sibbald, Albany; every 4 weeks
Armadale-Kelmscott, S Gwynne, Armadale; third Monday

Arthur River, see West Arthur
Ashburton, T H Hbury, Onslow; second Monday

Augusta-Margaret River, K J Shepherdson (acting), Margaret River; first Saturday

Bassendean, F B Mason, Bsnid; second & fourth Fridays

Bayswater, A B Bone, Byswtr; fortnightly on Wednesdays

Belmont Park, P S Stanton, Bel Pk; alternate Monday

Beverly, R L Duffield, Beverley; 1st Saturday

Black Range, P H Broadhurst (acting), Sandstone; second Saturday

Blackwood Upr, see Upr Blackwood

Bridgetown, E C Siggins, Bridgetown; second and last Monday

Brookton, C R Mitchell, Brookton; first Thursday

Brooms, first Tuesday

Broomhill, E P Newton (acting), Broomhill; second Thursday

Bruce Rock, T J Crocock (acting), Bruce Rock; second Monday

Bunbury, F V Bentley-Hillman (acting), Victoria st, Bunbury; last Thursday

Canning, W P Jones, Cannington; alternate Mondays

Capel, J O Roberts, Capel; 1st Saturday

Carnamah, A C Bierman, Carnamah; 3rd Tuesday

Chapman Upr, H Grant; Nanson, 2nd Wednesday

Chitterling, L K Martin, Mooliabeenie, 1st Saturday

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Dalwallinu, J Symo (acting), Dalwallinu; 2nd Saturday
Dandaragan, W Westlake, Dandaragan; first Saturday
Dardanup, C T Hayward, Dardanup; first Saturday
Darling Range, R E Brady, Kalamunda; 2nd Monday
Denmark, W J Morgan, Denmark; 2nd Wednesday
Dowerin, R Sargent, Dowerin; 2nd Saturday
Drakesbrook, A G E Armstrong, P O Warronee; first Saturday
Dumbleyung, H J Tindale (acting), Dumbleyung; Saturday before full moon
Dundas, W G Kerr, Norseman; 2nd Saturday

Esperance—C F Fraser; second Tuesday
Fremantle, G C Sudlow, Hamilton Hill, alternate Tuesdays
Gascoyne-MtMillya, I G Watkins; 2nd Monday, March, June, Sept, Dec
Gascoyne Upper, C H Mousher (acting), Gascoyne Junction; every two months
Gerardin, W Stratton, Gerardin; once a month (no specific day)
Gingin, Miss L Horan, 4th Saturday
Gnowangerup, W J Cunco, Gnowangerup; 1st Saturday

Goomalling, F M Coates, see Goomalling; first Saturday
Gosnells District, R Rushton, Maddening; second Mondays
Greenbushes, W J Draper, Greenbushes; first Monday
Greenmount, see Mundaring

Greencough, W L Morris, Greencough; 1st Tuesday
Halls Creek, A P O'Leary, Halls Creek
Harvey, W R Eckersley, Harvey; 2nd Monday
Irwin, Frank Herbert, Dongarra; 1st Saturday

Kalgoorlie, R H Bennett, Porter st, Kalg; monthly
Katanning, S R Evans, Katanning, third Saturday
Kellerberrin, W B Chester, Kellerberrin; 1st Saturday
Kent, W Colquhan, Nyabing; second Saturday
Kimberley West, A H Bryan, Dorby; 2nd Tuesday

Kojoonup, L McBride, Kojoonup; 2nd Tuesday
Kondinin, E Butler (acting), Kondinin; second Saturday
Kooraa, J McDonald, Kooraa; 2nd Wednesday

Kullin, H C Burkitt (acting), Kullin; 1st Wednesday
Kununup-Trayning, J M Felgate, Trayning; 2nd Saturday
Lake Grace, N F Dyke, Lake Grace; 2nd Saturday

Leonora, D Outhbertson, Leonora, 2nd Thursday
Manjimup, I Doust, Manjimup; second Saturday
Marble Bar, B Clarke (acting), Marble Bar
Marradong, D John, Boddington; 1st Saturday

