

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

Population—Males, 183,792; females, 143,280; total, 327,072.

South-West Division contains 96,032 square miles, & is the most temperate part of Western Australia. It was the portion of the State first settled.

Central Division contains an area of 150,839 square miles.

North-West Division contains 219,157 square miles, & is a rich pastoral division.

Kimberley Division contains an area of 134,995 square miles. The Kimberley Goldfields, situated at the watershed of the Fitzroy & the Ord, are within this division.

Eucla Division contains 73,845 square miles, & contains many miles of splendid pastoral country.

Eastern Division contains an area of 301,052 square miles, & comprises the far interior of the State.

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—Division, South-East Province; electorate, Albany. Town clerk & engineer, Ernest B. Paton. Annual value of rate, prop. £27,653; rate per £—general rate, 1s. 6d.; loans, 1s.; health, 2d.; street lighting, 3d.; sanitary, 6d.; amounts borrowed, £6,000 at 6%, £4,000 at 4½%, £4,800 at 3½%, £320 at 5%, £5,000 at 5%, £750 at 5%; sinking fund, £7,461 2s. 11d.; miles of streets, 10; proclaimed 1871; council meets 2nd & 4th Monday; pop. 3,586

Boulder City—Electorate, Boulder; Hannaus & East Coolgardie. Town clerk & engineer, E. W. V. Gribble, c.e.; mayor, H. Glance, councillors, W. Baker, S. Beston, W. Bradley, J. P. Butler, H. W. Row, C. M. Graham, T. Lennell, J. Daw, W. Oponshuw, G. H. Rainsford, J. Reed, J. Sheahan. Annual value rate, prop. £78,538; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 8d.; health rate, 4d.; pop. 11,100; council meets fortnightly

Broome—Town clerk & engineer, Thos. W. Taylor. Annual value rate, prop. £14,802; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.; water rate, 1s. 6d.; council 1st & 3rd Tues.; proclaimed 1904; pop. 3,300.

Bunbury—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury. Town clerk, W. J. Norrie; mayor, C. Fraenkel; councillors, T. Griffith, W. S. Hales, H. J. Minors, J. G. Buldock, Arthur North, G. E. Clarke, W. J. Ford, E. C. Monger & C. G. Colas. Annual value rate, prop. £35,000; amount of rates, £4,560; rate per £, 2s. 8d.;

pop. 4,000; miles of streets, 17; proclaimed 1871; council meets second Monday

Busselton (Vasse)—Electorate, Sussex. Town clerk, Geo. B. Milne; mayor, Thos. Prosser; councillors, A. R. Bovell, S. F. Conning, Hy. H. Russell, C. B. Andrews, E. McDaniel & H. G. Aitken; auditors, W. J. Mann & P. S. Bignell. Annual value rate, prop. £5,069; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.; pop. 750; miles of streets, 3; proclaimed 1871

Carnarvon—Division, Central; electorate, Gascoyne. Town clerk, Con Glasson; council meets fortnightly on Mondays; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. in £; loan rate, 1s. 6d. in £; health rate, 5d.; pop. 650

Claremont—Town clerk, Geo. B. Moysey; mayor, J. L. B. Weir; councillors—East ward, R. Chapman, S. V. Eaton, G. Stevens; North ward, C. H. James, W. J. Rolfe & T. J. Smith; South ward, F. W. Hankinson & W. Dethbridge, J. N. J. Vincent. Councillors are also members of Health Board; proclaimed 1898; council meets 2nd & 4th Mondays; pop. 4,500

Gollie—Town clerk, Chas. E. Spencer; council meets alternate Mondays. Annual value rateable prop. £14,500 gen. rate, 1/6 in £; health rate, 4d.; loan rate, 5d. in £; pop. 3,500; proclaimed May 10th, 1901

Coolgardie—Division, Eastern electorate, Coolgardie. Mayor, D. Macpherson; town clerk & treasurer, S. A. Coleman; councillors, E. J. Hanley, Wm. M. Fashan, A. Mercer, R.

