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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

FEBRUARY, 1903.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR FEBRUARY, 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 ...	...	22·03	22·03	...	18·67	...
	Nullagine ...	...	6·43	6·43	28·46	5·45	24·12
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	642·15	...	642·15	...	544·23
Ashburton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	2,034·45	...	2,034·45	...	1,724·24
East Murchison ...	...	2,042·50	7,270·76	...	9,313·26	...	7,893·09
	Cue ...	3,240·24	...	3,240·24	...	2,746·14	...
	Nannine ...	19·05	1,970·97	1,990·02	...	1,686·57	...
Murchison ...	Day Dawn ...	13,284·38	163·25	13,447·63	20,683·29	11,397·02	17,529·33
	Mt. Magnet ...	83·33	1,922·07	2,005·40	...	1,699·60	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	104·11	...	104·11	...	88·23
	Mt. Morgans ...	...	5,564·59	5,564·59	...	4,716·05	...
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	5,707·96	872·44	6,580·40	16,745·86	5,576·97	14,192·31
	Mt. Margaret ...	687·85	3,913·02	4,600·87	...	3,899·29	...
	Menzies ...	...	4,796·20	4,796·20	...	4,064·83	...
	Ularring ...	...	693·77	693·77	11,472·32	587·98	9,722·92
North Coolgardie ...	Niagara ...	68·60	5,565·60	5,634·20	...	4,775·05	...
	Yerilla ...	...	348·15	348·15	...	295·06	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	1,654·63	...	1,654·63	...	1,402·32
	Kanowna ...	381·53	2,932·82	3,314·35	...	2,808·95	...
North-East Coolgardie ...	Bulong ...	...	1,334·76	1,334·76	4,649·11	1,131·22	3,940·17
	Kurnalpi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ...	...	53,402·61	56,456·79	...	109,859·40	...	93,107·10
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	1,096·57	5,717·03	6,813·60	...	5,774·60	...
	Kunanalling ...	...	753·47	753·47	7,567·07	638·58	6,413·18
Yilgarn ...	...	...	1,538·18	...	1,538·18	...	1,303·62
Dundas ...	...	66·82	4,574·44	...	4,641·26	...	3,933·52
Phillips River ...	...	168·29	643·82	...	812·11	...	688·27
Donnybrook ...	...	...	31·78	...	31·78	...	26·93
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	619·94	...	619·94	...	525·41
Total ...	...	† 80,249·73	112,147·65	...	192,397·38	...	163,058·99

* Calculated on the average fineness of gold produced in Western Australia, as shown by the latest available returns, viz., £3 12s. per oz.
† In addition were exported 16,580·78ozs. included in past Mint Returns.

Value.—163,058·99ozs. fine at £4 4s. 11·45d. per oz. = £692,630 11s. 4d.

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

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
United Kingdom ...	60,630·26	4,204·07	64,834·33
New South Wales ...	...	11,687·03	11,687·03
Victoria ...	3,640·74	83·33	3,724·07
South Australia ...	...	4·30	4·30
India ...	‡ 16,580·78	...	16,580·78
Total ...	80,851·78	15,978·73	96,830·51

‡ 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 28TH FEBRUARY, 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 GASCOYNE.		c PEAK HILL.		c EAST MURCHISON.		MURCHISON.		d YALGOO.		e MT. MARGARET.		f 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.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.
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1900
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1903*
Total	27,119.75	24,253.42	198,192.18	176,887.42	9,112.84	8,011.75	5,406.64	4,837.20	655.51	582.31	140,835.46	124,760.50	335,269.20	296,807.97	1,015,953.10	901,060.73	41,100.45	36,667.35	726,192.93	642,669.61	731,853.79	23,558.24	23,358.10	

Year.	f BROAD ARROW.		e NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE.		e EAST COOLGARDIE.		g COOLGARDIE.		YILGARN.		h DUNDAS.		i PHILLIPS RIVER.		j DONNYBROOK.		GOLDFIELDS GENERALLY.		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.	£	s. d.	
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1903*
Total	171,388.07	152,888.00	409,666.68	364,730.83	5,004,375.97	4,436,916.49	993,783.56	885,898.12	316,850.31	282,705.49	224,331.80	199,527.00	10,349.96	8,872.66	920.10	817.24	13,948.06	12,378.91	10,377,311.01	9,209,758.01	33,120,565	9	9

