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Total Production of Gold, in ounces, showing the gross weight reported to the Mines Department, its equivalent in fine gold, and the sterling value thereof.

Goldfield.	1901.			1900.	1899.	Previous to 1899.	Total to Date.
	April.	January—March.	Total.				
Kimberley	8	180	188	571	917	13,404	15,080
Pilbara	1,765	2,400	4,165	16,617	19,292	49,709	89,783
West Pilbara	23	70	93	954	1,935	1,524	4,506
Ashburton	91	281	372	1,704	1,659	804	4,539
Gascoyne		32	32	74	334	27	467
Peak Hill	1,542	4,565	6,107	26,572	31,954	36,922	101,555
East Murchison	6,655	14,060	20,715	64,698	45,039	60,651	191,103
Murchison	11,667	30,933	42,600	105,722	80,549	282,005	510,876
Yalgoo	851	2,127	2,978	10,102	12,136	13,982	39,198
Mt. Margaret	15,488	40,037	55,525	145,689	79,923	77,302	358,439
North Coolgardie	10,270	27,112	37,382	106,774	116,968	161,205	422,329
Broad Arrow	3,016	12,609	15,625	52,433	48,195	51,320	167,573
North-East Coolgardie	5,136	11,269	16,405	70,746	112,825	219,871	419,847
East Coolgardie	77,442	214,845	292,287	737,971	855,405	862,985	2,748,648
Coolgardie	7,501	20,081	27,582	102,413	131,257	238,646	499,898
Yilgarn	2,132	7,559	9,691	29,155	16,372	123,037	178,255
Dundas	3,062	9,160	12,222	41,084	44,213	60,062	157,581
Phillips River		185	185	39	...	...	224
Donnybrook		4	4	453	511	15	983
Goldfields generally		126	126	146	1,279	...	1,551
Gross Weight	146,649	397,635	544,284	1,513,917	1,600,763	2,253,471	*5,912,435
Total Fine Gold	132,919	360,405	493,324	1,372,173	1,450,889	2,042,485	5,358,871
Sterling Value at £3 17s. per oz.	£564,599	£1,530,895	£2,095,494	£5,828,580	£6,162,938	£8,675,863	£22,762,875

* See paragraph 5, explanatory notices, page 2035.

Comparative Table showing the Monthly and Quarterly Gold Production of the State.

Quarter.	Month.	Previous to 1897.					1897.			1898.			1899.			
		From unknown tons.	Alluv. ial.	Dollied and Speci- mens.	Ore.	Gold.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore.	Gold.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Speci- mens.	Ore.	Gold.		
First	January ...	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.		
	February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,875	1,359	150,164	184,662	8,968	2,571
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	*	2,762	149,125	246,688	23,010	2,302	173,470	219,529	14,560
Second	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Third	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fourth	October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8,781	*	6,429	420,226	553,933	12,354	6,111	415,424	624,201	74,667	6,795	762,084	960,250	50,338	11,213
															1,173,437	
															1,539,212	

* No Record. † As the publication of Statistics commenced towards the middle of the year 1897, a comparative Synopsis of the Gold Production cannot be made prior to that date.

Quarter.	Month.	1900.				1901.								
						Monthly.			Quarterly.					
		Alluvial.	Dollied and Speci- mens.	Ore.	Gold.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Speci- mens.	Ore.	Gold.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Speci- mens.	Ore.	Gold.	
First	January ...	ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	
	February ...	7,527	3,516	293,847	341,258	1,113	1,467	1,698	628	108,895	122,375	4,278	2,709	
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	114,389	125,570	142,703	...	...
Second	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	8,193	3,295	292,731	347,498	1,948	892	132,277	143,809	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Third	July ...	5,595	3,621	344,115	376,974	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fourth	October ...	6,375	2,805	358,654	407,260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	27,690	13,237	1,289,347	1,472,990	6,226	3,601	479,248	534,457

Explanatory Notices.

1. The nineteen Goldfields of the State are herein arranged according to their geographical position, commencing with Kimberley in the North, and terminating with Donnybrook in the South-West. Six Goldfields are sub-divided into seventeen districts, and in the case of these Goldfields the district in which the Warden has fixed his headquarters is placed first in the return. The mining centres have, in all cases, been shown in alphabetical order under the heading of their respective districts, and, finally, the groups of mines which make up the mining centres have been set down in similar fashion.

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2. These Returns represent all treatments reported to Mining Registrars as completed during the month; but, as Regulations 45 and 98 allow seven days in which to declare such results, the gold production of the State cannot be ascertained earlier than some ten days after the end of each month when the totals of each district will be announced, followed at a few days' interval by full details.

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3. During the last week of each month the holders of leases and registered claims, as well as the managers of public crushing plants, will receive from the Mining Registrar of the district,—

- (a.) Two copies of Schedule 11 or 22, according as they may be applicable to machinery areas, leases, or registered claims.
- (b.) One addressed envelope, impressed with the office and frank stamp of the local district in which the return is to be forwarded to the Mining Registrar.

From this, it will be gathered that all cost to the lessees and managers has been avoided, and the labour of completing the returns has been reduced to a minimum.

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4. As one of the principal intentions of Regulation 45 is to credit each district with the amount of gold won therefrom, managers of gold-extracting plants, when taking delivery of ore presented for treatment, are particularly requested to insist upon the exact locality being declared from which such ore was derived. As it is imperatively necessary that the results from ore so treated should be in the hands of the Mining Registrar of the district from which it was obtained on the seventh day of each month, it behoves all managers to post the return as many days before that date as it will occupy in transit.

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5. The difference between the statement headed "Total Production of Gold, in ounces, showing the gross weight reported to the Mines Department, etc.," and the one compiled by H.M. Customs is to be accounted for by the fact that the exportation of gold started, practically, with the inception of the industry; whereas the mode of collecting returns adopted by the Mines Department is the elaboration of a system established some few years ago. Up to that date, therefore, no good basis for an exact comparison can be found. As to the discrepancy which exists at present, the assumption is that the whole of the gold won from the soil is not reported to the department.

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6. Notification will be gladly received by the Statist, Perth, of any omissions that may occur or corrections that may be necessary, the aim of the department being to arrive at as accurate an account as possible of the gold production of Western Australia.

