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Western Australian Goldfields

MINING STATISTICS.

JANUARY, 1903.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR JANUARY, 1903.

FROM RETURNS FURNISHED BY H.M. CUSTOMS AND THE ROYAL MINT.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	Gross weight exported.	Gross weight received at Mint.	TOTAL EXPORTED AND RECEIVED AT MINT.			
				Gross Weight.		* Fine Contents.	
				District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	...	1,767.83	1,767.83	} 3,573.53	1,498.26	} 3,028.61
	Nullagine ...	2.67	1,803.03	1,805.70		1,530.35	
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashburton ...	...	...	6.64	...	6.64	...	5.63
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	4,944.32	...	4,944.32	...	4,190.37
East Murchison ...	...	2,109.55	5,309.58	...	7,419.13	...	6,287.80
	Cue ...	2,871.60	390.56	3,262.16	...	2,764.72	...
Murchison ...	Nannine ...	247.52	1,428.89	1,676.41	} 21,896.37	1,420.78	} 18,557.43
	Day Dawn ...	14,913.09	...	14,913.09		12,639.01	
	Mt. Magnet ...	186.30	1,858.41	2,044.71		1,732.92	
Yalgoo ...	...	...	79.66	...	79.66	...	67.51
	Mt. Morgans ...	...	6,072.60	6,072.60	...	5,146.60	...
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	5,657.55	1,913.75	7,571.30	} 18,709.79	6,416.76	} 15,856.76
	Mt. Margaret ...	120.15	4,945.74	5,065.89		4,293.40	
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	42.48	6,897.06	6,939.54	} 16,088.49	5,881.34	} 13,635.18
	Ullaring ...	...	2,423.99	2,423.99		2,054.36	
	Niagara ...	23.25	6,475.48	6,498.73		5,507.75	
	Yerilla ...	...	226.23	226.23		191.73	
Broad Arrow ...	...	56.74	1,015.86	...	1,072.60	...	909.04
North-East Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	343.20	3,436.07	3,779.27	} 4,360.68	3,202.98	} 3,695.73
	Bulong ...	...	581.41	581.41		412.75	
East Coolgardie ...	Kurnalpi ...	...	...	...	} 118,281.04	...	} 100,244.54
	Coolgardie ...	73,513.72	44,767.32	...		...
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	1,156.80	6,100.44	7,257.24	} 8,082.83	6,150.59	} 6,850.29
	Kumanalling ...	...	825.59	825.59		699.70	
Yilgarn ...	...	...	2,298.51	...	2,298.51	...	1,948.01
Dundas ...	...	31.70	2,487.90	...	2,519.60	...	2,135.39
Phillips River ...	...	317.93	644.06	...	961.99	...	815.30
Donnybrook ...	...	...	39.19	...	39.19	...	33.21
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	116.45	...	116.45	...	98.69
Total ...	...	† 101,594.25	108,856.57	...	210,450.82	...	178,359.49

* Calculated on the average fineness of gold produced in Western Australia as shown by the latest available returns, viz., 43 12s. per oz.
† In addition were exported 8,287.39ozs. included in past Mint Returns.

Value.—178,359.49ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11.45d. per oz. = £757,622 19s. 0d.

Summary of Exports of Gold, showing Countries to which consigned.

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
United Kingdom ...	77,315.03	693.00	78,008.03
New South Wales ...	...	19,626.58	19,626.58
Victoria ...	3,952.79	6.85	3,959.64
India ...	† 8,287.39	...	8,287.39
Total ...	89,555.21	20,326.43	109,881.64

† Consisting of 10oz. bars specially prepared at the Mint for the Indian Market.

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT AND RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1886, TO 31ST JANUARY, 1903, SHOWING THE QUANTITY OBTAINED, EACH YEAR, FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS, THE ESTIMATED FINE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND THE TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE.

Year.	KIMBERLEY.		PILBARRA.		a WEST PILBARRA.		ASHBURTON.		b GASCORNE.		c PEAK HILL.		d EAST MURCHISON.		MURCHISON.		e YALGOO.		f MT. MARGARET.		g NORTH COOLGARDIE.	
	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.
1886
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1897
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1899
1900
1901
1902
1903*
Total	37,119.75	24,253.42	198,163.72	176,863.20	8,470.69	7,467.52	5,406.64	4,837.20	655.51	582.31	138,801.01	123,036.25	325,955.94	288,914.88	995,271.81	883,531.49	40,996.34	36,379.12	709,447.12	628,477.30	720,383.47	638,762.00

Year.	f BROAD ARROW.		g NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE.		h EAST COOLGARDIE.		i COOLGARDIE.		J YILGARN.		k DUNDAS.		l PHILLIPS RIVER.		m DONNYBROOK.		N GOLDFIELDS GENERALLY.		O GRAND TOTAL.		+ Value.	
	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.		
1886	
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1892	
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1895	
1896	
1897	
1898	
1899	
1900	
1901	
1902	
1903*	
Total	169,733.44	151,485.77	405,017.57	360,790.66	4,894,516.57	4,343,809.39	986,216.49	879,484.94	315,312.13	281,401.87	219,690.54	195,593.48	9,537.85	8,184.39	888.32	790.31	13,328.72	11,853.30	10,184,913.63	9,046,699.02	38,427,934.18	5

* To 31st January. a Prior to 1st May, 1898, included with Pilbarra. b Prior to 1st March, 1899, included with Ashburton. c From 1st August, 1897. d Prior to 1st April, 1897, included with Murchison. e Prior to 1st May, 1896, included with Coolgardie. f. From 1st September, 1897. g. Declared 5th April, 1894, to which date included with Yilgarn. h. Prior to 1893, included with Yilgarn. i. Prior to 1902, included in Goldfields generally. j. From 1st March, 1899. k To 1900, at £3 16s. per oz.; 1901, at £3 17s. per oz.; 1902, at £3 13s. per oz.; 1903, at £3 12s. per oz.

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EXPLANATORY.

1. In the tables the nineteen goldfields of the State are 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 eighteen districts, and in such cases, that district in which the Warden has his headquarters is placed first in the return. The mining centres have 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 similarly arranged.

2. These returns represent all treatments reported to Mining Registrars as completed during the month; but, as Regulations 182 and 113 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.

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 13 or 14, according as they may be applicable to machinery areas, leases, or registered claims.

(b.) One addressed envelope, fully prepaid by means of postage stamps, 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.

4. One of the principal intentions of Regulation 182 being to credit each district with the amount of gold won therefrom, managers of gold-extracting plants, when taking delivery of ore for treatment, are requested to insist upon the locality, from which such ore was derived, being furnished. As 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.

5. The differences between the table headed "Total Production of Gold, etc." and the "Output of Gold" (Customs and Mint combined), are 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 outcome 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 ground is not reported to the Department.

6. Notification will be gladly received by the Statist, Department of Mines, Perth, of any omissions that may occur or corrections that may be necessary, the object of the Department being to arrive at an accurate estimate of the minerals produced in Western Australia.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

* Not working.
 ¶ Extras (magnettings, skimmings, etc.)
 a. Arrastras.
 b. Ball mill.
 c. Dry crusher.
 g. Griffin mill.
 h. Huntington mill.
 k. Krupp ball mill.
 p. Puddler.
 t. Tremain mill.
 cr. Crushing roller.
 pr. Prospecting mill.
 con. Concentrates.
 cy. Tailings.
 sl. Slimes.
 pl. Plates.

G.M.L. Gold Mining Lease.
 M.L. Mineral Lease.
 P.P.L. Private Property Lease.
 C. Claim.
 A.C. Alluvial Claim.
 Q.C. Quartz Claim.
 R.C. Reward Claim.
 L.C. Lode Claim.
 M.A. Machinery Area.
 Q.P.P.A. Quartz Prospecting Protection Area.
 T.A. Tailings Area.
 W.R. Water Right.
 Gf. Goldfield.
 D. District.
 M.D. Mining District.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN OF CRUSHINGS AND OTHER TREATMENTS OF ORE COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1903.

Reported under Regulations 113 and 182 of "The Goldfields Acts, 1895-1900."