* To 28th February. 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. + 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 FEBRUARY, 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											
		TOTAL ...	25											
PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.														
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.														
Bamboo Creek	161	Bulletin ...	10											
Boodalyerrie...	601	Golden Granite ...		† 1										† 3 stamps w'k'd by windmill, January.
Lallarookh ...	{ R.C. 112, M.A. 23	Lallarookh G.M. Co. ...	10	t. 1				{ 285'00		{ 202'00				
Marble Bar ...	{ 3, 7, 21	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	5		2			{ 300'00		{ 280'00				
Warrawoona Do.	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery ...	5											
Yandicoogina Do.	M.A. 19	Salgash Public Crushing Battery	15		4									
	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery	19											
	L.C. 132	Invincible ...							273'50					
		From District generally—												
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 191					3'80							
		Do. do. 192					11'50							
		Do. do. 193					30'41							
		TOTAL ...	55	2	6		45'71	273'50	675'00	482'00	71			
NULLAGINE DISTRICT.														
Elsie ...	M.A. 71	Elsie Mill ...		t. 1										
Mosquito Cr'k.	M.A. 61	Royer's Public Crushing Battery	*10											
Nullagine ...	1061	Barton ...	†10						201'00	303'80	1'51			† Also 5 erecting.
Do.	M.A. 41	Lambert's Treatment Works ...			*4									
		From District generally—												
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 68					7'06							
		Do. do. 69					1'77							
		Do. do. 70					5'29							
		TOTAL ...	20	1	4		14'12		201'00	303'80	1'51			
WEST PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.														
Hong Kong ...	(97)	Queen Victoria Mill ...		t. 1										
Lower Nicol ...	106, etc.	Ninety-nine leases ...	†	pr. 1										† 10 dismantled.
Station Peak...	117	Pilgrim's Rest ...	10						403'00	564'00	1'41			
		From Goldfield generally—												
		Alluvial ...					1'51							
		TOTAL ...	10	2			1'51		400'00	564'00	1'41			
ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.														
		From Goldfield generally—												
		Alluvial ...					60'00							
		TOTAL ...					60'00							
PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.														
Peak Hill ...	{ 1p, etc., M.A. 4p }	Peak Hill Goldfields, Ltd. ...	†40		8	9			5,520'00	{ 1,544'90	28	3 16 7	† 10 dismantled. cy. 5,405 tons.	
Do.	3p	Atlantic No. 1 North							35'75	15'00	42	4 0 0		
Do.	150p	Mount Pleasant							120'00	61'70	51	4 0 0		
Ravelstone	55p	Golden Treasure							56'75	14'83	40	4 0 0		
Do.	59p	Jubilee							17'00	12'55	74	3 19 0		
Do.	259p	Golden Treasure Consols							148'00	76'70	52	4 0 0		
Do.		State Battery												
Horseshoe ...	44p, etc.	Horseshoe (Peak Hill) Goldfield, Ltd.	†10						11'00	270'20		3 18 0	† Leased.	
		TOTAL ...	50		8	9			5,888'50	2,753'48	47			

