

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

For the purposes of the Land Regulations and Geographical divisions the Colony is divided into six Divisions:

**South-West Division** contains 67,000 square miles, & is the most temperate part of Western Australia. It was the portion of the Colony first settled, & is that in which about four-fifths out of the whole population now reside.

**Gascoyne Division** contains an area of 133,000 square miles, & in its present state is only suitable for pastoral purposes, & has been proved to be healthy for all kinds of stock. Included in this division is the rich Murchison Goldfield.

**North-West Division** contains 81,000 square miles, & is a rich pastoral division, consisting of well grassed plains, fairly well

watered. The Pilbarra Goldfield is within this division, & is yielding an increasing quantity of gold.

**Kimberley Division** contains an area of 144,000 square miles. The Kimberley Goldfields, situated at the watershed of the Fitzroy & the Ord, have attracted considerable notice, & it is certain will eventually prove to be very valuable.

**Eucla Division** contains 59,000 square miles, & is almost unoccupied.

**Eastern Division** contains 91,920 square miles, & comprises the interior of the Colony. The Yilgarn Goldfields are within this division.

**Area.**—The greatest length of the territory of W.A. from Cape Londonderry in the north to Peak Head (south of King George's Sound) in the south, is 1,450 miles, & its breadth from Steep Point, near Dirk Hartog's Island on the west, to the 129th meridian, on the east, about 850 miles, containing, according to the latest computations, an area of 975,920 square miles, or 624,588,800 acres.

The area of the whole Continent of Europe is 3,797,000 square miles, whilst the grand total of the British Dominions is 9,178,071 square miles, & that of Great Britain & Ireland, 120,840 square miles.

## MUNICIPALITIES.

Showing Year Proclaimed, Name of Division and Electorate, Capital Value of Rateable Property, Annual Revenue, Rates per £, Miles of Streets formed, Estimated Population &c.

**Albany Municipality**—Division

South-East Province; electorate, Albany. Town clerk, engineer & surveyor, Jas. S. Butler C.E.; mayor, C. McKenzie; councillors, E. Reynolds, H. J. Moody, J. W. Muir, C. Pearson, F. Dunn, F. R. Dymes, F. Norman, A. Geo & C. F. Layton. Annual value of rate, prop. £29,481 10s. od.; amount of rates, £2,702 9s. 5d.; rate per £—general rate, 1s. 3d.; loans, 6d. & health, 1d.; amount borrowed, £10,000 at 6 per cent.; sinking fund, £2,166 0s. 8d.; lighted by gas; miles of streets, about 10; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871; estimated population, 3,500; council meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday in each month

**Beverley Municipality**—Division, Eastern; electorate, Beverley. Town clerk, G. E. H. House, Beverley; mayor, Wm. Smith; councillors, Edward Langford, W. F. Horley, P. Whiteley, J. Wansbrough & H. Monger. Annual value rate, prop. £1,250; amount of rates, £65; rate per £, 1s.; pop. 300; miles of streets, 5; proclaimed 25 March, 1892; council meets last Saturday in each month

**Boulder City**—Electorate, East Coolgardie. Town clerk and engineer, M. M. Hopkins; mayor, J. M. Hopkins J.R.; councillors, W. Dart, R. W. Millon, J. Keegan, W. Rabbish, A. J. Evens, J. Vernon, A. DeBaun, T. Taylor & L. Cullen. Annual value rate, prop. £3,872; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; pop. 8,000; council meets fortnightly

**Broad Arrow (Kurawa) Municipality**—Electorate, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk & engineer, James Campbell C.E.; mayor, J. W. Carlyle J.R.; councillors, C. S. Rhodes, W. J. Bonnin, Geo. Piggott, C. S. Yeo, Martin Murphy, D. G. Whyte, D. Hatt, P. Fielding & A. W. C. Dunlop. Annual value rate, prop. £15,000; general rate, 1s. 3d.; pop. about 2,500; council meets on alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1897

