

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Population as at 30th June, 1945: Males, 254,910; Females, 236,392; Total 491,302.

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, & is devoted mainly to mixed farming, wheat-growing, dairying, forestry & fruit-growing.

EASTERN DIVISION, where the principal goldfields are situated, contains an area of 451,850 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 139,340 square miles, and includes large tracts of excellent cattle country as well as extensive sheep and goat country. The Kimberley Goldfields, situated at the watershed of the Fitzroy & Ord rivers, are within this division.

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

Area of State, 975,920 square miles (624,588,800 acres)

CITIES

PERTH—Wards, central, north, south, east, west, North Perth, Leederville, & Vic Park, The Right Hon Lord Mayor, Jos Tottenham, J.P.; town clerk, W.A. McI. Green, B.C.E., F.S.A.S.M., F.R.A.I.A., A.M.I.E. (Aust.); asst. town clerk, Wm C Mills; city treasurer, H.W. Taylor, J.P., F.R.I.A., A.I.C.A.; city engr, H.G. Atwell; chief health inspector & sanitary mgr., Franklyn Higgs, M.R.S.M.; city architect & building surveyor, A.G. Sloane, B.C.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.); city gardener, H.N. Braithwaite, B.Sc., F.R.H.S.; city auditors, C.A. Evans, C.A.A., C.H. Turner, C.A.A.; city solicitors, Northmore, Hale, Davy & Leake, temporary city health officer, R.J. Wheeler, M.B., B.S.; gen mgr, Electricity & Gas Dept, F.C. Edmondson, A.W.A.S.M., F.I.E. (Aust.), M.I.E.E., M.Inst.Gasfr., F.I.E. (Aust.), M.I.E.E.; acting electric engr, C.H. Ehlers, A.W.A.S.N., A.M.I.E. (Aust.) actg gas engr, A.A. Ross, A.M.I.E. (Aust.); actg chief acct, E. & G. Dept., H. Frendreghast; councillors, R.H. Stowe, T.W. Langley, J.H., J.H. H. Glover, V.M. Harrold, H. Baker, J.P., F.W.M. Wright, J.P., H.O. Howling, J.W. James, A. Paterson, F.D. Book, J.H. Hardwick, J.A. Weaver, W.H.D. Beadle, J.P., J.T. Brady, J.P., C.J.B. Verrard, J.P., C.A. Spencer, J.P., A.J. Buslowe, P. Menzies, 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.H. Mitchell. Proclaimed 1871; population, including metropolitan area, 230,000; rates, gen 1/4; fire brigade, 1d; health, 6d; loan, 11d; sanitary, 6d.

FREMANTLE—Town clerk, James Shepherd, J.P., F.H.B., F.I.S.; Mayor Hon F.E. Gibson, J.P., M.L.C.; councillors, E.M. Davies, J.P., J.W. Lynch, W. Dunkerton, A.A. Bennetwhit, P.V. Carr, W. Samson, J.P., J.W. Bateman, B.W. Lee, C.S. Marsden, T.D. Chant, W. Wick, A. Hines, J.P., E.E. Pass; health

inspr, W. Gibson; medical officer, Dr C.R. Dunkley; annual value rateable property, £225,000; amount gen rate, 24 1/2d; health rate, 7 3/4d; 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 rateable property, £49,931; rate per £ gen rate, 2/6; loans 6d; health 5d; amounts borrowed, £50,500; Sinking Funds £28,360. 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. McIlhenny, annual value rateable prop, £58,475; gen rate 2/6; health rate 6d; fire brigade rate 3d; pop, 7,000. Council meets fortnightly.

BUNBURY—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury; Engr & Town Clerk, Jno R Knott, annual rateable value of property, £66,624; rate in the £, general 1/3; loan, 1/2; health, 5/4d; sanitary charges £1/15; per annum; garbage charge 15/- per annum; extra sanitary services 1/- each pan removal; Water Board, Health Board and Cemetery Board meet 4th Monday in each month; Council, 2nd Monday in each month; pop 6,680; mileage of streets, 40 miles; proclaimed, 1871; council controls electric light undertaking, Water Board, Health Boards, and Cemetery Boards & Traffic. Water rate 1/6 in the £.

BUSSELLTON (SUSSEX) Electorate, Mayor, B.K. Killip; 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, 16; 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 the £; water rate 3/- in the £; health rate, 3d in the £; pop 632.