General Return showing, for each Goldfield and Goldfield District, the particulars of Plant, the quantities of Alluvial as reported, Dolloid and Specimen Gold, and Ore treated, with Gold Yield for the Month of April, 1901.

Synopsis of the Return from each Goldfield to the 30th of April, 1901.

Year.	Month.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.
		ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.
KIMBERLEY.									
Previous to 1897	...	...	...	13,199·50	12,734·00	...	...	11,121·10	26,388·56
1897	...	...	...	383·50	229·30	...	...	5,138·70	6,825·26
1898	...	...	...	310·00	175·00	130·17	2,000·00	102·00	6,719·75
1899	...	...	...	417·00	694·00	500·15	2,608·29	833·72	7,567·55
1900	...	...	...	331·00	586·50	240·15	1,527·54	88·92	6,173·71
1901	January	12·00	...	...	...	46·02	28·77	254·75	488·72
	February	10·00	...	...	...	15·07	18·53	460·40	1,188·15
	March	25·00	...	185·00	133·06	164·77	54·02	176·70	396·11
	April	8·00	...	...	...	282·13	30·84	827·70	1,451·90
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,113·00	...	15,223·50	13,966·83	6,643·82	1,156·80	38,440·36	79,900·85

Year.	Month.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.
		ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.
WEST PILBARRA.									
Previous to 1897	...	...	...	160·00	337·91	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	608·85	860·06	105·95	197·00	...	...
1898	...	...	...	202·30	326·70	434·63	66·00	...	...
1899	...	735·07	...	879·85	1,199·73	1,582·10	77·00	...	...
1900	...	357·46	...	681·15	596·19	1,704·00	...	...	...
1901	January	12·23	...	...	...	81·00	...	...	...
	February	2·21	...	35·00	55·50	...	...	...	...
	March	...	...	...	...	200·00	...	...	...
	April	22·83	...	...	...	91·00	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,129·80	...	2,567·15	3,376·09	4,198·63	340·00	...	...

ASHBURTON.

Synopsis of the Return from each Goldfield—continued.

Synopsis of the Return from each Goldfield—continued.

Synopsis of the Return from each Goldfield—continued.

Year.	Month.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.
		ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.
NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE.									
Previous to 1897 ...	...	...	...	150'00	5,682'30	8,825'95	...	47,026'34	143,328'70
1897 ...	...	10,917'95	866'23	28,546'25	28,668'92	...	46'15	117,565'72	296,717'96
1898 ...	...	69,069'76	1,115'57	80,095'83	100,256'40	...	148'00	264,324'76	422,243'86
1899 ...	...	34,527'80	1,648'87	82,716'30	76,648'78	590'25	29'56	466,759'09	854,785'06
1900 ...	...	16,099'57	4,623'54	70,713'05	50,022'75	2,295'56	2,019'24	491,720'00	733,656'18
1901 ...	January	1,204'39	158'73	3,348'00	2,262'38	44'49	39'70	45,527'25	67,502'89
	February	865'95	157'20	3,468'40	2,866'23	25'27	13'46	48,434'00	65,596'91
	March	694'01	411'35	3,376'25	2,648'94	44'60	55'72	55,107'73	81,521'73
	April	1,180'66	319'92	3,666'50	3,635'21	50'67	43'73	56,064'00	77,347'67
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	134,560'09	9,451'41	281,612'88	275,835'56	3,050'84	2,395'56	1,592,528'89	2,742,700'96
COOLGARDIE.									
Previous to 1897 ...	...	...	...	33,352'45	74,181'76	...	738'18	174,925'00	93,456'42
1897 ...	...	...	...	236'85	54,251'16	64,554'63	...	35,988'00	17,072'82
1898 ...	...	52'71	1,158'96	107,632'39	98,461'17	...	...	27,807'35	11,769'40
1899 ...	...	6,476'40	1,713'54	155,003'14	123,066'95	...	...	33,403'18	16,371'78
1900 ...	...	1,624'76	320'06	133,087'75	100,468'19	...	...	54,403'10	29,155'42
1901 ...	January	69'19	39'67	10,408'50	5,853'44	...	...	1,923'00	2,823'85
	February	48'87	117'15	10,092'91	6,048'43	...	...	2,004'00	2,657'47
	March	1'00	401'58	10,373'00	7,502'17	...	...	2,140'00	2,077'60
	April	60'40	29'80	14,308'15	7,410'35	...	...	2,060'00	2,132'30
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	8,333'33	4,017'61	528,499'45	487,547'09	...	738'18	334,653'63	177,517'06

Synopsis of the Return from each Goldfield—continued.

Year.	Month.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.
		ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.
TOTALS.									
Previous to 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	...	...	...	6,428·95	420,226·04	553,933·47	...	...
					12,353·92	6,110·69	415,424·52	624,201·27	
1898	...	...	...	...	74,667·08	6,795·23	762,083·63	960,249·50	
1899	...	...	...	...	50,338·48	11,212·70	1,173,436·69	1,589,211·74	
1900	...	...	...	...	27,689·46	13,237·08	1,289,347·00	1,472,990·54	
1901	...	January	...	...	1,698·38	627·61	108,894·80	122,375·11	
	February	...	...	...	1,112·60	830·35	114,389·59	125,570·46	
	March	...	...	...	1,466·67	1,250·91	123,686·93	142,702·82	
	April	...	...	...	1,948·68	891·65	132,276·50	143,808·67	
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	171,275·27	47,885·17	4,539,765·70	5,685,043·58			

N.B.—The following "Ounces from Unknown Tons," brought forward from years previous to 1897, are not included in the above figures:—

From	Marble Bar	Peak Hill	Cue	Yerilla	Broad Arrow	Kalgoorlie	Total	ozs.
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,082·00
"	Peak Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,551·60
"	Cue	1,072·00
"	Yerilla	275·00
"	Broad Arrow	250·00
"	Kalgoorlie	500·00
							Total	8,730·60

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Return showing the Quantity of Gold entered for Export from the respective Goldfields of the State, to the 30th April, 1901,
and the estimated Value thereof.