**Bulong Municipality**—Electorate, North-East Coolgardie. Town clerk, Geo. McNaboe J.R.; mayor, R. C. Jones J.R.; councillors, B. J. Corry, O. Vetter, C. G. Burden, M. O'Connell, H. K. Corry & Jno. Stevenson J.R. Annual value of rateable prop. £7,775; general rate, 1s. 6d.;

special rate, 6d.; pop. 1,214; council meets every alternate Wednesday

**Bunbury Municipality**—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury. Town clerk, H. I. Farrell; mayor, James Moore; councillors, C. E. Spencer, G. Hayward, M. E. Wallis, J. J. Tuxford, G. Parker, J. Hislop, H. Brashaw, W. Brown & W. Prosser. Annual value rate, prop. £18,718; amount of rates, £1,403; rate per £, 1s. 6d.; pop. 2,500; miles of streets, 14; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871; council meets at Municipal chambers twice monthly, 1st & 3rd Mondays

**Busselton (Vasse)**—Electorate, Sussex. Town clerk, George B. Milne; mayor, Christopher J. Hough, Queen st.; councillors, Thomas Fox, T. Prosser, Jos. Bovell, H. Russell, Geo. T. McDaniel & G. W. Barnard; auditors, W. J. Bovell & C. M. Barnard. Annual value rate, prop. £2,991 17s. 9d.; general rate, 1s.; health rate, 3d.; pop. 470; miles of streets, 3; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871

**Carnarvon Municipality**—Division, Central; electorate, Gascoyne. Town clerk, H. A.

Gors; mayor, George Baston; councillors, W. E. Fenner, J. Pinconet, P. McNish & H. A. Hubble. Annual value rate, prop. £20,000; amount of rates, £90; rate per £, 1s.; pop. 250; miles of streets, 3; council meet 1st Monday in every month; proclaimed 19 May, 1891

**Claremont Municipality**—Town clerk, G. A. Harris C.E.; mayor, James King; councillors, A. Barratt, J. de Castilla, T. J. Briggs, A. G. Ross, E. A. Harnay, James Gray, P. J. Fitzpatrick, G. H. Johnston & J. H. Williams (treasurer); med. health officer, Dr. Hodge; inspector, C. H. Evans. Councillors are also members of Health Board; proclaimed 15 June, 1895; council meets 3rd Tuesday in each month; pop. 2,000

**Coolgardie Municipality**—Division, Eastern; electorate, Coolgardie. Mayor, J. T. Glowrey; town clerk, William J. Cochran; councillors, L. Levison, J. E. Hardwick, S. Green, A. P. McCormick, G. M. Dowsnap, J. F. Moore, A. Counsel, A. Foote, C. Swanston M.P., H. E. Barrett, Alfred Morcer & Shirley White. Annual value of rate, prop. £74,306; amount of rates for year £6,811 7s. 8d.; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. and health 4d.; pop. 6,000; proclaimed 1894

**Cossack Municipality**—Proclaimed 30 November, 1887

**Cue Municipality**—Division, Gascoyne. Town clerk, Alex. Mitchell; chairman, W. H. Gale; councillors, Robt. Allan, James Campbell, W. Sutton, O. K. Jaques, C. Stewart & C. O'Brien. Annual value rate, prop. £12,507 10s.; amount of rates, £625 7s. 6d.; rate per £, 1s.; pop. in municipality, 1,000; in district, 2,000; proclaimed 1894; council meets fortnightly

**Day Dawn Municipality**—Electorate, Central Murchison. Mayor, W. H. Gollop; town clerk, William Carlson; councillors, H. W. Edwards & Edwd. Scott. Annual value of rate, prop. (approximate only), £5,500; general rate per £, 1s.; pop. about 200; council meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday; proclaimed January, 1895

**East Fremantle Municipality**—Electorate, East Fremantle. Town clerk, H. H. Parker; mayor, A. L. Moss; councillors, Angwin, McDonald, Box, Bunting, Glasson, Reynolds, Owens, McCarthy & Thomson. Annual value rate, prop. £20,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 3d.; pop. 2,250;

council meets alternate Wednesdays

**Esperance**—Division, Eucla. Town clerk & engineer, Henry C. Sims J.R.; chairman, J. Purchas; councillors, F. J. Davy, D. M. Peck, J. Alt, W. E. Hughes, E. J. McCarthy & M. A. Acramann; health officer, Dr. W. Farmer. Annual value rate, prop. £11,378 10s.; general rates, 1s. 3d. in £; health rate, 2d.; pop. 1,000; council meets every alternate Tuesday; proclaimed Nov. 1895