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 MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.															
Black Range ...	(P.A. 22)	Earlesville Mill ...	pr.1												pr. 3 stamps.
Do. ...	639	Groper ...						5.50	5.50	1.00		3	15	6	
Cork Tree ...	557	Enterprise ...	5					174.00	178.00	1.02		3	19	6	
Do. ...	535	Kingston ...	*5												
Kathleen Valley	396	Carysfort ...						24.00	16.00	.66					January.
Do. ...	113	Nil Desperandum ...	10					552.00	327.00	.59		3	15	0	January.
Do. ...	{ 575, etc., }	Pascoe leases ...	5					564.00	242.00	.42		3	15	0	
Do. ...	{ M.A. 15 }							20.00	9.00	.45		3	12	6	January.
Do. ...	382	Yellow Aster ...	10		4			647.00	307.80	.47		3	15	0	
Lake Darlot ...	182	Amazon ...						90.00	cy. 129.85	.11		3	0	0	cy. 1,120 tons.
Do. ...	1, etc.	Pingall Reefs Extended, Ltd.	*10						720.25	8.00		3	12	6	
Do. ...	149, etc.	State Battery ...	10												
Do. ...	M.A. 8	Tazewell's Works ...			4				88.00	.33					50 tons slags.
Do. ...	673	Wee Jim ...						13.00	14.65	1.12					cy. 850 tons.
Do. ...	633	Zanbar ...						18.00	5.85	.33					
Do. ...	Unreg.	(Wills and party) ...						25.00	16.00	.64					
Lake Way ...	140, etc.	Golden Age Consolidated, Ltd.	20	{ pr.1 } { a. 1 }	5			1,507.00	549.95	.36		3	12	10	January.
Do. ...	316, etc.	Gwalia Consolidated, Ltd.	10					1,660.00	cy. 427.50	.34		3	2	2	Jan. cy. 1,250 tons
Do. ...	149, etc.	Lake Way Goldfields (1899), Ltd.	*30		*4				619.95	.37		3	13	7	
Do. ...	137, 442	Monarch of the East G.M. Co., N.L.	10	*pr.1	*3			816.00	cy. 378.00	.32		3	4	11	cy. 1,150 tons.
Do. ...	326	Weelona ...		*pr.1				290.00	78.00	.27		3	5	0	pr. 1 stamp.
Lawlers ...	532	Brilliant ...	*5												pr. 3 stamps.
Do. ...	645	Cinderella ...	5					7.00	10.00	1.42					
Do. ...	37, etc.	East Murchison United, Ltd.	40	b.1	6			2,638.00	865.60	.32		3	17	4	
Do. ...	M.A. 11	Lawlers Public Battery	10		†				cy. 549.05	.29		2	14	8	cy. 1,866 tons.
Do. ...	15	Leinster ...	10		6										† 4 erecting.
Do. ...	665	New Holland South ...						46.00	13.85	.30					
Do. ...	603	Waronga North ...						30.00	9.10	.30		3	17	8	
Do. ...	62, etc.	Waronga South leases (Poole, H.) ...						2,285.00	792.65	.34		3	14	6	
Do. ...	Unreg.							11.00	2.50	.22					
Sir Samuel ...	24, etc.	Bellevue Proprietary, Ltd.	20		*4										
Do. ...	M.A. 17	Condor Battery	5												
Do. ...	439	Isidore ...						21.00	28.65	1.36		3	11	0	
Do. ...	339	Vanguard ...						102.00	42.95	.42		3	12	6	
Do. ...	Unreg.	(Rankin and party) ...						14.00	7.60	.54					
Wilson's Patch	520	Sons of Lawlers		*pr.2											pr. 3 stamps each.
From Goldfield generally—															
Alluvial								13.92							
TOTAL			220	8	36			11,559.50	7,177.00	.62					

MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

CUE DISTRICT.

Cuddingwarra	(252)	City of Chester G.Ms., Ltd.			†										† 4 Remove 1 to Burnakura
Do. ...	634	Fingall Proprietary, Ltd.		b.1	3										
Do. ...	595, etc.	Victory United G.M. Co., N.L.	10		4			90.00	100.30	1.11		3	17	10½	
Cue ...	1047	Agamennon ...						49.00	37.20	.71					
Do. ...	1115	Brilliant G.Ms. (Cue), N.L.						15.00	9.50	.63					
Do. ...	203	Cue No. 1 ...	20		8			246.00	231.25	.94		4	0	6	
Do. ...	M.A. 5	Cue Public Battery Co., Ltd.	*10						cy. 240.50	.23		3	9	0	cy. 1,040 tons.
Do. ...	1174	Cue Victory ...	10		4										
Do. ...	1275	Duke of York ...						74.00	66.95	.90		3	18	2	
Do. ...	523	Gem of Cue G.M., Ltd.	†15		5				cy. 163.19	.16					† 5 hung up. cy. 1,000 tons.
Do. ...	1263	Kangaroo ...						60.00	19.85	.33		3	16	0	
Do. ...	1148	Light of Asia ...						84.00	57.20	.68					
Do. ...	1277	Murchison Associated G.Ms., Ltd.	*10												
Do. ...	1311	New Arcadia ...						59.00	91.30	1.82					
Do. ...	1143	Normanby ...						15.00	12.05	.80					
Do. ...	222	Princess (Murchison) Consolidated, Ltd.	*10		*4										
Do. ...	1338	Retreat ...						13.00	7.80	.60		3	17	6	
Do. ...	1044	South Volunteer ...						187.00	74.16	.39					
Do. ...	1145	Volunteer South Extended						374.50	314.65	.84					
Tuckanarra ...	1182, etc.	Anchor Consolidated G.Ms. (W.A.), Ltd.	10		4										
Do. ...		State Battery ...	†10		†4										† Leased.
Reedy's Find	R.C. 353	(Gurney, A.) ...						10.00	6.35	.63		3	15	6	
Weld Range ...	M.A. 17	Weld Hercules G.Ms., Ltd.	*20												
From District generally—															
Sundry parcels treated at Cue No. 1 Battery								13.00	9.05						
Sundry parcels treated at Cue Victory Battery								9.50	2.40						
Sundry parcels treated at State Battery									cy. 76.00						cy. 456 tons.
TOTAL			125	1	36			1,290.00	1,517.70	1.17					