Year.	Month.	Kimberley.	Pilbara.	a| West Pilbara.	Ashburton.	b Gascoyne.	c Peak Hill.	East Murchison.	Murchison.	d Yalgo.	e Mt. Margaret.	^e North Coolgardie.	
Previous to 1899 ...	...	ozs. 24,215·30	ozs. 134,897·05	ozs. 2,028·27	ozs. 4,290·42	ozs. 333·07	ozs. 18,846·85	ozs. 49,017·16	ozs. 413,896·63	ozs. 5,790·61	ozs. 51,952·42	ozs. 162,341·95
1899 ...	...	814·36	19,996·40	1,655·51	239·50	...	15,721·34	37,811·59	68,842·39	5,689·53	64,905·53	60,909·38
1900 ...	...	32·60	9,616·63	584·35	50·10	...	10,650·78	26,319·76	60,156·46	517·05	73,774·55	17,505·24
1901 ...	January	...	...	...	8·50	...	...	2,288·20	7,905·19	...	5,653·24	509·25
	February	...	...	...	...	7·27	34·54	2,167·14	8,039·49	...	5,796·57	171·54
	March	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	2,126·70	7,143·04	...	5,565·23	368·89
	April	...	...	29·97	...	...	23·50	2,658·75	7,670·46	6·75	6,228·61	322·72
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	25,062·26	164,570·05	4,568·13	4,588·52	340·34	45,278·11	122,389·30	573,653·66	12,003·94	213,876·15	242,128·97

Year.	Month.	f Broad Arrow.	e North-East Coolgardie.	c East Coolgardie.	g Coolgardie.	h Yilgarn.	Dundas.	i Donnybrook.	Goldfields generally.	TOTAL.		
										Quantity.	Value.*	
Previous to 1899 ...	...	ozs. 28,790·71	ozs. 162,239·49	ozs. 835,636·57	ozs. 531,104·38	ozs. 211,424·88	ozs. 56,311·19	ozs.	ozs.	ozs. 2,692,803·88	£ s. d. 10,232,654 14 10
1899 ...	...	36,020·79	64,470·28	890,566·37	113,558·84	7,734·34	44,691·32	309·94	...	1,434,570·48	5,451,367 16 6
1900 ...	...	33,484·49	11,626·00	671,061·18	68,174·20	769·59	9,104·36	...	6,309·93	999,767·27	3,799,115 12 0
1901 ...	January	...	2,888·82	34·00	51,144·77	1,913·83	17·50	361·33	...	73,724·63	279,989 16 6	
	February	...	...	4,374·76	63,319·90	1,389·73	3·57	615·18	...	85,912·42	330,762 16 4
	March	...	703·60	69·80	58,225·69	854·65	6·25	463·69	...	75,535·91	290,813 5 1	
	April	...	1,039·02	422·81	66,437·48	1,972·93	1·47	582·08	23·63	87,420·18	336,567 13 10	
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	102,927·43	243,257·14	2,636,391·96	718,968·56	219,957·60	112,129·15	309·94	6,333·56	5,448,734·77	20,721,271 15 1

* To 1900 at £3 16s. per oz.; from 1901 at £3 17s. per oz.

a. Prior to 1st May, 1898, included with Pilbara.
e. Prior to 1st May, 1896, included with Coolgardie.
with Yilgarn.

b. Prior to 1st March, 1899, included with Ashburton.
f. From 1st September, 1897.

c. From 1st August, 1897.
g. Declared 5th April, 1894, to which date included
i. From 1st March, 1899.

Return of Gold, the produce of the State, showing the Quantity, each Month, entered for Export and received at the Perth Branch of
the Royal Mint from 1st January, 1896, to 30th April, 1901.

Month.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.			1900.			1901.		
				Customs.	Royal Mint.	Total.	Customs.	Royal Mint.	Total.	Customs.	Royal Mint.	Total.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
JANUARY	16,350·03	40,386·71	93,395·44	110,090·04	...	110,090·04	115,065·13	28,754·72	143,819·85	72,724·63	65,972·24	138,696·87
FEBRUARY	17,922·29	32,526·00	53,739·18	100,565·09	...	100,565·09	86,362·85	31,486·87	117,849·22	85,912·41	49,584·90	135,497·31
MARCH	11,084·86	40,296·37	75,380·04	106,098·64	...	106,098·64	72,525·30	53,524·20	126,049·50	75,535·91	52,309·65	127,845·56
<i>1st January to 31st March</i> ...	45,357·18	113,209·08	222,514·66	316,753·77	...	316,753·77	273,953·28	113,765·29	387,718·57	234,172·95	167,866·79	402,039·74
APRIL	16,772·63	39,660·37	84,082·63	116,466·37	...	116,466·37	77,559·48	35,646·81	113,506·29	87,420·18	62,598·31	150,018·49
MAY	22,266·06	59,111·76	83,346·94	109,676·32	4,947·77	114,624·09	81,847·81	38,464·72	120,312·53			
JUNE	27,933·70	53,348·74	80,749·64	149,979·18	11,932·94	161,912·12	85,205·72	51,561·52	136,767·24			
<i>1st January to 30th June</i> ...	112,329·57	265,329·95	470,693·87	692,875·64	16,880·71	709,756·35	518,866·29	239,438·34	758,304·63			
JULY	16,258·44	48,811·24	76,980·77	99,533·16	38,398·78	137,981·94	64,192·96	49,408·90	113,601·86			
AUGUST	29,516·99	65,129·17	89,395·47	103,076·30	42,321·55	145,397·85	73,598·71	57,886·85	131,485·56			
SEPTEMBER	35,301·33	71,776·56	89,179·21	138,078·89	28,996·33	167,075·22	87,726·19	60,579·27	148,305·46			
<i>1st January to 30th September</i>	193,406·33	451,046·92	726,249·32	1,033,563·99	126,597·37	1,160,161·36	744,384·15	407,313·36	1,151,697·51			
OCTOBER	27,331·13	75,690·18	116,824·61	178,483·14	26,703·77	205,186·91	84,561·72	48,724·24	133,285·96			
NOVEMBER	30,874·38	75,845·08	111,793·12	115,826·81	24,040·78	139,867·39	83,258·96	63,376·12	146,635·08			
DECEMBER	29,653·49	72,411·72	95,316·55	106,696·54	31,964·32	138,660·86	87,562·44	51,769·19	149,331·63			
Total ...	281,265·33	674,993·85	1,050,183·60	1,434,570·48	209,306·24	1,643,876·73	999,767·27	581,182·91	1,580,950·18			

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Ore and Minerals, as reported to the Mines Department, from Mines producing Minerals during the Year 1901—continued.