Mining Centre	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.	Value of gold per oz.	REMARKS.	
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.				
							ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£	s.	d.
KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELD.														
Ruby Creek ...	61, M.A. 9	Ruby Queen ...	15											
The Brockman	141A C, M.A. 8	Mt. Bradley Tunnelling Claim ...	10											
From Goldfield generally—														
Alluvial ...							30'00							
TOTAL ...			25				30'00							

PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.

MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.

Bamboo Creek	161	Bulletin ...	10											
Boodalverrie...	601	Golden Granite ...		+1										+ 3 stamps w'k'd by windmill.
Lallarookh ...	{ R.C. 112, M.A. 23 }	Lallarookh G.M. Co. ...	10	t.1										
Marble Bar ...	{ 3, 7, 21 }	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	5		2									
Warrawoona ...	L.C. 128	Tom Thumb ...						23'40		96'02	4'10			
Do. ...	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery ...	5		4									
Do. ...	M.A. 19	Salgash Public Crushing Battery	15		2									
Wyman's Well	L.C. 129	Lady Adelaide Battery ...	10					33'95		52'25	1'54	3	5	0
Yandicoogina	M.A. 26	From District generally—												
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 188							13'50							
Do. do. 189							6'40							
Do. do. 190							63'00							
TOTAL ...			55	2	8		83'20		57'35	148'27	2'58			

NULLAGINE DISTRICT.

Elsie ...	M.A. 71.	Elsie Mill ...		t.1										
Mosquito Cr'k.	M.A. 61.	Royer's Public Crushing Battery	*10					50'00		73'00	1'46	3	16	0
Nullagine	1061.	Barton ...	+10											+Also 5 erecting.
Do. ...	M.A. 31.	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.												+10 dismantled.
Do. ...	M.A. 41.	Lambert's Treatment Works ...			4									
20-Mile Sandy	1361.	Little Wonder ...						52'00		40'10	'77	4	3	0
From District generally—														
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 65							2'20							
Do. do. 66							2'51							
Do. do. 67							6'76							
TOTAL ...			20	1	4		11'47		102'00	113'10	1'11			

WEST PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.

Hong Kong ...	(97)	Queen Victoria Mill ...		t.1										
Lower Nicol ...	106, etc.	Ninety-nine leases ...	10	pr.1										
Station Peak...	117	Pilgrim's Rest ...	10					400'00		503'00	1'26			
From Goldfield generally—														
Alluvial ...							4'50							
TOTAL ...			20	2			4'50		400'00	503'00	1'26			

ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.

From Goldfield generally—														
Alluvial ...							{ 60'00 60'00							December, 1902.
TOTAL ...							120'00							

PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.

Peak Hill ...	{ 1p, etc., M.A. 4p }	Peak Hill Goldfields, Ltd. ...	+50		8	9		5,133'00	{ 2,180'30 cy. 953'10	'42	3	15	3	+10 hung up.
Ravelstone ...		State Battery ...	+10							'18	3	15	3	+Leased.
TOTAL ...			60		8	9		5,133'00	3,133'40	'61				

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.	Value of gold per oz.	REMARKS.
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.			
							ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	l s. d.	

MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.

NANNINE DISTRICT—continued.

Meekatharra...	...	State Battery ...	10	...	*3									
Munara Gully	M.L. 1N	After Many Years Battery	*20	...	*4									
Nannine	10N, etc.	Champion Reef (Nannine, W.A.)	*30	...	8					cy. 281'00	'17	3 0 0	cy. 1,656 tons.	
Do.	421N	G.M. Co., Ltd.												
Do.	7N, etc.	Granite King	...							33'00	28'25	'85		
Do.	16N, etc.	Mt. Yagahong Exploration Co., Ltd.	*20	...										
Do.	415N	Nannine leases	13	...						210'00	420'25	2'00	3 12 0	
Quinn's	L.C. 49N	Wanganui G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	...						559'00	172'10	'30	3 12 0	
Do.	453N	(Grant, W. R.)	...							30'00				
Star of the East	174N	Two Jacks	...							18'00			3 18	
		Star of the East, Ltd.	*20	...	*6									
		From District generally—												
		Alluvial	...							100'00				
		TOTAL	183	...	32					100'00	48'00	2,766'50	2,469'55	'89

DAY DAWN DISTRICT.

Day Dawn	M.A. 6D	Day Dawn Public Battery	*10	...	*5									
Do.	15D, 176D	Emperor G.M.s., Ltd.	*5	...										
Do.	26D	Eureka No. 5	*5	...										
Do.	1D, etc.	Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd.	60	...	8					8,050'00	9,775'69	1'21	3 10 0	con. 66 tons.
Do.	179D	Kinsella	...		*3						con. 709'36	...	4 2 0	
Do.	293D	Klondyke	...							28'50	11'70	'41	3 10 0	
Do.	181D	royal Charter	...							17'00	17'50	1'03	...	December.
Do.	227D, etc.	Trenton	10	...	3					120'00	38'00	'31		
Do.	Q.C. 34D	(Bartrop & Ferguson)	...							120'00	30'00	'25		
Island	35D, etc.	Goleonda G.M.s., Ltd.	10	...						9'00	13'95	'55	3 17 6	
Do.	5D, etc.	Island Eureka G.M. Co., N.L.	19	...						237'00	175'05	'73	3 17 6	
Mainland	313D	Comet	...							370'00	504'00	1'36	3 17 6	
Do.	6D, etc., M.A. 1D	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	10	...	3					130'00	69'65	'53	4 0 0	Nov. + 238 ozs. less 2'38ozs. previously reported
Webb's Patch	Q.P.P.A. 45D	(Muynard and party)	...							50'00	67'00	1'34	4 0 0	December.
			...							4'00	15'15	'39	3 15 6	Dec. cy. 200 tons.
		TOTAL	120	...	22					235'62	9,141'50	14,039'80	1'53	cy. 225 tons.

MOUNT MAGNET DISTRICT.

Boogardie	67M	Pride of the Hill	...							2'80	13'00	18'50	1'42	
Do.	...	State Battery	...											
Lennonville	327M, etc.	Burra Burra leases	10	...										+10 erecting.
Do.	602M	Briton	...							5'00	5'50	1'10		
Do.	41M	Golden Treasure	...							42'00	48'58	1'15	3 18 6	
Do.	(650M)	(Grand Gorge East)	...							6'00	1'30	'21		
Do.	30M, etc.	Long Reef G.M. Co., Ltd.	*20	...	*10									
Do.	...	State Battery	10	...	3									
Do.	586M	Simmer & Jack	...							14'00	4'50	'32		December.
Do.	421M	Splendour	...							30'00	28'50	'95		
Do.	590M	Tarcoola	...							8'00	16'70	2'08	3 18 0	
Do.	57M	Welcome	...		t. 1									
Mt. Magnet	313M	Chuans Consolidated, Ltd.	*10	...	*6									+75 tons alluvial wash.
Do.	545M	Britannia	...							12'95			4 0 0	
Do.	653M	Magnet	...								18'00	12'20	'67	3 19 0
Do.	314M, etc.	Morning Star Quartz Co., N.L.	10	...	6					914'00	309'70	'33	4 0 0	
Mt. Magnet E.	...	State Battery	...		*5						cy. 530'70	'27	3 18 7	cy. 1,980 tons.
Do.	349M, etc.	Windsor Consolidated (W.A.)	*20	...										
Do.	...	G.M.s., Ltd.	...											
Warringee	666M	Brooklyn West	...							10'00	12'70	1'27		
Do.	465M, etc.	Empress leases	10	...										
		From District generally—												
		Alluvial	...							15'00				
		TOTAL	95	...	1 25					27'95	2'80	1,069'00	933'33	'93

§ YALGOO GOLDFIELD.