NANNINE DISTRICT.

Abbotts ...	171x, etc.	Mt. Vranizan leases	10		6			240.00	199.80	.83		3	18	0	
Do. ...	172x, etc.	New Murchison King G.Ms.	10		5			429.00	cy. 50.60	.11		3	6	0	cy. 446 tons.
Burnakura ...	238x	Alliance ...	5					80.00	120.50	.28		3	17	6	cy. 656 tons.
Do. ...	408x	New Alliance ...	*5		†4				cy. 138.20	.21		3	5	0	
									61.45	.76					† From Cuddingwarra.

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MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.

NANNINE DISTRICT—continued.

Chesterfield ...	357N	Dorothy ...	5														
Do. ...	361N	Margueritta ...	10														
Gabanintha ...	32N	Nannine Goldfields, Ltd. ...	10								145'00	149'05	1'02	3	14	2	
Garden Gully		Garden Gully Battery	10														
Meekatharra ...	283N	Commodore									88'00	89'15	1'01				
Do. ...	313M	Halcyon									115'00	31'10	'27				
Do. ...	398N	Imbliston Extended									99'00	109'95	1'11				
Do. ...	93N	N. 93									85'00	26'50	'31				
Do. ...		State Battery	10			3											
Munara Gully	230/1N, M.A. 1N	After Many Years leases	20			4					12'75	15'00	1'17	3	10	0	
Nannine ...	10N, etc.	Champion Reef (Nannine, W.A.) G.M. Co., Ltd.	30			8						cy. 358'45	'22	2	14	10	cy. 1,584 tons.
Do. ...	7N, etc.	Mt. Yagahong Exploration Co., Ltd.	20														
Do. ...	16N, etc.	Nannine leases	13								260'00	592'25	1'50	3	13	4	
Do. ...	415N	Wanganui G.M. Co., Ltd.	10								480'00	117'75	'24	3	10	0	
Do. ...	P.A. 124N	(Graham and party)									29'00	65'85	2'27				
Quinn's	453N	Two Jacks									4'02						
Star of the East	174N	Star of the East, Ltd.	20			6											
		From District generally—									38'00						
		Alluvial															
		TOTAL	188			36					38'00	4'02	2,062'75	1,925'60	'93		

DAY DAWN DISTRICT.

Day Dawn ...	M.A. 6d	Day Dawn Public Battery ...	†			3												† 10 removed to "Trenton."
Do. ...	15d, 176d	Emperor G.Ms., Ltd.	5															
Do. ...	26d	Eureka No. 5	5															
Do. ...	1d, etc.	Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd.	60			8					7,236'00	9,456'14	1'30	3	10	6	con. 74 tons.	
												con. 777'00		4	2	0		
												cy. 1,349'74	'28	3	4	5	cy. 4,800 tons.	
Do. ...	179d	Kinsella				3					473'00	442'10	'93					
Do. ...	227d	Trenton	10			3												
Island ...	35d, etc.	Golconda G.Ms., Ltd.	10									† 52'20					† Magnetings, etc.	
Do. ...	5d, etc.	Island Eureka G.M. Co., N.L.	10								370'00	564'85	1'52	3	18	6		
Do. ...	6d, etc., M.A. 1d	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	10			3					139'00	316'00	2'27	3	18	0		
Mainland ...												cy. 50'60	'29				cy. 175 tons.	
		TOTAL	110			20					8,218'00	13,008'63	1'58					

MOUNT MAGNET DISTRICT.