Year.	Month.	Locality.	Official Number of Lease or Claim.	Registered Name of Mine or Holder.	Average Number of Men employed.	PRODUCTION.				Remarks.	
						Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.			
								Quantity.	Value.		
						tons.	£	tons.	£		
BLACK TIN—continued.											
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.											
1901	January	Moolyella	20/1, 23	O.K. leases ...	16	5.50	425				
Do.	Do.	Do.	22	Marble Bar Tin Syndicate...	6	3.00	180				
Do.	Do.	Do.	43	Huntsman ...	4	1.50	122				
Do.	Do.	Do.	...	From Tinfield generally ...	...	6.45	400			
Do.	Do.	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally ...	...	5.80	285			
										22.25 1,412	
Do.	February	Moolyella ...	22	Marble Bar Tin Syndicate ...	6	4.75	330				
Do.	Do.	Do.	...	From Tinfield generally ...	...	5.75	288			
Do.	Do.	Do.	...	Men employed at other mines...	130						
Do.	Do.	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally ...	...	11.25	562			
Do.	Do.	Do.	...	Men employed ...	60						
										21.75 1,180	
Do.	March	Moolyella ...	22	Marble Bar Tin Syndicate...	6	2.50	180				
Do.	Do.	Do.	...	From Tinfield generally ...	...	8.05	400			
Do.	Do.	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally ...	...	7.75	388			
										18.30 968	
					Total	...				62.30 3,560	

Year.	Month.	Locality.	Official Number of Lease or Claim.	Registered Name of Mine or Holder.	COPPER ORE.	MT. MALCOLM DISTRICT.				RETURNED.	
						Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.			
								Quantity.	Value.		
						tons.	£	tons.	£		
1899	...	Murrin Murrin	6 c.	Butte City Copper Mine ...	...	251.00	4,106			63.93 tons Metallic Copper
1900	...	Do.	...	Do. do. ...	...	589.00	7,465			99.35 "
1901	January	Do.	...	Do. do. ...	5	20.00	156			2.00 "	
										20.00 156	
					Total	...				860.00 11,727	
MT. MALCOLM DISTRICT.											
1899	...	Murrin Murrin	10 c.	Mt. Malcolm Copper Mine ...	...	22.00	232			3.62 tons Metallic Copper.
1900	...	Do.	...	Do. do. ...	...	3,950.00	23,253			308.55 "
1901	January	Do.	...	Do. do. ...	45	29	430.00	3,014		39.55 "	
Do.	February	Do.	...	Do. do. ...	45	29	810.00	4,945		62.60 "	
Do.	March	Do.	...	Do. do. ...	59	35	840.00	5,249		67.30 "	
Do.	April	Do.	...	Do. do. ...	59	35	600.00	3,420		45.00 "	
										2,680.00 16,628	
					Total	...				6,652.00 40,113	

PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.

1901	...	March	...	Ravensthorpe	...	7	Mary	...	...	...	1	1	7·50	105	...	7·50	...	105	Assay, 24 per cent.
														Total	...	7·50	105		
1901	...	February	...	Ravensthorpe	...	21	Floater	...	...	...	5	9	49·19	30	...	49·19	...	30	Assay, 1 per cent. * By-product:—Gold, 112·19ozs.; value, £448 15s. 9d.
														Total	...	49·19	30		
1901	...	February	...	Ravensthorpe	...	46	Zealandia	...	...	...	1	...	4·75	67	...	4·75	...	67	Assay, 94·24 per cent.
														Total	...	4·75	67		
1901	...	February	...	Mt. Desmond	...	95	Elverdton	...	...	...	2	1	48·00	1,005	...	48·00	...	1,005	Assay, 33·15 per cent.
														Total	...	48·00	1,005		

WEST PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.

1899	...	...	Whim Creek	...	34	Balla Balla Copper Mine	...	...	...	...	...	...	725·00	4,945	...	...	...	...
1900	...	Do.	...	Do.	...	Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1,198·00	6,493	...	...	...	...
1901	...	February	...	Do.	...	Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	15·00	112	...	15·00	...	112	Assay, 10 per cent.
													Total	...	1,938·00	11,550			
Previous to 1899	...	...	Whim Creek	...	...	Freehold of 100 acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,638·00	49,785	...	...	...	...
1899	...	...	Do.	...	...	Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1,405·00	20,196	...	...	...	...
1901	...	January	...	Do.	...	Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	18	16	250·00	3,750	...	...	Assay, 20 per cent.
Do.	...	February	...	Do.	...	Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	17	14	416·00	5,824	...	...	" 20 "
Do.	...	March	...	Do.	...	Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	24	12	293·00	4,102	...	...	" 20 "
													959·00	13,676					
													Total	...	9,002·00	83,657			

IRONSTONE.

+ FROM STATE GENERALLY.

1901	...	March *	...	Avon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,663·00	3,917	...	5,663·00	...	3,917	*From 1st January to 31st March.
													Total	...	5,663·00	3,917			

+ Ore flux received by the Fremantle Smelting Works, Ltd.

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Ore and Minerals, as reported to the Mines Department, from Mines producing Minerals during the Year 1901—continued.