**Fremantle Municipality**—Town clerk, Major George Bland Humble J.R.; town surveyor, Thos. G. Barratt; councillors—West ward, Alf. T. Manning, E. W. Davies & Fred Jones; North ward, R. S. Newbold, Thos. O'Beirne, & Alfred E. Webster; South ward, William T. John J.R. Harry E. Wilson & Thos. C. Burgess; East ward, Frederick Instone, Thos. Smith & Capt. R. Laurie; value rate, prop. £121,295; amount of gen. rates, 1s. 2d.; special rate, 11d. for loans raised; pop. town & suburbs, 17,000; miles of streets, 75; gas supplied by Fremantle Gas & Coke Co. Lim.; council meets 1st Tues. in each month; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871

**Fremantle North**—See North Fremantle

**Geraldton Municipality**—Division, South-West; Province, Central; electorate, Geraldton. Mayor, R. D. Hutchinson J.R.; town clerk, Thomas V. Stroud; councillors—East ward, P. Stone, C. Conway & T. Hogan; West ward, W. Moore, E. Pope & F. H. Critch; Central ward, H. Pass, F. G. Armstrong & J. Youard; health officer, C. B. Elliott; town surveyor, C. R. Heath; sanitary inspector & ranger, T. T. Moore; annual value rate, prop. £24,470; gen. rate, 1s.; loan rate, 1s.; health rate, 2d.; pop. 2,500; miles of streets, 10; council meets 1st & 3rd Monday in each month; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871

**Gingin Municipality**—Division, Eastern; electorate, Moore. Town clerk, W. George, Gingin; mayor, H. Brockman; annual value rate, prop. £1,310; amount of rates, £65; rate per £, 1s.; miles of streets, 2; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1893

**Guildford Municipality**—Division, South-West; electorate, Swan. Town clerk, R. Anwyl-Thomas; mayor, W. G. Johnson J.R.; councillors, F. J. Read, James Jecks, C. C.

Fauntleroy, F. Piercy, W. Traylon, S. Gardiner, A. D. Jones & G. H. Holmes; treasurer, S. B. Dovenish; annual value rate, prop. £7,208 2s. 3d. rate per £, 1s. 6d.; pop. 1,151; miles of streets, 14; proclaimed 20 Feb. 1871; council meets 1st & 3rd Thursday in each month

**Helena Vale**—Eastern Division; Swan electorate. Town clerk, H. W. Alcock; mayor, W. G. Lefroy J.R.; councillors, A. G. Eggleton, F. R. Honey, A. E. Watt, W. J. Driver, J. A. Ross, A. Jamieson, W. Brown, W. Goode & T. J. Niland; annual value rate, prop. £20,000; general rate per £, 1s. 2d.; health rate per £, 1d.; population, 1,145; the mayor & councillors are the members of the Local Board of Health, the limits of which extend beyond the boundaries of the municipality; meet 1st Thursday in each month; health officer, W. Elgeo J.R.; council meets bi-monthly; proclaimed 1895

**Kalgoorlie**—Division, Eastern; electorate, East Coolgardie. Town clerk, J. O. Scandrott; mayor, Robert D. McKenzie; councillors, H. U. Finley, F. A. Chappie J.R. Henry Urquhart, H. W. Hawkins, A. H. Bartlett, S. E. Hocking, W. J. Cottor J.R. & Owon W. Gaze; annual value rate, prop. £17,463; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 2d.; No. 1 loan rate, 5d.; population, 10,000; council meets every alternate Monday; proclaimed May 1st, 1895

**Kanowna**—Electorate, Kanowna. Town clerk & surveyor, A. L. Tait; collector & assistant town clerk, W. Allan Coloman; mayor, Thos. Doyle; councillors, John Barry, Geo. McNaboe, Conrad Long, E. B. Castiau, R. H. James, M. Donellan, W. A. Wyath, E. Begg & W. Daniel; annual value of rate, prop. £37,330; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 3d. in the £; pop. about 2,500; council meets every alternate Tuesday

**Kurawa, see Broad Arrow.**  
**Leederville**—Electorate, North Perth. Mayor, John Vexyard J.R.; town clerk, John W. Johnson; councillors, H. G. Ashworth, H. Thompson, F. Davis, J. Rao, H. Dickson, Sept. Hughes & T. Wallace; R. J. Dickson & J. J. Harcom; annual value rate, prop. £12,000; gen. rate 1s. 3d.; health rate, 4d.; population, 3,000; council meets 1st & 3rd Thursday in each month; proclaimed 1st April, 1896