Field's Find	441, etc.	Field's Find G.M.s., Ltd.	20	...										
Do.	Q.P.P.A. 80	(Marchingo and party)	...		pr. 1									pr. 3 stamps.
Gullewa	34, etc.	Phoenix G.M.s., Ltd.	*10	...										+6 erecting.
Do.	170/1, 174	Monarch leases	...											+10 erecting.
Noongal	440	Victoria United	*5	...	*5									
Nynghan	440, etc.	Pinyalling Discovery G.M.s., Ltd.	*5	...										
Rothesay	192, R.C. 4	Woodley's G.M.s., Ltd.	*20	...	*4									
Yalgoo	129	Emerald Reward Consolidated	5	...	h. 1									
Yuin	409, etc., M.A. 8	Royal Standard leases	5	...	h. 3									
		TOTAL	70	...	5 9									

§ Returns not received.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.			Average per ton treated.	Value of gold per oz.	REMARKS.		
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.				Gold therefrom.	
							ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£	s.	d.
MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD.														
MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT.														
Mt. Morgans...	7f, etc.	Guest's leases—Westralia (Mt. Morgans) G.Ms. Co., Ltd.	*20	...	*4									
Do. ...	M.A. 3f	Mt. Morgans Public Battery	5	...	3			105-00	207-00	1-97	3	15	10	December.
Do. ...	29f, 30f	Transvaal leases	...	...	...				2,611-80	.43	3	14	6	
Do. ...	5f, etc.	Westralia (Mt. Morgans) G.Ms. Co., Ltd.	60	...	12	3		6,100-00	cy. 1,827-50	.51	3	9	81	cy. 3,536 tons.
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Hamblin and party)	...	...	...			25-00	sl. 747-45	.38	3	8	7	sl. 2,023 tons.
Mt. Flora	T.A. 2f	(Tucker and Griffiths)	...	...	7				17-65	.70				December.
Redcastle	15, 8f	Redcastle leases	10	...	5									
TOTAL			95	...	31	3		6,280-00	5,411-40	.88				

MOUNT MALCOLM DISTRICT.

Diorite King ...	291/2c	Diorite King Consols, Ltd.	*10	...	*3									
Do. ...	335c, etc.	King of the Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.	20	...	4			394-00	77-15	.19	3	9	2	
Do. ...	441/2c	Mt. Stirling leases	10	...	10				cy. 91-10	.16	2	10	0	cy. 560 tons.
Leonora ...	195/6c	Leonora Gold Blocks	*10	...	*5				pl. 50-50					
Do. ...	T.A. 3c	Mt. George Battery	*10	...	*10				cy. 330-00	.50				cy. 660 tons.
Do. ...	190c, etc.	Sons of Gwalia, Ltd.	50	...	16			7,858-00	4,253-45	.54	3	15	0	
Do. ...		State Battery	10	...	4				cy. 1,443-30	.34				cy. 4,200 tons.
Do. ...	263c	Trump	*10	...	...							
Malcolm ...	722c	Dumbarton G.Ms., Ltd.	5	...	...							
Do. ...	781c	Malcolm King	*5	...	4									+ From G.M.L. 637c
Do. ...	2c, 3c, 26c	North Star G.Ms., Ltd.	20	...	8			116-00	74-45	.64	3	15	0	+ cr. 1 removed.
Do. ...	12c	Richmond Gem G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	...			190-00	cy. 106-50	.08	2	15	0	cr. 1,200 tons.
Do. ...	W.R. 84c	(Hill and party)	...	...	*t.1			8-00	134-80	.70	3	12	0	
Do. ...	Q.C. 107c	(O'Brien and party)	...	...	...						
Mertondale	638c, R.C. 1c	Merton's Reward G.M. Co., Ltd.	*30	...	3					1-40				
Murrin Murrin	94c	Folly	...	...	...						
Do. ...	11c, etc.	Mt. Malcolm Mines, Ltd.	*80	...	8				cy. 230-00	.16	3	10	0	cy. 1,190 tons.
Do. ...	693c	Murrin Murrin Proprietary	...	...	...			80-00	163-00	2-00				
Do. ...	851c	Pers-everance	...	...	...			20-00	20-00	1-00				
Do. ...	532c	Proprietary Extended	6	...	+									+ 2 removed. † 1 removed.
Do. ...	956c	Windsor	...	...	*t.1									
Randwick	52/3c	Arrow Brown Hill G.M. Co., Ltd.	*10	...	*6									
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Campbell and party)	...	...	...			14-00		.84				
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Muller and party)	...	...	...			10-00		.99				
Webster's	65c, etc.	Webster's G.M. Co., Ltd.	*10	...	...							
TOTAL			256	2	77			3,590-00	6,969-14	.80				

MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT.

British Flag ...	592r	Craiggiemore Proprietary, Ltd.	20	pr. 1	9			1,500-00	243-15	.16	4	0	0	
Do. ...	371r, etc.	Golden Rhine G.Ms. (W.A.), Ltd.	*10	...	*4				cy. 123-00	.16	3	0	0	cy. 780 tons.
Do. ...	829r, etc.	Ida H. G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	...	5			1,100-00	1,050-25	.96	3	19	0	
Do. ...	806r	Lancefield G.M. Co., Ltd.	20	...	16			1,708-00	cy. 149-50	.17	3	6	3	cy. 810 tons.
Do. ...	1339r	Lights of Home	...	...	...			10-50	248-90	.14	3	16	8	
Do. ...	1309r	Sons of Toil	...	...	...			20-00	cy. 435-76	.43	3	9	5	cy. 1,012 tons.
Do. ...		State Battery	10	...	...					2-8-				
Erlistoun	720r, etc.	Banaygo leases	5	...	...					.50				
Do. ...	1322r	Caledonia North	3	...	...							
Do. ...	795r, etc.	Erlistoun Prop. G.M. Co., N.L.	*10	...	*3									
Do. ...	355r	Lady Ethel	...	...	...			30-00		.83				
Euro ...	761r, etc.	Childe Harold G.M. Co., Ltd.	*20	...	*5									
Do. ...	785r, etc.	Euro G.Ms., Ltd.	30	...	...			638-00		.33	3	15	6	December.
Do. ...	1041r	Away from Home	1	...	...			107-00	125-10	1-17				
Do. ...	1397r	Banker	...	...	...			41-00	95-10	2-32				
Do. ...	940r	Black Swan Prop. G.M. Co., M.L.	...	...	...			16-00	20-00	2-08				
Do. ...	M.A. 11r	Burtville Ore Reduction Works	5	...	5									
Do. ...	811r	Edinboro' Castle	*8	...	...							
Do. ...	1112r	Eldorado	*3	...	...							
Do. ...	1398r	Golden Orbit	...	...	1-20	14		20-00	16-40	.82	3	12	6	
Do. ...	801r	Golden Ring	1	...	...							
Do. ...	1048r	Maori Chief	...	...	...			99-60	867-00	8-70				
Do. ...	1404r	Maxim North	...	...	...			10-05	4-25	.42				
Do. ...	1044r	Nil Desperandum	...	...	...			23-50	60-00	2-55				
Do. ...	781r	Sailor Prince	5	...	4									
Do. ...	934r	Sons of Westralia	10	...	5			33-00	66-00	2-01	3	18	0	
Do. ...	1325r	Tower Hill	...	...	...			8-00	12-50	1-56				
Do. ...	1412r	Try Again South	...	...	...			5-00	25-10	5-02				
Do. ...	M.A. 8r.	Trig Hill Cyanide Works	...	...	+							
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(McKay and party)	...	...	...			6-85	8-20	1-19				
Do. ...	1011r	Wanderer	...	...	...			57-90	208-55	3-60				
Do. ...	Unreg.	(Miller and McIntyre)	...	...	...			25-50	31-80	1-24				
From District generally—														
Sundry parcels treated at Burtville Ore Reduction Works									cy. 30-10					cy. 67 tons.
TOTAL			181	1	60	1-20	14	5,451-90	4,111-56	.75				