Year.	Month.	Locality.	Official Number of Lease or Claim.	Registered Name of Mine or Holder.	Average Number of Men employed.	PRODUCTION.				Remarks.	
						Details.		Totals.			
						Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Quantity.	Value.		
								tons	£	tons	£
COAL.											
COLLIE RIVER COAL MINING DISTRICT.											
Previous to 1899	... ... ...	Collie	... ...	85-100	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	350·00	184
1899	... ... ...	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	4,909·00	2,518
1900	... ... ...	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	23,420·40	11,325
1901	... January	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	37	104	3,713·00	1,940		
Do.	February	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	36	103	2,035·00	1,073		
Do.	March	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	100	36	3,749·00	2,154		
Do.	April	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	102	36	3,814·00	2,385		
								13,811·00	7,552		
						Total		...	41,990·40	21,579	
Previous to 1899	... ... ...	Collie	... ...	30, etc.	W.A. Collieries and Fire Clay Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2,900·00	1,450
1899	... ... ...	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
1900	... ... ...	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	6,648·15	3,081
1901	... January	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	33	58	1,637·00	655		
Do.	February	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	27	50	826·00	330		
Do.	March	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	25	53	1,338·00	669		
Do.	April	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	25	62	1,235·00	617		
								5,036·00	2,271		
						Total		...	14,584·15	6,802	
Previous to 1899	... ... ...	Collie	... ...	82	Westralian Wallsend Colliery	...	...	...	...	258·00	127
1899	... ... ...	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	49,427·00	23,433
1900	... ... ...	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	88,341·55	40,429
1901	... January	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	33	168	5,507·30	2,537		
Do.	February	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	33	168	3,069·05	1,538		
Do.	March	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	33	168	4,902·90	2,131		
Do.	April	Do.	... ...	...	Do. do.	33	168	5,003·10	3,005		
								18,482·35	9,211		
						Total		...	156,508·90	73,200	

LIMESTONE.

YILGARN GOLDFIELD.

1900	...	Southern Cross	...	4	Southern Cross Limestone Lease		...	...	...	119·00	199	
1901	...	January	...	Do.	do.	3	...	40·00	24	...	...	Ore flux to Kalgoorlie.
Do.	...	February	...	Do.	do.	2	...	28·00	38	...	...	Returned 17 tons burnt lime.
Do.	...	March	...	Do.	do.	1	...	40·00	40	...	...	18
Do.	...	April	...	Do.	do.	1	...	12·00	6	...	...	Ore flux to Kalgoorlie."
										120·00	108	
								Total	...	239·00	307	
1900	...	Southern Cross	...	5	Southern Cross Pioneer Limestone Lease		...	...	...	85·00	42	
1901	...	January	...	Do.	do.	3	...	105·00	63	...	...	Ore flux to Kalgoorlie.
Do.	...	February	...	Do.	do.	2	...	120·00	60	...	...	" "
Do.	...	March	...	Do.	do.	2	...	85·00	42	...	...	" "
Do.	...	April	...	Do.	do.	2	...	50·00	25	...	...	" "
								Total	...	360·00	190	
										445·00	232	
1900	...	Southern Cross	...	6	Range Road Limestone Lease		...	...	...	65·85	32	
1901	...	January	...	Do.	do.	2	...	50·00	30	...	...	Ore flux to Kalgoorlie.
Do.	...	February	...	Do.	do.	2	...	60·00	30	...	...	" "
Do.	...	March	...	Do.	do.	2	...	65·00	32	...	...	" "
Do.	...	April	...	Do.	do.	1	...	35·00	18	...	...	" "
								Total	...	210·00	110	
										275·85	142	

† FROM STATE GENERALLY.

1901	...	March*	...	Fremantle...	...	...	...	...	...	6,597·00	1,402	
								Total	...	6,597·00	1,402	*From 1st January to 31st March.

† Ore flux received by the Fremantle Smelting Works, Ltd.

Return of Ore and Minerals, other than Gold, entered for Export from the Year 1850 to 31st December, 1900, showing the Quantity obtained from certain Goldfields and Mining Districts, together with the Value thereof.

YEAR.	METALLIC MINERALS.																YEAR.	
	COPPER ORE.								LEAD ORE.		BLACK TIN (Dressed Tin).							
	West Pilbara G.F.		Northampton M.D.		State generally.		Total.		Northampton M.D.		Pilbara G.F.		Greenbushes M.D.		Total.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
1850	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	1850	
1	5'00	55'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	2	
3	7'50	...	7'50	**	4'00	...	...	...	...	...	3	
4	4	
5	2'05	26'45	...	...	2'05	26'45	25'00	250'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
6	57'00	1,017'90	...	...	57'00	1,017'90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
7	80'00	1,920'00	...	...	80'00	1,920'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
8	433'25	9,531'50	...	...	433'25	9,531'50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
9	941'50	14,122'50	...	...	941'50	14,122'50	13'50	135'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
1860	517'50	8,021'25	...	...	517'50	8,021'25	98'50	985'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1860	
1	409'00	6,339'50	...	...	409'00	6,339'50	79'00	790'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	783'50	12,536'00	...	...	783'50	12,536'00	9'00	90'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
3	763'00	12,208'00	...	...	763'00	12,208'00	230'00	2,300'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
4	1,076'00	17,216'00	...	...	1,076'00	17,216'00	80'00	800'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
5	886'00	13,290'00	...	...	886'00	13,290'00	703'00	8,436'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
6	557'50	8,362'50	...	...	557'50	8,362'50	273'50	3,282'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
7	337'00	5,055'00	...	...	337'00	5,055'00	902'00	10,824'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
8	83'00	1,245'00	...	...	83'00	1,245'00	1,100'50	13,206'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
9	155'00	2,325'00	...	...	155'00	2,325'00	699'50	8,394'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
1870	6'00	90'00	...	...	6'00	90'00	1,209'50	14,514'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1870	
1	420'00	5,040'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	364'00	4,368'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
3	56'50	847'50	...	...	56'50	847'50	965'50	11,586'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
4	66'50	997'50	...	...	66'50	997'50	2,143'75	25,725'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
5	204'75	3,071'25	...	...	204'75	3,071'25	2,289'00	27,468'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
6	279'00	4,185'00	...	...	279'00	4,185'00	2,191'50	26,298'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
7	53'50	802'50	...	...	53'50	802'50	3,955'50	47,466'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
8	9'00	135'00	...	...	9'00	135'00	3,617'50	43,410'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
9	2,775'00	33,300'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
1880	8'00	120'00	...	...	8'00	120'00	1,921'00	15,368'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1880	
1	1,400'50	11,204'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	1'50	22'50	...	...	1'50	22'50	1,793'50	14,348'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
3	5'00	75'00	...	...	5'00	75'00	1,038'00	7,266'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
4	118'00	1,770'00	...	...	118'00	1,770'00	696'00	4,872'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
5	119'50	1,792'50	...	...	119'50	1,792'50	465'00	3,255'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Carried forward	8,008'55	127,132'85	...	...	8,008'55	127,132'85	31,463'75	345,039'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

** Declared ; tonnage not stated.

Return of Ore and Minerals, other than Gold, entered for Export from the Year 1850 to 31st December, 1900—continued.