Nisbet, M. Noonan, G. Sheedy, E. Linkson, W. Tindal & J. Cecil; auditors, J. Kay Hall & G. N. Clarke. Annual value of rate, prop. £13,923 10s.; amount of rates for year, £1,044 5s. 3d.; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. and health, 4d.; loan rate, 5d.; total rate, 2s. 3d.; pop. 2,000; proclaimed 1894; meetings alternate Thursdays

Cottesloe—Electorate, Claremont. Town clerk & engineer, W. D. Evans, m.e.; mayor, F. D. North, c.m.e.; councillors, J. P. Dossens, J. McDougall, G. G. Meek, J. S. Manning, G. W. Hill, J. A. Hirst, H. E. Gray, J. P. F. T. J. Medcalf, S. Thomas. Annual value, £27,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. in £; health rate, 2d. in £ (minimum 2s. 6d.); sanitary rate, 4d. in £ (minimum 10s.); pop. 5,500; meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; procl. 1907

East Fremantle—Electorate, North-East Fremantle. Town clerk, H. H. Parker, J.P.; mayor, J. F. Allen, J.P. Annual value rate, prop. £26,170; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 6d.; loan rate, 11d.; pop. 4,000; council meets alternate Thursdays

Fremantle—Town clerk & engineer, H. T. Haynes, A.M.I.C.E.; mayor, F. J. McLaren, J.P.; councillors, R. B. Carter, H. Wilkinson, W. J. Sumpton, J. Cooke, J.P., F. Nicholas, J.P., J. Stevens, J. C. Brolman, T. B. Daly, Jas. Stevens, J. H. Lester, W. E. Wray, G. Anderson, J. H. Keegan; health inspector, R. Taylor; medical officer, Dr. Owen Paget. Annual value rate, prop. £140,000; amount of gen. rates,

1s. 6d.; special rate, 1s. 2d. for loans raised; pop. 14,500 (including suburbs, 19,346); miles of streets, 75; council meets first & third Mon.; proclaimed 1871

Fremantle North—See North Fremantle

Geraldton—Division, South-West; province, Central; electorate, Geraldton. Mayor, G. A. Kompton; town clerk, Will H. Fuller; E. H. Brode, treasurer; councillors—East ward, Patrick Stone, J. Kendrick & D. J. McGuaran; West ward, E. H. Brode, F. T. Gardner & H. Pass; Central ward, W. Bennett, E. C. Bartlett & G. Cobaldick; health officer, Dr. A. H. M. Muenmorran; health insp. H. Nathan; engineer & bldg. surveyor, I. Flugelhaub; annual value rate, prop. £42,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rates, 6d.; health rate, 6d.; pop. 4,500; miles of streets, 26; council meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday; proclaimed 1871

Guildford—Division, South-West electorate, Guildford. Mayor, Wm. Traylen; town clerk, engr. & health inspr. G. S. L. Bains; annual value rate, prop. £14,000; gen. rate, 1s. 6d. in £; health rate, 1 1/2d. in £; loan rate, 6 1/2d. in £; total rate, 2s. 2d. in £; pop. 2,250; proclaimed 1871; meetings 2nd Thurs

Kalgoorlie—Division, Eastern; electorate, East Coolgardie. Town clerk, Chas. E. Eccles; mayor, Chas. Cutbush. Annual value rate, prop. £88,000; general rate, 1s. 6d.; loan rates, 4d.; health rate, 6d.; pop. 8,000; council meets alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1895

Kanowna—Division, Central; electorate, Kanowna. Town clerk, D. Onkley; mayor, J. L. Martin; councillors, F. J. Millar, J. Maciver, W. A. Vyant, G. H. O'Brien, J. Davies, R. Cook, A. Whitworth, D. R. Ross, G. Strauch; annual value rate, prop. £3,235; amount of rates, £242 12s. 6d.; rate per £, 1s. 6d.; pop. 630; miles of streets, 14; proclaimed 1896; council meets every alternate Tuesdays

Leaderville—Electorate, Leaderville. Town clerk, Reginald R. Long; mayor, J. Solby; councillors—North ward, G. Taylor, D. Broadell & C. W. Johnson; South ward, F. P. Gailley, C. H. Klem & L. Ctoretoko; East ward, C. D. Hart, E. Denton & G. Reeco; West ward, H. Cow-

don, H. Yates & H. J. Holland; auditors, Thos. H. Quill & W. C. Byass; annual value rate, prop. £42,000; general rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 4d.; loan rate (1), 4 1/2d.; loan rate (2), 3 1/2d.; loan rate (3) 3 1/2d.; population, 7,000; council meets 1st & 3rd Thurs.; proclaimed 1896

Leonora—Division, Central; electorate, Leonora; town clerk, Wm. C. Rudd; mayor, M. E. Punch, J.P.; electrical engr. M. Heston; annual value rate, prop. £11,000; gen. rate, 1/6; health rate, 6d.; loan rate, 1s.; pop. 1,449; council meets fortnightly; proclaimed 1900; elect. tramways 2 1/2 miles

