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No. VI.

AN ACT for determining the Divisions in Western Australia for which Members of the Federal House of Representatives shall be chosen, and the Number of Members for each Division.

[Assented to, 5th December, 1900.]

**W**HEREAS by Part III. of Chapter I. of the Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, called The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, it is amongst other things provided that, until the Parliament of the Commonwealth otherwise provides, the Parliament of any State may make laws for determining the Divisions in each State for which Members of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth may be chosen by such State, and the number of Members to be chosen for each Division: And whereas the Colony of Western Australia is an original State in the Commonwealth of Australia: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and

Preamble.  
63 & 64 Vict., cap.  
s. 29.

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Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows (that is to say):—

Short title and commencement.

1. THIS Act may be cited as the Federal House of Representatives Western Australian Electorates Act, 1900, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1901.

Meaning of "electoral district" and "division."  
Nos. 1075, 1427.

2. IN this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Electoral District" means Electoral District for the Legislative Assembly as described in The Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1899 ;

"Minister" means the Minister administering this Act.

Division of Western Australia into electorates for Federal House of Representatives.

3. FOR the purpose of the election of Members of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, Western Australia shall be and the same is hereby divided into five Federal Electorates. Each of such Federal Electorates shall choose one Member for the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

Boundaries, subdivisions, and names of electorates.  
Schedule.

4. THE names of the said Federal Electorates shall be those set forth in column one of the Schedule to this Act, and each Federal Electorate shall consist of the Electoral Districts set forth in column two of the said Schedule opposite to the names of the said Federal Electorates respectively.

Application of the laws of Western Australia relating to elections.

5. EXCEPT that no elector shall vote more than once at the election of representatives, the Laws in force for the time being relating to the conduct of elections for the Legislative Assembly, the persons entitled to vote at such election, the proceedings before, at, and subsequent to such elections and to all incidental matters shall, so far as the same are applicable, and so far as this Act does not otherwise prescribe, apply *mutatis mutandis* to elections held under this Act.

Voters to be questioned as to having voted before.

6. THE Presiding Officer may challenge a voter as to his right to vote by requiring an answer to the questions numbered (1), (3), and (4), contained in the one hundred and fifth section of the Electoral Act, 1899, and is hereby required to put to every voter the following question:—

See Commonwealth, etc., Act, s. 30.

Have you already voted, either here or in any other Electorate in Western Australia, at this election of members for the Federal House of Representatives ?

and, unless the answer is in the negative, the Returning Officer shall reject the vote.

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Every elector wilfully making a false answer to any question put to him under this section shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding two years.

7. THE Governor may make regulations for the return of the writs for elections to be held under this Act, and otherwise for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act. Regulations.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.

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## SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

FEDERAL ELECTORATES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA RETURNING MEMBERS TO THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF AUSTRALIA.

Column 1. Name of Federal Electorates.	Column 2. Electoral Districts included in Federal Electorates.
COOLGARDIE    ...    ...    ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mt. Burges</li> <li>2. Coolgardie</li> <li>3. Cue</li> <li>4. East Kimberley</li> <li>5. West Kimberley</li> <li>6. Mt. Magnet</li> <li>7. Mt. Margaret</li> <li>8. Menzies</li> <li>9. North Murchison</li> <li>10. Pilbarra</li> <li>11. Yilgarn</li> </ul>
FREMANTLE    ...    ...    ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Claremont</li> <li>2. Cockburn Sound</li> <li>3. Fremantle</li> <li>4. East Fremantle</li> <li>5. North Fremantle</li> <li>6. South Fremantle</li> <li>7. Murray</li> <li>8. South Perth</li> </ul>
KALGOORLIE    ...    ...    ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Boulder</li> <li>2. Dundas</li> <li>3. Hannan's</li> <li>4. Kalgoorlie</li> <li>5. Kanowna</li> </ul>
SWAN    ...    ...    ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Albany</li> <li>2. Beverley</li> <li>3. Bunbury</li> <li>4. Gascoyne</li> <li>5. Geraldton</li> <li>6. Greenough</li> <li>7. Irwin</li> <li>8. Moore</li> <li>9. Murchison</li> <li>10. Nelson</li> <li>11. Northam</li> <li>12. Plantagenet</li> </ul>

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SWAN ( <i>continued</i> ) ... ..	13. Roebourne 14. South-West Mining 15. Sussex 16. Swan 17. Toodyay 18. Wellington 19. Williams 20. York
PERTH ... ..	1. Guildford 2. Perth 3. East Perth 4. North Perth 5. West Perth 6. Subiaco