YEAR.	METALLIC MINERALS—continued.																YEAR.	
	COPPER ORE.								LEAD ORE.				BLACK TIN (Dressed Tin).					
	West Pilbara G.F.		Northampton M.D.		State generally.		Total.		Northampton M.D.		Pilbara G.F.		Greenbushes M.D.		Total.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Brought forward 1886	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	1886	
	...	...	8,008·55	127,132·85	...	...	8,008·55	127,132·85	31,463·75	345,039·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
7	...	...	249·00	3,735·00	...	...	249·00	3,735·00	611·00	4,277·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
8	...	...	23·00	345·00	...	...	23·00	345·00	471·00	4,710·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
9	...	...	87·50	1,487·50	...	...	87·50	1,487·50	532·00	5,320·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
1890	...	...	112·00	1,904·00	...	...	112·00	1,904·00	250·00	2,500·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890
1	262·50	4,462·50	...	...	...	...	262·50	4,462·50	25·00	250·00	...	...	204·00	10,200·00	204·00	10,200·00	1
2	* 412·00	6,318·80	155·00	2,377·20	...	...	567·00	8,696·00	29·75	150·00	...	...	j 265·49	13,843·00	j 265·49	13,843·00	2
3	50·00	606·00	...	...	...	...	50·00	606·00	...	...	56·45	3,470·00	171·50	7,664·00	227·95	11,134·00	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·00	949·00	371·25	14,325·00	390·25	15,274·00	4
5	802·00	12,832·00	24·00	120·00	...	...	826·00	12,952·00	...	...	...	...	277·15	9,703·00	277·15	9,703·00	5
6	6·30	100·00	...	...	...	...	6·30	100·00	...	...	...	...	137·25	4,338·00	137·25	4,338·00	6
7	64·85	731·25	21·15	302·00	...	...	86·00	1,033·25	...	...	4·00	...	95·55	3,275·00	95·55	3,275·00	7
8	a 280·87	3,334·00	c 74·53	931·50	...	...	355·40	4,265·50	5·00	33·00	...	...	k 68·14	2,760·00	k 68·14	2,760·00	8
9	1,401·50	31,978·50	586·55	9,473·25	...	...	1,991·05	41,451·75	16·00	96·00	29·55	2,025·00	l 278·41	21,138·00	o 307·96	23,163·00	9
1900	543·55	10,696·00	...	...	e 302·56	5,766·00	f 846·11	16,462·00	26·85	242·00	h 368·34	30,146·00	m 101·94	8,032·00	p 470·28	38,178·00	1900
Total	b 3,826·57	71,059·05	d 9,349·28	147,944·30	e 302·56	5,766·00	g 13,478·41	224,769·35	33,643·85	364,756·00	i 473·34	36,590·00	n 1,970·68	95,278·00	q 2,516·52	137,568·00		

* See Woodward's Mining Handbook, Perth: By Authority, 1895; p. 128.

** Declared; tonnage not stated.

† Probably the produce of the Greenbushes Tinfield.

a. 280 tons 17 cwt. 2 qrs. b. 3,826 tons 11 cwt. 2 qrs.

c. 74 tons 10 cwt. 2 qrs.

d. 9,349 tons 5 cwt. 2 qrs.

e. 302 tons 11 cwt. 1 qr.

f. 846 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr.

g. 13,478 tons 8 cwt. 1 qr.

h. 368 tons 6 cwt. 3 qrs.

i. 307 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr.

j. 265 tons 9 cwt. 3 qrs.

k. 68 tons 2 cwt. 3 qrs.

l. 278 tons 8 cwt. 1 qr.

m. 101 tons 18 cwt. 3½ qrs.

n. 1,970 tons 13 cwt. 2½ qrs.

o. 307 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr.

p. 470 tons 5 cwt. 2½ qrs.

q. 2,516 tons 10 cwt. 1½ qrs.

Return of Ore and Minerals, other than Gold, entered for Export from the Year 1850 to 31st December, 1900—continued.

YEAR.	NON-METALLIC MINERALS.						ORES NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED.	COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS.								YEAR.		
	ASBESTOS.		COAL.		MICA.			COPPER INGOT. ¶		SILVER. ¶		TIN INGOT. ¶ (White Tin.)		PIG LEAD. ¶				
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
1850	tons	£	tons	£	tons	£	tons	£	tons	£	ozs.	£	tons	£	tons	£	1850	
1	1	
2	2	
3	55·00	1,200·00	3	
4	122·00	2,440·00	4	
5	133·75	2,675·00	5	
6	60·00	1,200·00	6	
7	120·50	2,410·00	7	
8	61·00	1,220·00	8	
9	24·75	495·00	9	
1860	1860	
1	1	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
6	6	
7	7	
8	8	
9	9	
1870	1870	
1	1	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
6	6	
7	7	
8	8	
9	9	
1880	1880	
1	1	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
Carried forward	598·25	12,058·25		

§ Estimated, no tonnage given.

¶ Advantage has been taken of the series of years covered by this Table to show in detail the quantity of Commercial Products exported.

Return of Ore and Minerals, other than Gold, entered for Export from the Year 1850, to 31st December, 1900—continued.

YEAR.	NON-METALLIC MINERALS—continued.						ORES NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED— continued.	COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS—continued.								YEAR.		
	ASBESTOS.		COAL.		MICA.			COPPER INGOT. ¶		SILVER. ¶		TIN INGOT. ¶ (White Tin.)		PIG LEAD. ¶				
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
Brought forward 1886	tons	£	tons	£	tons	£	tons	£	tons	£	ozs.	£	tons	£	tons	£	1886	
7	598·25	12,058·25	...	
8	7	
9	8	
1890	9	
1	**	25·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	**	4·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	**	3·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
6	6	
7	**	209·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
8	1·00	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
9	**	1·00	798·00	772·00	†	50·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77·00	1,077·00	9
1900	355·00	350·00	**	3·00	5·00	85	248·90	17,475·00	28,749·00	3,594·00	142·35	18,872·00	...	...	1900	
Total	...	1·00	1,154·00	1,123·00	...	294·00	5·00	85	248·90	17,475·00	28,749·00	3,594·00	142·35	18,872·00	683·75	13,306·25		

** Declared; tonnage not stated.

† 13 packages, weight not stated.