Midland Junction—Eastern division; Guildford electorate. Mayor, Archd. Jamieson; town clerk, V. J. Duthie; annual value rate, prop. £30,500; pop. 5,000; miles of streets, 38; council meets bi-monthly; proclaimed 1895

Narrogin—Electorate, Swan; Mayor, Michael Brown; town clerk, W. Langman Johns; councillors, L. Cullon, J. J. James, W. E. C. Moss, G. Hough, A. C. N. Olden & T. P. O'Connor; auditors, G. G. Lavator & A. Jones; annual value rate, property, £13,701; gen. rate, 1s. 4d.; population, 1360; proclaimed 1906

Norseman—Electorate, Dundas; Electoral District, proclaimed 1896. Town clerk, Rees J. David; annual value of rate, prop. £4,875; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 2d.; council meets 2nd & 4th Monday; pop. 1027

North Fremantle—Mayor, W. J. Craig, J.P.; town clerk & engineer, D. C. Hancock; health officer, Dr. Owen Pagot, J.P.; councillors, M. Lewis, H. Bolton, P. Payne, J. A. Gilden, A. G. Pourse, J. Pearce, P. J. Hevron & Wm. White; annual value of rate, prop. £24,185; general rate per £, 1s. 6d.; special loan rate, 8d.; health rate, 6d.; tramway rate, 4d.; sanitary rate, 30s. per annum; council meets alternate Thurs.; procl. 1895; pop. 4,500

North Perth—Mayor, E. W. Wnagh; town clerk, Thos. H. Blake; councillors—West ward, W. H. McDonald, H. P. Gartrell & J. H. Beveridge; Central ward, F. Buckingham, D. H. Richardson & R. Cooke; East ward, F. F. Wilson, T. K. Spencer & H. Armstrong;

annual rateable value, £50,184; proclaimed 1901; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health 1d.; pop. 7,500

Northam—Division, East; electorate, Northam. Area, 1,700 acres. Town clerk, R. H. Duenco; mayor, O. L. Bernard, J.P.; annual value rate, prop. £35,000; gen. rate per £, 1s. 6d.; loan rate, 8 1/2d.; health rate, 3 1/2d.; sanitary rate, 3d.; pan charge 24s.; population, 3,500; council meets every alternate Thurs

Perth—Wards: Central, North, South, East & West. Mayor, J. H. Prowse, J.P.; town clerk, W. E. Bold, J.P.; city treasurer, James Corbett, P.P.I.A., J.P.; city engineer, E. H. Gliddon, M.I.E.E., W.A.; city electrical engr. H. Broadbent, M.I.E.E., A.M.I.E.E.; city gas engr. W. Andrew; health officer, Dr. W. P. Seel; chief health insp. W. E. Sheldon; sanitary mgr. H. Broadland; councillors, J. T. Franklin, F. R. Rev. J. George, S. Gibson, H. Boas, L. R. Butt, J. E. Ledger, H. F. McSorley, W. Simpson, B. L. Murray, J. E. Gailvey, W. A. Laker, J. C. Foster, C. P. Bryan, A. W. Berryman; proclaimed 1871; pop. 35,700 (including suburbs, 65,000); rates, gen. 1s. 3 1/2d.; health, 5d.; loans, 9d.; sanitary, 6d

Queens Park (including Cunningham & Walshpool). Town clerk, Walter McLaren; mayor, Geo. H. Wilson; councillors, F. Mason, E. Collins, S. C. Murrill, R. Coker, W. D. Robinson, Walter M. Collins, W. F. Bingley, J. E. Sorister & E. J. Hopkins; auditors, Geo. Piek, F.C.P.A. & W. R. Ramsay; annual value rate, prop. £15,550; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; loan, 11d.; health, 3d.; pop. 2,200; area 6,000; council meets alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1907

Southern Cross—Electorate, Yilgarn. Town clerk, G. A. Wilson; annual value rate, prop. £5,536; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 3d.; council meets 1st & 3rd Mondays; procl. 1892; pop. 1,600

South Perth—Town clerk, Ray Cargeeg; mayor, A. M. Clydesdale; councillors, J. W. Westaway, W. A. Hutchinson, G. C. Craig R. Pearce, G. C. Baker, J. W. Paterson, J. A. Quartermaine, R. Butler & A. Douglas; auditors, Wm. Burnett & W. Sinclair; annual value rate, prop. £29,700; gen. rate, 1s. 6d.; health rate, 3d.; loan, 10d.; sanitary, 3d.; pop. 2,000