Boogardie ...	361N	Australian Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.									56'00	338'00	6'03	4	0	0	
Do. ...	190M	Jupiter No. 1									48'30	35'20	'73				
Do. ...	673M	Nulli Secundus									46'00	22'60	'49	4	0	0	
Do. ...		State Battery	10														
Lennonville ...	613M	Ardpatrick									315'00	214'40	'68	3	17	10	
Do. ...	587M	Canterbury									14'00	12'00	'85				
Do. ...	512M	Lennonville									34'00	32'75	'96				
Do. ...	617M	Lennonville Giant									36'00	2'15	'06	3	14	0	
Do. ...	327M, 368M	Burra Burra leases	10														
Do. ...	30M, etc.	Long Reef G.M. Co., Ltd.	20			10					10'00	20'80	2'08				Tributers.
Do. ...	660M	Perseverance									36'00	43'00	1'19				
Do. ...	639M	Australasian Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.									9'00	5'60	'62				Tributers.
Do. ...		State Battery	10			3											
Do. ...	585M	Wheel of Fortune North Extended									19'00	5'00	'26				
Do. ...	151M	Wheel of Fortune South Block									15'00	30'35	2'02	3	17	0	
Do. ...	57M	Welcome				† 1											
Mt. Magnet ...	(313M)	Chums Consolidated, Ltd.	10			6											
Do. ...	L.C. 87M	(Hodges and party)									11'00	4'50	'43				
Do. ...	314M, etc.	Morning Star Quartz Co., N.L.	10			6					543'00	178'25	'33	4	0	0	
												cy. 435'45	'33	3	17	11	cy. 1,320 tons.
Mt. Magnet E. ...		State Battery	5														
Do. ...	340M, etc.	Windsor Consolidated (W.A.) G.Ms., Ltd.	20														
Warrigee ...	465M, etc.	Empress leases	10								56'00	44'35	'79	4	0	6	
Do. ...	L.C. 95M	(Grose and party)									11'00	8'80	'80				
		From District generally—															
		Alluvial									16'00						
		TOTAL	105			1	25				16'00	1,259'30	1,433'50	1'13			

§ YALGOO GOLDFIELD.