§ Estimated, no tonnage given.

|| No tonnage given, 6 packages estimated at 10cwt.

¶ Advantage has been taken of the series of years covered by this Table to show in detail the quantity of Commercial Products exported.

APPENDICES.

Directory of Miscellaneous Information.

Goldfield.	District.	Warden.	Registrar.	Address.	Inspector of Mines.	Government Public Batteries.				List of Telegraph Stations in Goldfield, District, or Mining District.
						Where erected.	No. of Stampers.	Cyaniding Plants.	Manager.	
1. Kimberley	1 * C. H. C. Parish	Hall's Creek	Hall's Creek.
2. Pilbara	Marble Bar ...	Axel Ostlund ...	Thos. H. Hannah	Marble Bar	Condon, Marble Bar, Port Hedland, Warrawoona.
Do.	Do.	1 † H. D. Dawson	Bamboo Creek	Bamboo Creek.
Do.	Do.	1 † H. J. Taylor ...	Tambourah	Tambourah.
Do.	Nullagine	L. R. Sieveking ...	Nullagine	Nullagine.
3. West Pilbara	...	1 * A. Madden	L. Prince ...	Roebourne	Balla Balla, Cossack, Roebourne, Whim Creek. Via Onslow.
4. Ashburton	1 * Abraham Phelps	Mt. Mortimer, via Onslow	Via Carnarvon.
5. Gascoyne	1 † C. H. Dunlop ...	Bangemall, via Carnavon	Peak Hill.
6. Peak Hill	...	C. U. Bagot	Gerald Horgan ...	Peak Hill ...	W. F. Greenard (Cue) Northern Half Gold-field: W.F.Greenard; Southern Half Gold-field: J. Crabb	Ravelstone ...	10	...	Norman Foote ...	Lawlers, Mount Sir Samuel, Wiluna (Lake Way).
7. East Murchison	...	A. G. Clifton	T. Y. A. Lang ...	Lawlers ...	Lake Darlöt ...	10	...	F. S. Squires ...	E. Dadd ...	Cuddingwarra, Cue, Tuckanarra.
8. Murchison	Cue ...	A. Hicks	J. E. Geary ...	Cue ...	Tuckanarra ...	10	...	W. R. Jackson ...	Abbott's, Nannine, Star of the East.	
Do.	Nannine ...	...	F. E. Walsh ...	Nannine ...	Meekatharra ...	1 † 10	...	...	Day Dawn, Lake Austin.
Do.	Day Dawn ...	...	2 *	W. F. Greenard (Cue)	Lennonville ...	10	1 §	A. R. Fleming ...	Lennonville, Mt. Magnet.
Do.	Mt. Magnet ...	...	...	W. O. Mansbridge	Paynesville ...	2 † 5	...	G. Le Feuvre ...	Gullewa, Murgoo (Telephone), Yal goo.
Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Diorite King, Mount Leonora, Mount Malcolm, Murrin Murrin.
9. Yal goo ...	...	2 *	J. M. Bridger ...	Yal goo ...	Josiah Crabb (Mt. Malcolm)	Mt. Leonora ...	10	J. M. D. Williams	Laverton, Mount Morgan.
10. Mt. Margaret	Mt. Malcolm	A. E. Burt	W. H. Cocks ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	...	...	...	...	Goongarrie, Menzies.
Do.	Mt. Margaret	...	A. L. G. Lefroy ...	Laverton ...	...	...	...	...	Mulline, Mulwarrie.
11. N. Coolgardie	Menzies ...	W. L. Owen	E. Y. Butler ...	Menzies ...	...	...	...	John Twyford	...
Do.	Ularriing ...	...	3 †	...	...	...	...	Samuel Evans	...
Do.	Do.	...	...	...	J. O. Hudson, Menzies	Mt. Ida ...	10	...	...
Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	Mulline ...	10	...	...
Do.	Niagara ...	...	H. E. D. Peers ...	Niagara ...	...	Do. ...	1 §	...	...
Do.	Yerilla ...	...	4 †	...	...	Niagara ...	1 † 10	William Ey	...
12. Broad Arrow	...	L. R. Davis	A. S. McIntosh ...	Broad Arrow ...	...	...	...	...	...
13. N. E. Coolgardie	Kanowna ...	P. Troy ...	G. F. Schloo ...	Kanowna ...	G. Jenkyn (Kanowna)	...	...	...	...
Do.	Bulong ...	...	H. L. Reid ...	Bulong ...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Kurnalpi ...	...	5 †	...	...	...	...	...	...

1 * Acting Warden.

2 * Administered by Warden, Murchison G.F.

1 † Deputy Mining Registrar.

2 † Administered from Cue.

3 † Administered from Menzies.

4 † Administered from Niagara.

5 † Administered from Bulong.

1 † Started 25th March, 1901.

2 † Started 8th October, 1900.

3 † 10-head to be erected from dismantled 20-head battery, Bulong.

4 † Started 28th November, 1900.

5 In course of erection.

Directory of Miscellaneous Information—continued.

Goldfield.	District.	Warden.	Registrar.	Address.	Inspector of Mines.	Government Public Batteries.				List of Telegraph Stations in Goldfield, District, or Mining District.
						Where erected.	No. of Stampers.	Cyaniding Plant.	Manager.	
14. East Coolgardie	...	J. M. Finnerty ...	M. F. Calanchini	Kalgoorlie ...	F. J. Lander ...	Widgiemooltha	1‡10	...	James Keighley ...	Boulder, Kalgoorlie.
15. Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	E. P. Dowley ...	H. W. Quodding ...	Coolgardie ...	Geo. Lightly (Coolgardie)	...	...	...	...	Bonnie Vale, Boorabbin, Bulla Bulling, Burbanks, Coolgardie, Widgiemooltha.
Do ...	Kunanalling	...	...	1*	Southern Cross	...	...	...	...	Kunanalling.
16. Yilgarn	Victor Black ...	T. G. Collie ...	Norseman ...	W. M. Deeble ...	Norseman ...	10	1	T. M. Simpson ...	Southern Cross.
17. Dundas	P. L. Gibbons ...	W. Dawson ...	Ravensthorpe	...	...	...	...	...	Balladonia (Buldania), Norseman.
18. Phillips River	F. W. Spence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hopetoun (Mary Ann Harbour) Ravensthorpe.
19. Donnybrook	W. A. G. Walter	H. V. Falkiner ...	Donnybrook ...	...	Donnybrook ...	2‡	...	...	Donnybrook.
MINING DISTRICTS.										
1. Northampton	Gustavus Varley	Northampton ...	...	...	...	...	Northampton.
2. Yandanooka	W. A. G. Walter	Greenbushes ...	...	...	...	...	Greenbushes.
3. Greenbushes	† M. B. d'Almeida	Do.	...	...	...	...	Colliefields.
4. Collie Coalfield	Raymond Gee ...	Collie ...	T. D. Briggs ...	...	...	...	...