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.	Value of gold per oz.		REMARKS.
			Stamps.	Other Mills	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alm. treated.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.		ozs.	£ s. d.	
NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.														
MENZIES DISTRICT.														
Comet Vale	4988z	Coonega	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	cy. 73'00 cy. 52'00	'16 '11	3 6 11	Dec. cy. 450 tons cy. 450 tons.
Goongarrie	2728z, 3180z	Roddington leases	*20
Do.	5048z	Hick's United	*3
Menzies	5059z	Cock Robin	...	...	...	...	...	20'00	...	10'40 cy. 22'30	'52 '55	...	cy. 40 tons.
Do.	2323z, etc.	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.	30	p. 1	6	2
Do.	2821z	Florence	10	...	3
Do.	4982z, 4991z	Flying Fish leases	...	...	...	...	...	21'00	...	108'10	5'14	...	...
Do.	4855z	Goodenough	*3	...	*2
Do.	2820z, 3006z	Lady Shenton G.M., Ltd.	30	pr. 1	10	2	...	1,200'00	...	1,020'00 con. 36'00 cy. 57'50	'85 '80 '23	3 8 11 3 3 11 5 3 8 7	con. 45 tons. cy. 2,330 tons. cy. 140 tons.	
Do.	4895z	Maranora
Do.	3011z, 3031z	Menzies Alpha Leases, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	421'00	...	516'55 cy. 288'60	1'22 '42	3 7 6 2 7 0	cy. 675 tons.
Do.	4931'6z	Menzies Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	20	...	6	...	...	1,243'00	...	399'70 con. 142'50	'32 '84	3 9 8	con. 169 tons. cy. 1,148 tons.
Do.	2832z, etc.	Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ltd.	10	...	10	...	...	30'00	...	18'25 cy. 68'15	'60 '39	3 10 0	cy. 174 tons.
Do.	2836z, 4969z	Queensland Menzies G.M. Co., N.L.	15	...	3	...	...	370'00	...	631'00	1'70	3 5 2	cy. 14 tons.
Do.	5038z	Viking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 21'90	1'56	...	cy. 48 tons.
Do.	3048z, etc.	Warrior Menzies G.M. Co., N.L.	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	cy. '80	'01	3 0 0	...
Do.	5034z	Westralian Menzies	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	113'60	...	...	...
Mt. Ida	4525z, etc.	Mt. Ida Consols, Ltd.	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			From District generally—											
			Sundry parcels treated at Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation Works											
			Notice of Purchase, Reg. No 80				8'10 15'80							
TOTAL			163	2	53	4	8'10	15'80	3,330'50	4,353'85	1'30			
ULARRING DISTRICT.														
Davyhurst	11u, 12u	Speakman's Mt. Callion, Ltd.	10	...	3	...	...	100'00	...	22'00	'32	3 5 0	...
Do.	438u	Westralia Waihi G.Ms., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	382'00	...	367'50	'96	3 15 0	...
Mulline	123u	Riverina G.M. Co., N.L.	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	20	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulwarrie	9u	Mulwarrie	...	...	...	...	...	...	con. 133'75	4'69	4 0 0	con. 28½ tons.	
Do.	395u	Mulwarrie North	...	...	...	...	...	84'00	...	26'20 con. 63'00	'43 '70	4 0 0	con. 17 tons.
Do.	...	State Battery	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			50	...	8	...	...	566'00	632'45	1'12			
NIAGARA DISTRICT.														
Kookynie	468g	April Gift	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	...	6'60	1'10	...	...
Do.	279g	Batavia-Britannia G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	61'00	...	64'40	1'05	3 12 0	...
Do.	41g	Britannia G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	320g	Champion Proprietary, Ltd.	10	...	4	...	...	640'00	...	300'90 cy. 60'05	'47 '11	3 15 0	cy. 552 tons.
Do.	265g, 269g	Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	*30	...	...	...	...	...	...	297'00	'17	2 13 10	cy. 1,736 tons.
Do.	20g	Cumberland Niagara G.M., Ltd.	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	6'80	1'70	...	...
Do.	574g	Dolly Grey	...	...	...	...	...	4'00	...	2,914'00	'48	3 10 2	...
Do.	26g	Englishman - Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	50	...	12	...	...	6,028'00	...	460'00 con. 686'00	'11 '86	3 10 2	cy. 4,085 tons. con. 100 tons.
Do.	M.A. 7g	Golden Hope Battery	*5	...	*5	...	...	...	...	23'00	'06	2 7 7	Dec. cy. 400 tons.
Do.	255g	Puzzle	*1	...	3	...	...	...	...	3'50	'35	...	...
Do.	519g	Ruby	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	...	14'60	1'22	...	...
Do.	512g	Te Ahora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45'90	1'21	3 14 6	...
Do.	420g	Treasure	...	...	...	...	...	38'00	...	17'00	'84	...	...
Do.	253g	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	21'00	...	85'40	3'05	3 13 4	...
Do.	469g	Whale	...	...	...	...	...	9'65	...	11'40	3'80	3 19 6	...
Do.	L.C. 81g	(Byrne and O'Brien)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24'60	'53	...	...
Do.	Unreg.	(Marvin)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Niagara	M.A. 20g	Continental and W.A. Trust, Ltd.	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Holborn and Summer's Works	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	391g	Euroa Extended	...	...	...	...	...	34'00	...	52'25	1'54	3 12 1	...
Do.	544g	Last Venture	...	...	...	...	...	40'00	...	34'00	'85	3 15 6	...
Do.	571g	May	...	...	...	...	...	39'00	...	50'20	1'29	...	...
Do.	503g	Niagara	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	...	6'60	'66	...	...
Do.	452g	Pine Lodge	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	505g	W.E.G.	...	...	...	...	...	36'00	...	40'70	1'13	3 18 9	...
Do.	475g	York	...	...	...	...	...	87'00	...	72'20	'83	...	...
Do.	Unreg.	(Lewis and party)	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	...	10'55	'70	...	Purchase No. 93.
Tampa	M.A. 4g	Mignonette Battery	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 4g	Tampa Cyanide Works	...	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			From District generally—											
			Sundry parcels treated at Holborn and Summer's Works											
			Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 91											
			Do. do. 92											
			Do. do. 94											
			Do. do. 95											
			Do. do. 96				2'07							
TOTAL			160	1	51	...	2'07	12'70	7,158'00	5,439'35	'76			