CLAREMONT—Town Clerk, H. Lord; Engineer, B.F. Dawson; Mayor E.W. Gilbert; Councillors, North Ward, G.P. Birckbeck, C. P. Freagold, H.A. Willmott; South Ward, A.W. Crooks, M. Kott, J.H. Motteram; East Ward, M.W. Clarkson, A.P. Jarvis, E.F. Sherwood. Proclaimed 1898; council meets 2nd and 4th Monday. Pop 7,000.

COLLIE—Acting Town Clerk, A.V. Neal. Annual value rate prop, £37,455; gen rate 2/- in the £; health rate 6d in the £; sanitary charges, £1/12/6 pan per annum; proclaimed 10th May, 1901; pop 3,750.

COTTESLOE—Electorate, Claremont & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk, M.H. Sheel (actg); mayor, L.P. Gaddson; councillors, H. Poole, I. Davies, A.P.

Kennedy, J.C. Pivlan, O.S. Lucas, W.H. Melvin, J.P., J.S. Johnston, I.T. Birwistle, A.M. Wishart, A.H. Kenny, C.L. Harvey, J.P., & E.W. Birckbeck. Annual value rate prop, £81,375; gen rate, 1/11 in the £; health rate, 9d in the £; loan, 10d in the £. Meetings 4th Wednesday; proclaimed 1907. Pop, 6,900.

EAST FREMANTLE—Electorate, Fremantle & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk-engineer, L.R. Latham, J.P.; annual value rate prop, £50,925; gen rate, 2/4; health rate 4d; fire brigade rate 1d; pop, 6,454; council meets 4th Thursday each month.

FREMANTLE NORTH—See North Fremantle.

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

GUILDFORD—Division, South-West electorate, Guildford, Mayor C.R. Shalders; town clerk & engr, L. Gibbons; health inspector, G. Lange; annual value rate prop, £29,760; general & fire, 1/10 in the £; health, 1/4d; loan, 6d in the £; (total rate, 2/7); electric light, 3/6d per unit net; industrial power, 1 1/2d per unit; domestic power, 1 1/2d per unit; Council, 2nd Monday, 1929; meetings second & fourth Thursdays.

KALGOORLE—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 the £; health rate, 6d in the £; sewerage loan rate, 6d in the £ (Central area only); pop, 10,500; council meets third Monday; proclaimed 1895.

MIDLAND—Guildford Electorate; mayor, A.W. Pauly; town clerk, F.L. Gawned; annual value rateable prop, £41,000; gen rate per £, 2/2; loan rate, 1 1/2d; health rate, 5/4d; health loan rate, 1d; sanitary rate, 2d; Council, 2nd Monday; council meets first Monday in each month; proclaimed 1895.

NARROGIN—Electorate, Williams-Narrogin; Mayor, M.H. Mowday; town clerk, W.L. Illingworth; annual value rateable prop, £24,856; gen rate, 1/8; pop, 3,580; proclaimed 1906.

NORTH FREMANTLE—Mayor R.A. Williams; town clk, T.E. Gammon, A.P.I.A.; health officer, Dr F. Uther Baker; councillors, R.J. Staples, H. Welshman, A.G. Pearce, J.P., Dr B.J. Hallion, J.P., C.A. Gough, J.P., W. Walter, S.T. Ruck, G.F. Dedman, M. Corrhill; annual value rateable prop, £40,500; gen rate 1/8; loan 6d; health rate 6d, total rates 2/8; council meets second Thursdays; proclaimed 1895; pop, 3,000.

NORTHAM—Division, East; electorate, Northam; area, 1,700 acres; twm clk, Geo E Christmass; ann val rate prop, £49,173; gen rate per £, 1/9; loan

rate, 9d; lighting rate, 4d; fire brigade rate, 2d; health rate, 6d in the £; sewerage, 1/- in the £; pan charge, 3/6; pop, 5,000; council meets alternate Thursdays.

SUBIACO—Electorate, part Subiaco and part Nedlands; town clerk & engr, E.J. McCormack, J.P.; mayor, J.P. Rathgate, J.P.; acct, P.N. Retchford; chief health inspr, A.C. Higgs; med officer of health, Dr H.E.H. Ferguson; councillors: East Ward, K.R. Bowen, H. Williams, T.O'Neill; North Ward: A.C. Olds, L.T. Richardson, Mrs R. Fullmarham; Central Ward: J. Stone, L.W. de Morley, J.H. Abrahams; South Ward: A.F. Bishop, J.P., J. Leonard, J.W. Cook. Value rateable prop, £271,083; gen rate, 1/11 1/2; health rate, 6d; loan rate, 1d; san rate 1 1/2d; san charge £5 per annum. Pop approx 20,000. Council meets alternate Tuesdays. Proclaimed 1897.