Field's Find ...	441, etc.	Field's Find G.Ms., Ltd.	20															
Do. ...	Q.P.P.A. 80	(Marchingo and party)				pr. 1												pr. 3 stamps.
Gullewa ...	34, etc.	Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd.	10															† 6 erecting.
Do. ...	170/1, 17½	Monarch leases																† 10 erecting.
Do. ...	440	Victoria United	5															
Noongal ...	446, etc.	Pinjalling Discovery G.Ms., Ltd.	5															
Nynghan ...	192, R.C. 4	Woodley's G.Ms., Ltd.	20															
Rothesay ...	129	Emerald Reward Consolidated	5			h. 1												
Yalgoo ...	409, etc., M.A. 8	Royal Standard leases	5			h. 3												
Yuin ...																		
		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.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.						
														ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.
MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD.																
MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT.																
Mt. Morgans...	7r, etc.	Guest's leases—Westralia (Mt. Morgans) G.Ms. Co., Ltd.	*20	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 3r	Mt. Morgans Public Battery	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	60r	Mt. Morven	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	5r, etc.	Westralia (Mt. Morgans) G.Ms. Co., Ltd.	60	...	12	3	...	...	...	6,800'00	96'90	3'59	3 14 6½	cy. 3,771 tons.		
Mt. Flora	T.A. 2r	Australian Gold Extraction Co., Ltd.	...	...	*7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redcastle	15/8r	Redcastle leases	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			95	...	31	3	...	...	...	6,827'00	5,402'10	'79	...	...	...	...
MOUNT MALCOLM DISTRICT.																
Diorite King	291/2c	Diorite King Consols, Ltd.	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	...	163'00	38'50	'23	3 7 8	...		
Do.	335c, etc.	King of the Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.	20	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	960c	Lady Mac	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'50	20'55	3'16	3 12 4	cy. 500 tons.		
Do.	441/2c	Mt. Stirling leases (Small and party)	*10	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	Junction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35'00	30'25	'86	...	...	...	...
Dodger's Well	961c	Myrtle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17'00	15'25	'89	...	...	...	...
Do.	973c	(Franklyn and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34'00	59'15	1'74	...	...	...	...
Do.	Q.C. 135c	(Adams and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31'00	39'78	1'28	...	...	...	...
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	Ashley's United	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'50	9'57	1'47	...	...	...	...
Leonora	679c	Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	33'90	3'08	...	...	...	...
Do.	954c	Leonora Gold Blocks	*10	...	*5	...	...	...	...	23'00	16'00	'69	3 11 9	...		
Do.	195/6c	Mt. George Battery	*10	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	T.A. 3c	Sons of Gwalia, Ltd.	50	...	16	...	...	...	...	7,450'00	4,282'70	'57	3 15 10	cy. 4,200 tons.		
Do.	190c, etc.	State Battery	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	952c	St. Heliers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'50	9'30	1'69	...	...	...	...
Do.	263c	Trump	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Morris and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'50	16'75	2'57	...	...	...	...
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Rittely and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'00	16'20	1'35	...	...	...	...
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Bolin and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14'00	33'35	2'38	...	...	...	...
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Brown and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14'00	9'32	'66	...	...	...	...
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Jones and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	3'25	'65	...	...	...	...
Malcolm	722c	Dunbarton G.Ms., Ltd.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	107'00	8'90	'08	3 12 6	...		
Do.	637c	Golden Crown and Midas United G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27'00	57'35	2'12	3 18 1	...		
Do.	969c	Harriston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47'00	184'80	3'93	3 16 11	...		
Do.	781c	Malcolm King	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	2c, 3c, 26c	North Star G.Ms., Ltd.	20	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	12c	Richmond Gem G.M. Co., N.L.	19	...	3	...	...	...	...	130'00	105'11	'80	...	cy. 1,200 tons.		
Do.	W.R. 81c	(Hill and party)	...	...	*1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Q.C. 107c	(O'Brien and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'00	6'15	'68	...	...	...	...
Do.	Q.C. 119c	(Llewellyn and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32'00	79'05	2'47	3 9 11	...		
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Waters and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'00	1'55	'22	...	...	...	...
Mertondale	638c, R.C. 1c	Merton's Reward G.M. Co., Ltd.	*30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murrin Murrin	947c	Eoly	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	11c, etc.	Mt. Malcolm Mines, Ltd.	30	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	699c	Murrin Murrin Proprietary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180'00	223'00	1'23	3 14 0	cy. 1,020 tons.		
Do.	532c	Proprietary Extended	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	956c	Windsor	...	...	*1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Randwick	52'3c	Arrow Brown Hill G.M. Co., Ltd.	*10	...	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	227c	East Lynne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35'00	23'50	'67	3 10 0	...		
Do.	928c	English and Scottish North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	20'75	3'46	3 15 0	...		
Webster's	65c, etc.	Webster's G.M. Co., Ltd.	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	935c	Prince of Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	18'95	3'79	3 15 0	...		
TOTAL			256	2	80	...	...	...	...	8,419'00	7,256'94	'86	...	...	...	...
MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT.																
British Flag	1042r	Cock of the North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33'00	17'49	'52	...	...	...	...
Do.	592r	Craigiemore Proprietary, Ltd.	20	pr. 1	9	...	...	...	...	1,200'00	323'00	'27	4 0 0	...		
Do.	371r, etc.	Golden Rhine G.Ms. (W.A.), Ltd.	*10	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	829r, etc.	Ida H. G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	870'00	845'03	'97	3 19 10	cy. 640 tons.		
Do.	1289r	Ida H. North Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26'00	21'10	'81	...	...	...	...
Do.	1440r	Ida H. West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113'00	73'17	'65	...	...	...	...
Do.	806r	Lancefield G.M. Co., Ltd.	20	...	16	...	...	...	...	1,933'00	285'46	'14	3 16 4	...		
Do.	1214r	Nous Verrons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1373r	Rose	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37'00	27'00	'73	...	...	...	...
Do.	1369r	Sons of Toil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63'00	33'55	'61	...	...	...	...
Do.	854r	White Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'00	2'00	'28	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 146r	(Matthiessen and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23'50	10'00	'42	...	...	...	...
Do.	Unreg. P.A.	(Seckington and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4'00	4'30	1'07	...	...	...	...
Do.	720r, etc.	State Battery	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	13'50	5'90	'43	...	...	...	...
Do.	1409r	Baneygo leases	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1322r	Battler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27'00	57'30	2'12	3 17 6	...		
Do.	795r, etc.	Caledonia North	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1444r	Erlistoun Prop. G.M. Co., N.L.	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	...	18'00	33'75	1'87	3 10 0	January.		
Euro	761r, etc.	Sydney Mint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	785r, etc.	Childe Harold G.M. Co., Ltd.	*20	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1041r	Euro G.Ms., Ltd.	*40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 11r	Away from Home	*1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	811r	Burtville Ore Reduction Works	*8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1112r	Edinboro' Castle	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'75	16'90	1'57	...	...	...	...
Do.	801r	Eldorado	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1010r	Golden Ring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146'33	215'30	1'47	...	...	...	...
Do.	1334r	Karridale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54'90	32'70	'59	...	...	...	...
Do.	943r	Maxim	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135'00	108'70	'80	...	...	...	...