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.	Value of gold per oz.	REMARKS.	
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.				
							ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£	s.	d.
EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.														
Boulder	1131E	Hannan's Central Extended G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	...	...	...	...	200'00	30'55	'15			
Do.	410E, etc.	Hannan's Oroya G.M. Co. (W.A.), Ltd.	...	h. 3										
Do.	15E, 60E	Hannan's Star G.M.s., Ltd.	...	k. 3	8	2								
Do.	31E	Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Ltd.	100	k. 2	{ 28 } { 17 } { 4 }	6	...	...	12,400'00	{ 5,760'65 } { con. 2549'05 } { cy. 4,853'82 }	{ '46 } { 4'11 } { '42 }			† Agitating. con. 620 tons. cy. 11,432 tons.
Do.	33E	Kalgoorlie Bank of England G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	{ k. 2 } { h. 2 }	{ 4 } { 4 }									
Do.	73/4E	Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King G.M.s., Ltd.	10	...	4									
Do.	22E, 34E	Kalgurli G.M.s., Ltd.	...	k. 6	14	2	...	...	3,630'00	3,441'95	'94	3 17 10½		
Do.	25E, 32E	Lake View Consols, Ltd.	66	{ k. 4 } { p. 1 }	25	22	...	...	6,670'00	6,676'30	1'00	3 8 7		
Do.	75E, 103E	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	30	...	7	...	...	...	50'00	{ 4'20 } { cy. 143'08 }	{ '08 } { '14 }	3 12 7		cy. 1,000 tons.
Do.	35E	North Boulder G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	b. 1	12		...	...				
Do.	410E, etc.	Oroya-Brown Hill Co., Ltd.	20	{ h. 3 } { h. 4 } { cr. 2 }	{ 12 } { 6 }	6	...	...	3,254'00	8,029'20	2'46	3 14 0		
Do.	1208E, etc.	South Kalgurli G.M.s., Ltd.	...	{ g. 7 } { cr. 2 }	{ 16 } { 8 }	8	...	...	2,500'00	{ 1,880'77 } { con. 420'00 }	{ '75 } { '13 }	3 11 0		† Agitating.
Feysville	Block 48	Hampton Plains Estate, Ltd.	20	{ k. 1 } { b. 1 }	...	...	...	...	1,400'00	{ 188'50 } { cy. 43'55 }	{ '04 } { '86 }	3 11 5		cy. 950 tons.
Do.	Block 50	Hampton Properties, Ltd.	5	...	...	...	...	...	{ 35'00 } { 98'00 } { 34'00 }	{ 30'30 } { 132'68 } { 13'52 }	{ '81 } { '35 } { '39 }	4 0 6		Tributers.
Kalgoorlie	1101E, etc.	Brown Hill Junction G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	13E, etc.	Cresus South G.M.s., Ltd.	20	...	...	...	...	...	192'00	{ 63'55 } { cy. 129'50 }	{ '33 } { '16 }	3 17 10		cy. 800 tons.
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols	...	h. 2	...	...	...	...	500'00	357'10	'71	3 17 8		
Do.	1694E	Golden Zone G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	75'00	34'00	'45			
Do.	750E	Golden Link Consolidated G.M.s., Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	
Do.	14CE, etc.	Hannan's Consols, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	115'00	41'88	'36			
Do.	3625E, etc.	Hannan's Kapai, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	75'00	13'80	'18			
Do.	12E, etc.	Hannan's North G.M.s., Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	412'00	149'56	'36	3 16 0		
Do.	1024E, etc.	Hannan's Proprietary Development Co., Ltd.	...	h. 3	6	9	...	...				
Do.	M.A. 11E	Hannan's Public Crshng., Condng. and Saw-Ming. Co. (W.A.), Ltd.	20	{ 4 } { 4 }		4	...	...						† Agitating.
Do.	97E, etc.	Hannan's Reward and Mt. Charlotte, Ltd.	30	...	...	...	...	...	400'00	338'00	'84	3 16 0		
Do.	M.As. 26/8E	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.	...	...	16	...	...	...			
Do.	1004E	Kalgoorlie Golden Eagle	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	6'87	'68			
Do.	2E, 279E	Maritana G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	93'00	137'55	1'48			
Do.	1556E	North Mt. Charlotte G.M.s., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	36'50	15'90	'43			
From Goldfield generally:—														
At Cresus South Battery:—														
Williamson and party (Boomerang)														
Jenkinson and party (Kalgurli United)														
Rigg and party (Golden Dyke)														
Brain and party (Hannans Central Extended)														
At Great Boulder No. 1 Battery:—														
Cory and party (Lady Sarah)														
At Hannans Central Extended Battery:—														
Sundry parcels														
At Hannans Proprietary Mill:—														
Snell and party (Hope)														
Downes and Nevin (King's Birthday)														
Fresgrave and party (Golden Group)														
Hogarth and party (Little Wonder)														
Hosking and party (Sir John Forrest)														
Grup and party (L.C. 185)														
Grill and party (Kalgurli United)														
Sundry parcels														
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 192														
Do. do. 193														
Do. do. 194														
Do. do. 195														
Do. do. 196														
TOTAL														

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

COOLGARDIE DISTRICT.

Bonnievale	126, etc.	Bendigo and Coolgardie Proprietary G.M. Co., N.L.	15	...	...	...	...	...	
Do.	595, etc.	Gem leases	25	...	8									
Do.	3805	Gentle Annie	5	...										
Do.	M.A. 36	Howell's Works	...	...	3									
Do.	2413	Mt. Burgess G.M.s., Ltd.	10	...										
Do.	1610	Mt. Burgess Christmas Gift	5	...										
Do.	1552, etc.	Vale of Coolgardie, Ltd.	10	...	5	...	...	...	1,035'00	{ 363'32 } { cy. 94'79 }	{ '35 } { '08 }	3 15 0		cy. 1,107 tons.
Do.	144, etc.	Westralia and East Extension Mines, Ltd.	40	...	12	...	...	...	2,100'00	{ 1,672'25 } { cy. 351'92 }	{ '79 } { '14 }	3 15 0		cy. 2,500 tons.
Burbanks	3956, etc.	Burbanks Horseshoe leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	14'80	'59	3 17 4		
Do.	134, etc.	Burbanks Birthday Gift G.M.s., Ltd.	60	c.1	7	...	...	...	2,129'00	{ 1,793'40 } { cy. 83'25 }	{ '84 } { '08 }	3 12 0		cy. 1,040 tons.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.	Value of gold per oz.	REMARKS.	
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.				
								ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£ s. d.	
COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.														
COOLGARDIE DISTRICT—continued.														
Burbanks	2985, etc.	Burbanks Main Lode, Ltd.	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	38'00	96'20	2'53		
Do.	3845	Lord Bobs No. 1 North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	2160	Lady Robinson	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	10'00	7'40	'74		
Do.	3969	Mint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coolgardie	133, etc.	Bayley's G.Ms., Ltd.	20	pr. 1	6	4	...	...	...	...	cy. 101'50	'13	3 9 2	cy. 750 tons.
Do.	22	Bayley's Consols G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3811/3	Cyanide leases	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1604, etc.	Flagstaff Mines, Ltd.	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1902	Griffiths	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	20, etc.	Golden Bar G.M. Co., N.L.	15	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	18, etc.	King Solomon's G.Ms., Ltd.	20	...	5	...	...	...	...	212'00	{ 53'80 { 70'40	'25	3 12 6	December. Dec. ¶ Magnet- tings.
Do.	666, etc.	Lady Charlotte G.Ms., Ltd.	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	284, etc.	Lady Loch G.Ms., Ltd.	20	{ pr. 1 { a. 1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3967	Maori Chief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	12'70	1'27	3 13 2	December.
Do.	3803, etc.	Lindsay's Consolidated Mines, Ltd.	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	75'00	{ 23'05 { cy. 153'20	'80	3 17 0	December. cy. 1,859 tons.
Do.	122	Robinson's G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3415/6	Sherlaw's G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	33, etc.	Tindal's Coolgardie G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gibraltar	1854	De Beers	5	a. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gnarlbine	3898	Prince of Wales	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Londonderry	3934	Cheapside	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37'00	20'31	'55		
Do.	4020	Grosmont	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46'00	14'35	'31		
Do.	575, etc.	Londonderry G.Ms., Ltd.	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mungari	3837	Lucy's Luck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	8'25	'75	3 13 0	December.
Red Hill	3404, etc.	Red Hill (W.A.) Gold Syndicate, Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	85'00	241'77	2'84	3 17 6	
Widgiemooltha	4016	Alliance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	8'35	'83		
Do.	M.A. 22	Highgate Works	...	pr. 1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(3794)	(Lefroy)	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>From District generally—</i>														
<i>Sundry parcels treated at Londonderry Battery</i>														
<i>Sundry parcels treated at King Solomon's Battery</i>														
<i>Notice of Purchase Reg. No. 109</i>														
TOTAL			381	6	217	4	50'53	37'72	5,960'00	5,308'21	'89			

KUNANALLING DISTRICT.

Balgarrrie	...	Stanley Battery	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnage	2s	Perry's Reef	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carbine	33s	Carbine	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cashman's	119s	Bunyip G.Ms., Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3s	Fingall Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ con. 2'10 { cy. 11'25 278'61	1'40	...	Dec. con. 1'50 tons. Dec. cy. 25'50 tons.
Dunnsville	369s	Jourdie Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	355'00	...	...	...
Do.	17s, etc.	New Standard Explorer Co., Ltd.	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kintore	77s, etc.	Great Cement Proprietary, Ltd.	20	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	{ cy. 123'00 { cy. 136'00	'10	3 10 0	Dec. cy. 1,200 tons. cy. 1,300 tons.
Do.	61/2s	Hands-Across-the-Sea leases	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	32'00	72'20	2'25		
Do.	409s	Sugarloaf—Great Cement Proprietary, Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Siberia	479s	Fair Adelaide	* 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	674s	Golden	...	...	...	...	...	3'47	...	...	...	...	4 1 10	
Do.	643s	Horseshoe	...	...	...	...	...	15'50	...	...	...	...	4 1 1	
Do.	W.R. 4250s	Little Dot Mill	...	t. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	299s	Pole	* 5	...	* 5	...	...	...	...	...	{ 37'00 { cy. 100'00	1'23	4 0 0	cy. 500 tons.
Do.	124s	Waverley	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	30'00	...	...	'20	3 10 0	
25-Mile	646/9s	Amalgamated G.Ms., Ltd.	10	a. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	508s	Golden Fremantle G.Ms. Co., N.L.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	524s	Pearce's Kunanalling Co., N.L.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	70s, etc.	Premier G.M. Co., N.L.	25	...	14	...	...	...	375'00	...	{ 226'00 { cy. 278'40 95'15	'60	3 17 6	cy. 1,680 tons.
Do.	645s	Star of Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	100'00	...	...	'95	3 0 0	
Do.	676s	Trødyrhiv	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>From District generally—</i>														
<i>Sundry parcels treated at Premier Battery</i>														
TOTAL			165	2	38	...	...	33'97	905'00	1,376'96	1'52			

YILGARN GOLDFIELD.