* Administered from Coolgardie. † Assistant Registrar. ‡ Started 4th October, 1900. ‡ 5-head battery dismantled.

ROYAL MINT, PERTH BRANCH.

On 20th June, 1899, His Excellency the Governor declared the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint to be open for the receipt of gold for coinage.

Subject to the Regulations, any person may deposit gold at the Mint in his own name. Those who cannot attend personally for the purpose may send the gold by an agent, through the post, or under Police escort.

A circular can be obtained from the Deputy Master of the Mint giving all necessary information for intending depositors, conditions of the Escort Service, Coining Regulations, etc., etc.

Parcels up to 43 ounces gross may be sent through the post.

An Escort Service is provided by the Police Department for parcels of all sizes. The consigner pays for the carriage by coach or train, but the escort charges are collected by the Mint.

Forms for use in connection with gold sent to the Mint by post or under Police escort can be obtained at the Mint.

The charges for the conversion of gold into coin are as follows :—

(1.) *For Assaying and Refining :*

A minimum charge of 4s. is made for all weights up to 48ozs.

From 50ozs. to 500ozs.	an addition at the rate of 10d. for every 10ozs. or part of 10ozs.
" 501ozs. " 1,000ozs.	" 1s. 8d. " 20 "
" 1,001ozs. and upwards	" 4s. 2d. " 100 "

(2.) *For Coining :*

For Deposits under 500ozs. standard	... ... ... ... ... 1½d. per oz.
For Deposits over 500ozs. standard	... ... ... ... ... 1d. per oz.

The following table illustrates the operations of these charges in cases of gold of the value of £3 17s. 10½d. an ounce :—

Weight of Deposit.	Rate of Charge per oz.			Amount of Charge.			Net Value of Deposit.
	Assaying and Refining.	Coining.	Total Rate.	Assaying and Refining.	Coining.	Total Charge.	
ounces.	d.	d.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50	1·0	1·5	2·5	0 4 2	0 6 3	0 10 5	194 3 4
100	1·0	1·5	2·5	0 8 4	0 12 6	1 0 10	388 6 8
600	1·0	1·0	2·0	2 10 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	2,331 5 0
1,000	1·0	1·0	2·0	4 3 4	4 3 4	8 6 8	3,885 8 4
5,000	0·6	1·0	1·6	12 10 0	20 16 8	33 6 8	19,435 8 4
10,000	0·5	1·0	1·5	22 18 4	41 13 4	64 11 8	38,872 18 4

GOLD ESCORT SERVICE.

Table of Rates.

From	To	Period,	Rate per Ounce.	Remarks.
Abbot's	Perth	Monthly	d.	
Australia United Mine	Do.	Do.	5	
Burbanks	Do.	Fortnightly	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Coolgardie	Do.	Do.	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	Do.
Cosmopolitan Propy., Ltd.	Do.	Monthly	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Cue	Do.	Do.	3	Do.
Field's Find	Do.	Do.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Geraldton	Do.	Do.	2	
Kalgoorlie	Do.	Fortnightly	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Kanowna	Do.	Do.	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.
King of the Hills	Do.	Monthly	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Kookynie	Do.	Do.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Laverton	Do.	Do.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Do.
Lawlers	Do.	Do.	4	
Leonora	Do.	Do.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Menzies	Do.	Do.	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Mt. Malcolm	Do.	Do.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Mt. Morgans	Do.	Do.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Mt. Sir Samuel	Do.	Do.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Munara Gully	Do.	Do.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Nannine	Do.	Do.	4	
Niagara	Do.	Do.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Norseman	Do.	Do.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Do.
Northam	Do.	Fortnightly	Nil	
Peak Hill	Do.	Monthly	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000 ozs. to 2,500 ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do.	5	2,500 ozs. to 3,000 ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Over 3,000 ozs.
Southern Cross	Do.	Fortnightly	Nil	
Wiluna	Do.	Monthly	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,500 ozs. to 2,000 ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do.	6	Over 2,000 ozs.
Yalgoo	Do.	Do.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Yerilla	Do.	Do.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.

Rates for carriage of gold on Government Railways :—

	Distance not over							
	25 miles.	50 miles.	100 miles.	150 miles.	200 miles.	250 miles.	300 miles.	350 miles.
Gold dust and bullion per 100 ozs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

6d. per 100 ozs. for every additional 50 miles.

NOTE.—A special reduction of 25 per cent. is made for all gold dust or bullion consigned to the Perth Mint.

To find the value per ounce of gold sent from a mine to the Mint.—Divide the standard gold by the weight before melting, and multiply the result by £3 17s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. For instance, supposing the Mint return to show :—

Weight before melting	...	...	...	...	Ozs.
Standard gold	...	...	...	...	38·19

The calculation would be as follows :—

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4741)3819\cdot0(805 \\
 3792\cdot8 \\
 \hline
 26200 \\
 23705 \\
 \hline
 2495 \\
 \hline
 & 19470 \\
 & 311520 \\
 & \hline
 & 20 \\
 & \hline
 & 2\cdot680 \\
 & 12 \\
 & \hline
 & 8\cdot160
 \end{array}$$

£3·134(670)

d. 8·160 = £3 2s. 8d., value per ounce of gold as produced from the mine.

J. F. CAMPBELL,

Deputy Master.

30th November, 1900.