WAGIN—Division, South-West; electorate, Williams; J.A. Brown, town clerk; annual rate prop, £23,330; gen rate, 1/7; Power 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, 18/- per bin per annum; pop, 1,650; council meets first and third Tuesdays; 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. Ilbury, Onslow; second Monday
Augusta-Margaret River, K.J. Shepherdson (actg), Margaret River; first Saturday
Balingup, R.F. Darling, Balingup; 2nd Thursday
Bassendean, F.B. Mason, Bsdn; second & fourth Fridays
Bayswater, A.B. Bone, Byswtr; fortnightly on Wednesdays
Belmont Park, P.S. Stanton, Bel Pk; alternate Monday
Beverley, R.L. Duffield, Beverley; 1st Saturday
Black Range, L.R. Hunter (actg), sandstone; second Saturday
Blackwood Up, see Up Blackwood
Bridgetown, E.C. Siggins, Bridgetown; second and last Monday
Brookton, C.R. Mitchell, Brookton; first Thursday
Broomie, first Tuesday
Broomhill, E.P. Newton (actg); Broomehill; second Thursdays
Bruce Rock, T.J. Crocock (actg), Bruce Rock; second Monday
Bunbury, F.V. Bentley-Hillman (actg), Victoria Park, Bunbury; last Thursdays
Canning, W.F. Jones, Canning; alternate Mondays
Capel, J.O. Roberts, Capel; 1st Saturday
Carnamah, A.C. Bierman, Carnamah; 3rd Wednesday
Chapman Upper, H. Grant; Nanson; 2nd Wednesday
Chitterling, L.K. Martin, Moolabeenie, 1st Saturday
Collie, P.C. Hough, Collie; 2nd Monday
Coolgardie, H.M. Lewis (actg), Bayley St, Coolgardie; 2nd Tuesday
Corrigan, C.J. Briggs (actg), Corrigan; 2nd Saturday
Cottesloe Beach, see Mosman Pk
Cranbrook, J. Campbell (actg), Cranbrook; 3rd Saturday

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Cuballing, A.E. Bee (actg), Cuballing; 1st Saturday
Cue, B. Gale, Cue; second Saturday
Cunderdin, M.B. Gaston (actg), Cunderdin; first Saturday
Dalwallinu, J. Syme (actg), Dalwallinu; 2nd Saturday
Dandaragan, W. Westlake, Dandaragan; first Saturday
Dardanup, C.T. Hayward, Dardanup; 2nd Monday
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. Waroona; first Saturday
Dumbleyung, H.J. Tindale (actg), Dumbleyung; Saturday before full moon
Dundas, W.G. Kerr, Norseman; 2nd Saturday
Esperance, T. Hammond; 2nd Tuesday
Fremantle, A.S. Andrew, Hamilton Hill, alternate Tuesdays
Gascoyne-Minilya, I.G. Watkins; 2nd Monday, March, June, Sept, Dec
Gascoyne Upper, P. Chalmers (actg), Gascoyne Junction; every two months
Geraldton, J.A. Staddon, Geraldton; once a month (no specific day)
Gingih, Miss L. Moran, 4th Saturday
Gnowangerup, W.J. Cuneo, Gnowangerup; first Saturday
Goomalling, F.M. Coates, sec, Goomalling; first Saturday
Gosnells District, R. Rushton, Maddington; second Mondays
Greenbushes, F.W. Morgan, Greenbushes; first Monday
Greenmount, see Munderaring
Greenough, W.L. Morris, Greenough; first 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; 1st Monday
Katanning, W.E. Broughton, Katanning, third Saturday
Kellerberrin, W.B. Chester, Kellerberrin; second Saturday
Kent, W. Colquhoun, Nyabing; second Saturday
Kimberley West, A. Sutherland, Derby; 2nd Tuesday
Kojonup, L. McBride, Kojonup; 2nd Tuesday
Koolbinn, W.P. Butler (actg), Koolbinn, second Saturday
Koorda, J.C. McDonald, Koorda; 2nd Wednesday
Kullin, H.J. Muir, Kullin; 1st Wednesday
Kununoppin-Trayning, J.M. Felgate, Trayning; 2nd Friday
Lake Grace, Miss F.M. Maller, Lake Grace; 2nd Saturday
Leonora, D. Outhbertson, Leonora, 2nd Thursday
Manjimup, I. Doust, Manjimup; second Saturday
Marble Bar, — Wrightman, Marble Bar
Marraondong, D. John, Boddington; 1st Saturday
Meckering, see Cunderdin
Meekatharra, C.G. Roberts, Meekatharra; 2nd Friday
Melville, F.C. Tompkins, Canning rd, Bilton 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Menzies, C. Gilbert, Menzies; last Thursdays
Merredin, F.A. Law, Merredin; 2nd Saturday
Mingenew, F.W. Haly, Mingenew; 2nd Wednesday
Moora, E.A.P. Talley, Moora; second Saturday
Morawa, H.J. Tindale, Morawa; 1st or 2nd Saturday
Mosman Park, S.R. Hardwicke; second Friday after first Monday
Mt Magnet, S.A. Proctor, Mt Magnet; first Saturday
Mt Margaret, D.C. Field, Laverton; third Saturday