Hope's Hill	19, etc.	Hope's Hill G.M. Co., Ltd.	70	g. 4	26	...	...	...	2,400'00	{ 400'60 { cy. 244'64	'16	3 15 9	cy. 3,260 tons.
Do.	...	Hatt's Central Cyanide Works	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	'07	3 14 0	
Jacoletti	490, 517	Turnbull's leases	...	c. 1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Jackson	246, etc.	Associated Mt. Jackson G.Ms. (W.A.), Ltd.	†10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 5 dismantled.
Do.	212, etc.	Mt. Jackson G.Ms., Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(498)	Lass o' Gowrie Battery	* 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parker's Range	508	Australia	...	pr. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	pr. 5 stamps.
Do.	520	Blue Hill	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	T.A. 13	André's Cyanide Works	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 2 dismantled.
Do.	T.A. 9	Clarke's Battery	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Cross	13, etc.	British and Foreign Development Syndicate, Ltd.	50	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	256	Fraser's South Extended G.M. Co., Ltd.	20	...	5	...	...	...	...	cy. 135'00	'21	2 0 0	cy. 620 tons.
TOTAL			180	6	74	1	...	...	2,400'00	780'24	'32		

GENERAL RETURN SHOWING, FOR EACH GOLDFIELD AND DISTRICT, THE PARTICULARS OF PLANT, THE QUANTITIES REPORTED OF ALLUVIAL, DOLLIED AND SPECIMEN GOLD, ORE TREATED AND GOLD THEREFROM, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1903.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.
		Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	
						ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley ... ..	...	25	...	...	...	30'00	...	...	...	...
Pilbarra	Marble Bar ...	55	2	8	...	83'20	...	57'35	148'27	2'58
Do.	Nullagine ...	20	1	4	...	11'47	...	102'00	113'10	1'11
West Pilbarra ...	...	20	2	...	...	4'50	...	400'00	503'00	1'26
Ashburton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	120'00	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ... ..	...	60	...	8	9	...	...	5,133'00	3,133'40	'61
East Murchison ...	...	220	8	36	...	71'02	5'00	10,456'00	8,266'74	'79
Murchison	Cue	125	1	39	...	...	...	1,340'00	1,612'73	1'20
Do.	Nannine ...	188	...	32	...	100'00	48'00	2,766'50	2,469'55	'89
Do.	Day Dawn ...	120	...	22	...	...	235'62	9,141'50	14,039'80	1'53
Do.	Mt. Magnet ...	95	1	25	...	27'95	2'80	1,060'00	988'88	'93
Yalgoo ... ..	...	70	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	95	...	31	3	...	...	6,230'00	5,411'40	'86
Do.	Mt. Malcolm ...	256	2	77	...	...	...	8,690'00	6,969'14	'80
Do.	Mt. Margaret ...	181	1	60	...	1'20	14	5,451'90	4,111'56	'75
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	163	2	53	4	8'10	15'80	3,330'50	4,358'85	1'30
Do.	Ularring ...	50	...	8	...	...	...	566'00	632'45	1'12
Do.	Niagara ...	160	1	51	...	2'07	12'70	7,158'00	5,439'35	'76
Do.	Yerilla ...	25	2	13	...	...	...	180'00	106'70	'59
Broad Arrow ... ..	...	240	4	41	3	56'00	...	1,221'00	1,153'20	'94
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna ...	205	16	80	...	...	6'50	4,684'15	3,257'99	'69
Do. do.	Bulong ...	20	...	19	...	149'35	...	920'00	1,295'58	1'40
Do. do.	Kurnalpi ...	10	1	10	...	37'00	53'50	61'00	76'00	1'24
East Coolgardie ...	...	515	94	248	108	304'90	473'40	76,419'25	105,740'57	1'38
Coolgardie	Coolgardie ...	381	6	217	4	56'53	37'72	5,950'00	5,308'21	'89
Do.	Kunanalling ...	165	2	38	...	...	33'97	905'00	1,376'96	1'52
Yilgarn ... ..	...	180	6	74	1	...	...	2,400'00	780'24	'32
Dundas ... ..	...	120	4	37	...	29'25	59'10	1,797'00	2,510'11	1'39
Phillips River ...	...	40	1	...	...	80'00	5'71	1,413'00	1,338'17	'94
Donnybrook ... ..	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	226'00	31'50	'14
Goldfields generally	...	60	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,869	166	1,245	132	1,172'54	989'96	158,069'15	181,173'45	1'14

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS FROM THE GOLDFIELDS TO THE 31ST JANUARY, 1903.

Year.	Month.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.
		ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.
Previous to 1897 ...	...	...	6,428'95	420,226'04	553,933'47
1897 ... ..	...	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	1,539,211'74
1900 ... ..	...	27,689'46	13,237'08	1,289,347'00	1,472,990'54
1901 ... ..	...	19,915'49	11,400'92	1,572,807'96	1,810,181'91
1902 ... ..	...	15,832'59	14,364'22	1,888,950'12	2,087,044'20
1903	January ...	1,172'54	989'96	158,069'15	181,173'45
	February ...	...	...	...	...
	March ...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	201,969'56	70,539'75	7,680,345'11	9,228,986'08

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

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

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SHOWING THE GROSS WEIGHT REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT, ITS EQUIVALENT IN FINE GOLD, AND THE STERLING VALUE THEREOF.

Goldfield.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Previous to 1897.	Total to date.
	January.								
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley	30'00	346'40	297'06	571'15	917'15	440'17	229'30	12,734'00	15,565'23
Pilbarra	356'04	12,170'46	10,264'32	16,616'85	19,291'98	14,413'79	6,825'26	28,470'56	108,409'26
West Pilbarra	507'50	2,223'09	231'29	953'65	1,934'80	326'70	860'06	337'91	7,375'00
Ashburton	120'00	978'00	992'00	1,704'00	1,659'10	500'63	302'95	...	6,256'68
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	90'00	74'00	333'77	13'50	13'55	...	524'82
Peak Hill	3,133'40	37,487'05	20,255'47	26,571'63	31,953'65	14,969'32	10,883'23	11,070'16	156,323'91
East Murchison	8,342'76	91,308'85	76,236'10	64,698'03	45,038'90	37,080'32	20,995'07	2,576'00	346,276'03
Murchison	19,525'33	210,813'86	146,591'93	105,722'31	80,548'71	79,256'39	62,316'19	140,432'28	845,207'00
Yalgoo ... ..	...	5,853'37	9,238'25	10,101'86	12,135'94	3,298'95	3,455'79	7,227'00	51,311'16
Mt. Margaret	16,493'44	211,308'77	190,032'15	145,688'75	79,923'72	49,717'77	22,592'09	4,992'10	720,748'79
North Coolgardie	10,576'02	185,016'58	148,305'00	106,773'97	116,968'14	72,878'88	61,362'82	26,962'85	728,844'26
Broad Arrow	1,209'20	19,675'20	34,675'44	52,433'32	48,194'38	27,726'43	14,464'54	9,129'25	207,507'76
North-East Coolgardie	4,875'92	67,108'60	63,651'70	70,745'86	112,825'45	170,441'73	40,453'10	8,975'95	539,078'31
East Coolgardie	106,518'87	1,118,615'71	991,378'20	737,970'98	860,371'72	422,391'86	296,764'11	143,828'70	4,677,840'15
Coolgardie	6,813'39	87,859'69	84,744'43	102,413'01	126,290'04	99,672'84	64,791'48	74,181'76	646,766'64
Yilgarn	780'24	23,129'69	26,587'41	29,155'42	16,371'78	11,769'40	17,072'82	94,194'60	219,061'36
Dundas	2,598'46	34,750'60	37,084'09	41,083'63	44,213'30	36,798'48	19,283'52	3,979'90	219,791'98
Phillips River	1,423'88	8,494'36	712'84	39'00	...	...	...	...	10,670'08
Donnybrook	31'50	100'73	3'86	453'10	511'49	14'65	...	...	1,115'33
Goldfields generally ... ..	...	...	126'78	146'56	1,278'90	...	...	...	1,552'24
Total { Gross Weight	183,335'95	2,117,241'01	1,841,498'32	1,513,917'08	1,600,762'92	1,041,711'81	642,665'88	569,093'02	† 9,510,225'99
Total { Fine Gold	155,379'32	1,819,308'12	1,669,072'31	1,354,343'36	1,432,035'25	931,910'66	574,925'98	509,108'04	8,446,083'04
Total { Sterling Value*	£660,009	£7,727,930	£7,089,768	£5,752,885	£6,082,899	£3,958,505	£2,442,130	£2,162,554	£35,876,680