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.	Airtrial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.				
								ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£ s. d.	
MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD—continued.														
MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT—continued.														
Mount Weld...	1389r	Ophir No. 2 ...									22-00	12-00	.54	
Do. ...	781r	Sailor Prince ...	5		4						{ 50-00	45-00	.90	3 14 6
											{ 135-00	121-00	.89	3 14 6
Do. ...	1089r	Savage Captain ...									46-70	163-30	3-49	
Do. ...	934r	Sons of Westralia ...	10		5						50-00	{ 252-50	5-05	
												{ cy. 38-15	.14	
Do. ...	M.A. 8r.	Trig Hill Cyanide Works ...			†									
Do. ...	Unreg. P.A.	(Clarke and party) From District generally— Sundry parcels treated at Burtville Ore Reduction Works									17-50	9-50	.54	+4 removed to Sons of Westralia.
												{ cy. 67-00		cy. 142-35 tons.
		TOTAL ...	181	1	16						5,036-18	3,528-12	.70	

NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

MENZIES DISTRICT.

Comet Vale ...	4988z	Coonega ...			5							cy. 30-00	.15		cy. 200 tons.
Coongarrie ...	2728z, 3480z	Boddington leases ...	20								160-00	71-90	.45	3 19 9	+3 Removed to Waverley (Siberia).
Do. ...	5048z	Hicks United ...			†										
Menzies ...	4952z	Dublin Castle ...									21-00	5-75	.27		
Do. ...	2823z, etc.	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd. ...	30	pr. 1	6	2					76-00	{ 63-40	.83		
												{ cy. 29-15	.36		cy. 80 tons.
Do. ...	2821z	Florence ...	10		3										
Do. ...	4982z, 4991z	Flying Fish leases ...									25-00	25-20	1-01		
Do. ...	4855z	Goodenough ...	3		2										
Do. ...	5009z	Lady Sarah ...									12-00	3-15	.26		
												961-00	.73	3 9 6	
Do. ...	2820z, 3006z	Lady Shenton G.M., Ltd. ...	30	pr. 1	10	2					1,390-00	{ con. 128-25	1-42	2 18 0	con. 90 tons.
												{ cy. 54-00	.21	3 5 8	cy. 2,500 tons.
Do. ...	5069z	Lion ...									46-00	71-45	1-55		
Do. ...	3011z, 3031z	Menzies Alpha Leases, Ltd. ...									399-00	{ 499-50	1-25	3 8 0	
												{ cy. 232-60	.39	2 8 10½	cy. 585 tons.
												{ 492-90	.37	3 10 3	
Do. ...	4931/6z	Menzies Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd. ...	20		6						1,089-00	{ con. 134-95	.84	3 10 3	con. 159 tons.
												{ cy. 176-25	.17	3 10 3	cy. 1,027 tons.
Do. ...	2835z, 3914z	Menzies Lady Sherry G.M. Co., N.L. ...										{ cy. 17-20	.21		cy. 80 tons.
Do. ...	2832z, etc.	Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ltd. ...	10		10						74-00	{ 72-00	.97	3 10 0	
												{ cy. 45-07	.32		cy. 140 tons.
Do. ...	2836z, 4969z	Queensland Menzies G.M. Co., N.L. ...	15		3						340-00	{ 634-50	1-86	3 5 6	
												{ cy. 273-00	.45	1 18 0	cy. 600 tons.
Do. ...	5065z	Rescue ...									13-00	17-30	1-33		
Do. ...	5076z	Resurgam ...									11-00	26-30	2-39		
Do. ...	5010z	Sunday Gift ...									18-00	42-75	2-37		
Do. ...	3048z, etc.	Warrior Menzies G.M. Co., N.L. ...	5		2										
Mt. Ida ...	4525z, etc.	Mt. Ida Consols, Ltd. ...	10												
Do. ...		State Battery ...	10		3										
		From District generally— Sundry parcels treated at Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ltd.									36-00	57-05			
		Sundry parcels treated at Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.									45-00	31-15			
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Mt. Ida										{ cy. 63-00			cy. 630 tons.
		TOTAL ...	163	2	50	4					3,665-00	4,662-77	1-27		

ULARRING DISTRICT.