Meekering, see Cunderdin
Meekatharra, C G Roberts, Meekatharra; 2nd Friday
Melville, N L Haynes (acting), Canning rd, Bicon; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Menzies, C M Crags, Menzies; 2nd Thursday
Merredin, F A Law, Merredin; 2nd Sat
Mingenew, H W Haley, Mingenew; 1st Wednesday
Moora, E A P Thims, Moora; second Saturday

Morawa, W McLaren, Morawa; 1st or 2nd Saturday
Mosman Park, S R Hardwicke; second Friday after first Monday
Mt Magnet, R W Atkinson, Mt Magnet; first Saturday

Mt Margaret, P Young, Laverton; third Saturday
Cue, B Gale, Cue; second Saturday
Cunderdin, M B Gaston (acting), Cunderdin; first Saturday

Mulkabuddin, T B Conway
Mundaring, J Moore, Mundaring; first Thursday
Murchison, J E Clarke, Boolardy, via Yalgoo Station; every two months
Mullewa, P F Rooke, Mullerwa; first Saturday
Murray, H A Sear, Phujsarra; third Saturday
Nannup, G H Walker (acting), Nannup; 1st Saturday

Narembeen, Sydney C Longhurst, Narembeen; 2nd Saturday
Narrogin, R Anderson, Narrogin; third Saturday
Nedlands, J Stevens (acting), Stirling
Northam, G O Moseley, Northam; 1st & 3rd Saturday
Northampton, R II Bevan, Northampton; second Saturday
Nullagine, L B Hill, Roy Hill Station
Nungarin, F E Eddy (acting), Nungarin; 1st Saturday
Peppermint Grove, S W Rees, Leake st, Cottesloe; second Monday
Perenjori, Y G Webb, Perenjori; 2nd Friday
Perth, W E Stockdale, Sherwood Cr, Perth; fortnightly
Phillips River, J Hickey, Ravensthorpe; first Saturday
Pingelly, J S Webb, Pingelly; first Sat
Plantagenet, Miss A Austin, Mount Barker; second Friday
Port Hedland, D Sutherland, Port Hedland; 2nd Friday
Preston, G King (acting), Donnybrook; third Saturday
Quairading, J R T Keast, Quairading; 2nd Saturday
Rockingham, G E Black, 1st Saturday
Roebourne, Mrs B L Webb, Roebourne; 1st Monday
Serpentine-Jarrahdale, B Wright (acting), Mundijong; third Saturday
Sharks Bay, H Roberts (acting), Denham
South Perth, E J Johnson, Suburban rd, S Perth; fortnightly
Sussex, L M Powell, Busselton; 1st Saturday
Swan, W R Crossbie, 18 Newcastle rd, Mid Jcnct; 2nd Thursday
Tabelana, C O Ferguson, Tambrey, via Roebourne
Tambellup, S E Howard, Tambellup; 2nd Saturday
Three Springs, G H Bickford, Three Springs; 2nd Monday
Toodyay, C W Alday, Toodyay; 2nd Saturday
Upper Blackwood, H R Connolly, Boyup Brook; 1st Saturday
Victoria Plains, W Rogers, Cailingiri; second Saturday
Wagin, R Gladstones (acting), Wagin; second Friday
Wandering, Mrs G E Robertson (acting), Wandering; 1st Saturday
Wanneroo, E C West, Wanneroo; second Saturday
West Arthur, J Lester-Smith, Darkan; 3rd Thursday
Westonia, G A Leach (acting), Westonia; second Saturday
Wickepin, T J McCracken, Wickepin; second Saturday
Williams, H Banks, Williams; second Saturday
Wiluna, Miss Breede (acting), Wiluna; third Thursday
Wongan-Ballidu, T S Nugent, Wongan Hills; 2nd Saturday
Woodanilling, C Parr (acting), Woodanilling; fourth Friday
Wyalkatchem, G L Hardwicke, Wyalkatchem; 2nd Saturday
Wyndham, A Martin, Wyndham; 2nd Saturday
Yalgoo, J J O'Connor, Yalgoo; 2nd Wednesday
Yilgarn, F Keany (acting), Southern Cross; 2nd Friday
York, J E Sparko, York; 2nd Monday