* Previous to 1901 at £3 16s. per oz.; 1901 at £3 17s. per oz.; 1902 at £3 13s. per oz.; 1903 at £3 12s. per oz.

† See "Explanatory," paragraph 5.

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD.

GENERAL RETURN OF ORE AND MINERALS, OTHER THAN GOLD, SHOWING THE QUANTITY PRODUCED AND THE VALUE THEREOF, AS REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS, DISTRICTS, AND MINING DISTRICTS DURING 1903 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year.	Month.	BLACK TIN.						COPPER ORE.												
		Greenbushes M.D.		Marble Bar D.		Total.		Day Dawn D.		Mt. Malcolm D.		Northampton M.D.		Phillips River Gf.		West Pilbarra Gf.		Total.		
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Previous to 1899	...	tons. 1,590.33	£ 66,108	tons. 75.45	£ 4,419	tons. 1,665.78	£ 70,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	tons. 7,018.00	£ 55,270	tons. 7,018.00	£ 55,270
1899	...	277.32	21,658	57.50	3,612	334.82	25,270	...	...	278.00	4,338	186.00	2,122	...	...	...	2,555.00	29,478	2,964.00	35,938
1900	...	435.62	29,528	387.87	27,174	823.49	56,702	5.15	91	4,539.00	30,718	...	...	34.00	725	...	1,605.00	12,139	6,183.15	43,673
1901	...	321.34	18,852	412.98	21,148	734.32	40,000	10.50	76	7,660.00	40,738	38.50	277	1,089.14	12,918	...	1,162.00	15,891	9,960.14	69,900
1902	...	403.21	24,680	216.35	15,103	619.56	39,783	...	...	1,954.00	6,852	...	...	308.25	1,238	...	...	2,262.25	8,090	
1903	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,027.82	160,826	1,150.15	71,456	4,177.97	232,282	15.65	167	14,426.00	82,646	174.50	2,399	1,431.39	14,881	12,340.00	112,778	28,387.54	2,287.71	

Year.	Month.	IRONSTONE.						LEAD ORE.		SILVER-LEAD ORE.		COAL.		LIMESTONE.							
		West Pilbarra Gf.		State generally.		Total.		Northampton M.D.		Ashburton Gf.		Collie River Coal M.D.		Yilgarn Gf.		State generally.		Total.		Nullagine D.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Previous to 1899	...	tons. 100.00	£ 300	...	...	tons. 100.00	£ 300	...	...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. 3,508.00	£ 1,761	...	...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	carats. ...	£ ...
1899	...	...	...	12,852.00	8,939	12,852.00	8,939	82.75	912	...	...	54,336.00	25,951	...	...	17,593.00	2,838	17,593.00	2,838	*	24
1900	...	...	...	12,251.00	9,258	12,251.00	9,258	268.00	533	...	...	118,410.10	54,835	269.85	273	15,657.00	3,321	15,926.85	3,594	...	...
1901	...	...	...	20,569.00	13,246	20,569.00	13,246	...	...	21.05	152	117,835.80	68,561	1,642.00	919	16,568.00	3,429	18,210.00	4,348	...	...
1902	...	...	...	4,800.00	2,040	4,800.00	2,040	...	...	35.85	277	140,883.90	86,188	535.00	340	4,545.35	1,000	5,080.35	1,340	...	...
1903	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,188.00	6,748	9.00	11	...	...	9.00	11	...	...
Do.	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	100.00	300	50,472.00	33,483	50,572.00	33,783	350.75	1,445	56.90	429	446,161.80	244,044	2,455.85	1,543	54,363.35	10,588	56,819.20	12,131	...	24

NOTE.—As the collection of Statistics of Minerals other than Gold commenced during 1899, the total Production from the different localities can only be approximately estimated by the Customs Records, the latest available returns of which are to be found in Table XIX., pages 92-95 of the Annual Report of the Department of Mines for the year 1901. * Weight unknown.

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT TO THE 31ST JANUARY, 1903, SHOWING THE QUANTITY OBTAINED FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS,
AND THE ESTIMATED VALUE THEREOF.

Year.	Month.	Kimberley.	Pilbarra.	a West Pilbarra.	Ashburton.	b Gascoyne.	c Peak Hill.	c East Murchison.	Murchison.	d Yalgoo.	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. ...	ozs. 18,846·85	ozs. 49,017·16	ozs. 418,896·63	ozs. 5,790·61	ozs. 51,952·42	ozs. 162,341·95
1899 ... ..	...	814·36	19,996·40	1,955·51	239·50	333·07	15,721·34	37,811·59	68,842·39	5,689·53	64,905·53	60,909·38
1900 ... ..	...	32·60	9,646·63	584·35	50·10	...	10,650·78	26,319·76	60,156·46	517·05	73,774·55	17,505·24
1901 ... ..	...	...	40·47	86·48	8·50	7·27	255·80	32,857·16	101,669·21	7·50	72,103·79	7,304·79
1902 ... ..	...	1·72	...	...	...	...	100·00	29,618·47	164,942·16	562·47	71,974·02	4,729·73
1903	January ...	...	2·67	...	...	...	...	2,109·55	18,218·51	...	5,777·70	65·73
	February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	25,063·98	164,583·22	4,654·61	4,588·52	340·34	45,574·77	177,733·69	827,725·36	12,567·16	340,488·01	252,856·82

Year.	Month.	f Broad Arrow.	e North-East Coolgardie.	e East Coolgardie.	g Coolgardie	Yilgarn.	h Dundas.	i Phillips River.	j Donnybrook.	Goldfields generally.	TOTAL.	
											Quantity.	Value.*
Previous to 1899...	...	ozs. 28,790·71	ozs. 162,259·49	ozs. 835,636·57	ozs. 531,104·38	ozs. 211,424·88	ozs. 56,311·19	ozs. ...	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 6
1901 ... ..	...	10,275·65	7,500·90	770,154·89	10,574·47	54·23	5,970·50	...	...	238·21	1,019,109·82	3,923,573 16 2
1902 ... ..	...	2,477·05	638·99	535,868·32	3,343·03	3·85	5,122·08	3,429·06	5·75	9·04	822,825·74	3,003,313 19 0
1903	January ...	56·74	343·20	73,513·72	1,156·80	...	31·70	317·93	...	...	101,594·25	365,739 6 0
	February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	111,105·43	246,838·86	3,776,801·05	727,911·72	219,986·89	121,231·15	3,746·99	315·69	6,557·18	7,070,671·44	26,775,764 5 0

* To 1900 at £3 16s. per oz.; 1901 at £3 17s. per oz.; 1902 at £3 13s. per oz.; 1903 at £3 12s. per oz.
 a. Prior to 1st May, 1898, included with Pilbarra. b. Prior to 1st March, 1899, included with Ashburton
 c. From 1st August, 1897. d. Prior to 1st April, 1897, included with Murchison. e. Prior to 1st May, 1896, included with Coolgardie
 f. From 1st September, 1897. g. Declared 5th April, 1894.
 h. Prior to 1893 included with Yilgarn. i. Prior to 1902 included in Goldfields generally. j. From 1st March, 1899.