Mt Marshall, F.G. Parry, (actg), Ben-cubbin; 2nd Saturday
Mukbilbudin, T.B. Conway
Mundaring, J. Moore, Mundaring; first Thursday
Murchison, J.E. Clarke, Boolardy, via Yalgoo Station; every two months
Mullaloo, P.F. Rooke, Mullaloo; first Saturday
Murray, H.A. Sear, Pinjarra; third Saturday
Nannup, G.H. Walker (actg), Nannup; last Saturday
Narembeen, Sydney C. Longhurst, Narembeen; 2nd Saturday
Narrogin, R. Anderson, Narrogin; third Saturday
Nedlands, A.H. Jenkins, Stirling Hwy, Nedlands; alternate Tuesdays
Northam, C.O. Moseley, Northam; 1st & 3rd Saturday
Northampton, L.M. Phiel, Northampton; second Saturday
Nungah, W. Lynam, Roy Hill Station
Nungah, F.E. Eddy (actg), Nungarin; second Monday
Peppermint Grove, S.W. Ites, Leake st, Cottesloe; second Monday
Perenjori, V.G. Webb, Perenjori; 2nd Saturday
Perth, W.E. Stockdale, Sherwood Cr, Perth; fortnightly
Phillips River, J. Riekey, Ravensthorpe; first Saturday
Pingelly, J.S. Webb, Pingelly; first Sat
Plantagenet, C. Thompson, Mount Barker; second Friday
Port Hedland, F.R. Leeds, Port Hedland; 2nd Friday
Preston, A. Kling (actg), Donnybrook; third Saturday
Quairading, J.R. T. Keast, Quairading; 2nd Saturday
Rockingham, G.E. Black; 1st Saturday
Roobernoe, Mrs T.S. Sholl, Roobernoe; 1st Monday
Selenia, W. Gerahadio, B. Wright (actg), Mundijong; third Saturday
Sharks Bay, H. Roberts (actg), Denham
South Perth, K.J. Johnson, Suburban rd, S Perth; fortnightly
Sunderland, L.M. Powell, Busselton; 2nd Saturday
Swan, T.J. Williamson, 18 Newcastle rd, Mid Jctn; 2nd Thursdays
Tableland, C.O. Ferguson, Tambrey, via Roobernoe
Tambellup, E.E. Howard, Tambellup; 2nd Saturday
Three Springs, G.N. Bleckford, Three Springs; 2nd Monday
Toodyay, M.V. Kenting, Toodyay; 2nd Saturday
Upper Blackwood, H.R. Connolly, Boyup Brook; 1st Saturday
Victoria Plains, W. Rogers, Callingiri; second Saturday
Wahin, R. Gladstones, Wagin; second Friday
Wandering, W.C. Robinson (actg), Wandering; 1st Saturday
Wanneroo, E.C. West, Wanneroo; second Saturday
West Arthur, Lester-Smith, Darkan; 3rd Thursdays
Westonia, G.A. Leach (actg), Westonia; second Saturday
Wickepin, T.J. McCracken, Wickepin; second Saturday
Williams, H. Banks, Williams; second Saturday
Wiluna, Miss Breede (actg), Wiluna; third Thursday
Wongan-Ballidu, T.S. Nugent, Wongan Hills; 2nd Saturday
Woodaling, G. Parr (actg), Woodaling; fourth Friday
Wyalkatchem, T.C. Brown, Wyalkatchem; 2nd Saturday
Wyndham, F.W. Cocking, Wyndham; 2nd Saturday
Yalgoo, J.F.O'Connor, Yalgoo; 2nd Wednesday
Yilgarn, F. Keany (actg), Southern Cross; 2nd Friday
York, Vacant, York; 2nd Monday