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT FROM MAY, 1899, TO THE 31ST JANUARY, 1903, SHOWING THE QUANTITY OBTAINED

FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS AND OTHER COUNTRIES, AND THE ACTUAL VALUE THEREOF.

Year.	Month.	Kimberley.	Pilbarra.	West Pilbarra.	Ashburton.	Gascoyne.	Peak Hill.	East Murchison.	Murchison.	Yalgoo.	Mt. Margaret.	North Coolgardie.	Broad Arrow.	North-East Coolgardie.
1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903	January ...	...	3,579.86	...	6.64	...	4,944.32	5,309.58	3,677.86	79.66	12,932.09	16,022.76	1,015.86	4,017.48
	February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,055.77	33,580.50	3,816.08	818.12	315.17	93,226.24	148,222.25	167,546.45	28,429.18	368,959.11	467,526.65	58,628.01	158,178.71

Year.	Month.	East Coolgardie.	Coolgardie.	Yilgarn.	Dundas.	†Phillips River.	Donnybrook.	Goldfields generally.	Total.				Grand Total.			
									Western Australia.		Other Countries.		Quantity.	Actual Value.	Quantity.	Actual Value.
									Quantity.	Actual Value.	Quantity.	Actual Value.				
1899	
1900	
1901	
1902	
1903	January ...	44,767.32	6,926.03	2,298.51	2,487.90	644.06	39.19	116.45	108,856.57	389,390 1 4	18.72	11 17 6	108,875.29	389,401 18 10		
	February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,117,715.52	258,304.77	95,325.24	98,459.39	5,790.86	572.63	6,771.54	3,114,242.19	11,072,764 5 5	248.19	730 7 2	3,114,490.38	11,073,493 12 7		

† Prior to 1902, included in Goldfields generally.

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 consignor 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 Mint charges are as follows:—

For Assaying, Refining, and Coinage.

Gross Weight of Deposit in ounces.	Mint Charge.	Gross Weight of Deposit in ounces.	Mint Charge.	Gross Weight of Deposit in ounces.	Mint Charge.
Up to and including—	£ s. d.	Up to and including—	£ s. d.	Up to and including—	£ s. d.
48	0 10 0	420	4 7 6	1,500	11 9 2
50	0 10 5	430	4 9 7	1,600	12 1 2
60	0 12 6	440	4 11 8	1,700	12 14 8
70	0 14 7	450	4 13 9	1,800	13 6 2
80	0 16 8	460	4 15 10	1,900	13 19 8
90	0 18 9	470	4 17 11	2,000	14 11 8
100	1 0 10	480	5 0 0	2,100	15 4 2
110	1 2 11	490	5 2 1	2,200	15 16 8
120	1 5 0	500	5 4 2	2,300	16 9 2
130	1 7 1	520	5 6 8	2,400	17 1 8
140	1 9 2	540	5 9 2	2,500	17 14 2
150	1 11 3	560	5 11 8	2,600	18 6 8
160	1 13 4	580	5 14 2	2,700	18 19 2
170	1 15 5	600	5 16 8	2,800	19 11 8
180	1 17 6	620	5 19 2	2,900	20 4 2
190	1 19 7	640	6 1 8	3,000	20 16 8
200	2 1 8	660	6 4 2	3,100	21 9 2
210	2 3 9	680	6 6 8	3,200	22 1 8
220	2 5 10	700	6 9 2	3,300	22 14 2
230	2 7 11	720	6 11 8	3,400	23 6 8
240	2 10 0	740	6 14 2	3,500	23 19 2
250	2 12 1	760	6 16 8	3,600	24 11 8
260	2 14 2	780	6 19 2	3,700	25 4 2
270	2 16 3	800	7 1 8	3,800	25 16 8
280	2 18 4	820	7 4 2	3,900	26 9 2
290	3 0 5	840	7 6 8	4,000	27 1 8
300	3 2 6	860	7 9 2	4,100	27 14 2
310	3 4 7	880	7 11 8	4,200	28 6 8
320	3 6 8	900	7 14 2	4,300	28 19 2
330	3 8 9	920	7 16 8	4,400	29 11 8
340	3 10 10	940	7 19 2	4,500	30 4 2
350	3 12 11	960	8 1 8	4,600	30 16 8
360	3 15 0	980	8 4 2	4,700	31 9 2
370	3 17 1	1,000	8 6 8	4,800	32 1 8
380	3 19 2	1,100	8 19 2	4,900	32 14 8
390	4 1 3	1,200	9 11 8	5,000	33 6 2
400	4 3 4	1,300	10 4 2		
410	4 5 5	1,400	10 16 8		

For every additional 100ozs. the charge is increased by 12s. 6d.

NOTE.—Additional charges are collected when base metals in a deposit exceed 2 per cent. of its weight.

The following table illustrates the operation of these charges in the case of metal of the value of £3 17s. 10½d. per oz. :—

Weight of Deposit.	Rate of Charge per oz.	Amount of Charge.	Net Value of Deposit.
Ounces.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50	2·5	0 10 5	194 3 4
100	2·5	1 0 10	388 6 8
600	2·3	5 16 8	2,330 8 4
1,000	2·0	8 6 8	3,885 8 4
5,000	1·6	33 6 8	19,435 8 4
10,000	1·5	64 11 8	38,872 18 4

GOLD ESCORT SERVICE.

Table of Rates.

From	To	Period.	Rate per Ounce.	Remarks.
Abbotts	Perth	Monthly ...	d. 5	
Australia United Mine	Do.	Do.	2½	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Burbanks	Do.	Fortnightly	0¾	Do.
Coolgardie	Do.	Do.	0¾	Do.
Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	Do.	Monthly ...	1¼	Do.
Cue	Do.	Do.	3	
Field's Find	Do.	Do.	4½	
Geraldton	Do.	Do.	2	
Kalgoorlie	Do.	Fortnightly	0¼	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Kanowna	Do.	Do.	0½	Do.
King of the Hills	Do.	Monthly ...	2½	Do.
Kookynie	Do.	Do.	1¾	Do.
Laverton	Do.	Do.	2¾	Do.
Lawlers	Do.	Do.	3¾	Do.
Leonora	Do.	Do.	2½	Over 6,000ozs. Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Menzies	Do.	Do.	1¼	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Mt. Malcolm	Do.	Do.	0¾	Do.
Mt. Morgans	Do.	Do.	1¼	Do.
Mt. Sir Samuel	Do.	Do.	2½	Do.
Munara Gully	Do.	Do.	4½	Do.
Nannine	Do.	Do.	3½	
Niagara	Do.	Do.	4	
Norseman	Do.	Do.	1¾	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Northam	Do.	Do.	2¾	Do.
Peak Hill	Do.	Fortnightly	Nil	
Southern Cross	Do.	Monthly ...	5½	2,000 ozs. to 2,500ozs.
			5	2,500 ozs. to 3,000ozs.
			4¾	Over 3,000ozs.
Wiluna	Do.	Fortnightly	Nil	
			6½	1,500ozs. to 2,000ozs.
			6	Over 2,000ozs.
			3¾	Over 6,000ozs. Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Yalgoo	Do.	Monthly ...	2½	
Yerilla	Do.	Do.	1¾	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 100ozs. ...	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 6 0	

6d. per 100ozs. 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. 10½d. For instance, supposing the Mint return to show:—

Weight before melting	...	...	...	...	Ozs. 47.41
Standard gold	...	...	...	...	38.19

The calculation would be as follows:—

4741)3819.0(.805	.805 × £3 17s. 10½d. =
3792.8	.805 × £3.894
	.805
26200	
23705	19470
	311520
2495	£3.134(670)
	20
	s. 2.680
	12
	d. 8.160 = £3 2s. 8d., value per ounce of gold as produced from the mine.

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Deputy Master.

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