Davyhurst ...	11v, 12v	Speakman's Mt. Callion, Ltd. ...	*10		3						10-00	7-05	.70		
Do. ...	720v	Constance ...									12-50	45-95	3-67	3 13 9	
Do. ...	686v	Melrose ...									53-00	64-70	1-22	3 18 6	
Do. ...	R.C. 9	(Hiller, W. E.) ...									9-50	9-75	1-03		
Do. ...		Sundry claims ...													
Mulline ...	179v	Belle Maie ...									75-00	{ 41-50	.55	3 17 4	
												{ cy. 12-99	.28		cy. 46½ tons.
Do. ...	139v, etc.	Lady Gladys leases ...										{ cy. 25-41	.25		cy. 101½ tons.
Do. ...	2v	Mulline ...										{ cy. 3-03	.22		cy. 14 tons.
Do. ...	716v	Reprieve ...										{ cy. 1-95	.24		cy. 8 tons.
Do. ...	123v	Riverina G.M. Co., N.L. ...	*10												
Do. ...	524v, 600v	Riverina South leases ...										{ cy. 13-18	.21		cy. 62 tons.
Do. ...		State Battery ...	20		5										
Mulwarrie ...	9v	Mulwarrie ...									232-00	243-30	1-05		
Do. ...	308v, etc.	Oakley leases ...									93-00	98-75	1-06		
Do. ...		Sundry claims ...									23-50	18-95	.80		
Do. ...		State Battery ...	10												
Ularring ...	666v	Derby ...									18-00	{ 14-30	.79		
												{ cy. 1-88	.12		cy. 15½ tons.
Do. ...	338v	Off Chance ...									13-50	{ 6-25	.46	3 9 0	cy. 9 tons.
												{ cy. 1-09	.12		cy. 9 tons.
Do. ...	1v	Shamrock ...									18-50	{ 16-85	.91	3 9 0	cy. 19 tons.
												{ cy. 4-14	.22		cy. 19 tons.
		From District generally— Sundry parcels treated at State Battery ...										{ cy. 60-28			cy. 34½ tons.
		TOTAL ...	50		3						5 8-50	6-1-35	1-24		

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					
								tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£	s.	d.		
NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.															
NIAGARA DISTRICT.															
Kookynie	556g	Aberdour						31'00	45'80	1'48	3	18	6		
Do.	308g	Ballarat						10'00	6'60	'66					
Do.	279g	Batavia-Britannia G.M. Co., Ltd.						40'00	48'00	1'20	3	10	0		
Do.	W.R. 72g	Britannia G.M. Co., Ltd.	10		6				cy. 192'00	'20	3	0	0	cy. 940 tons.	
Do.	320g	Champion Proprietary, Ltd.	10		4			573'00	354'00	'62	3	16	2		
Do.	265g	Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	*30						cy. 40'00	'08	3	13	7	cy. 472 tons.	
Do.	20g	Cumberland Niagara G.M., Ltd.	20		13			1,160'00	334'75	'29	3	7	9		
Do.	26g	Englishman - Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	50		12			6,031'00	cy. 134'75	'08	3	7	9	cy. 1,550 tons.	
Do.	M.A. 7g	Golden Hope Battery	*5		*5				con. 63'00	'59	3	7	9	con. 106 tons.	
Do.	255g	Puzzle		*1	*3				¶ 157'85		3	1	8	¶ 1'40 tons slags.	
Do.	523g	Rise and Shine						31'00	3,019'00	'50	3	9	10		
Do.	519g	Ruby						21'00	cy. 772'00	'18	3	9	10	cy. 4,285 tons.	
Do.	253g	Victoria						41'00	con. 675'00	5'62	3	9	10	con. 120 tons.	
Do.	Unreg.	(Ashley, A.)						8'00							
Do.	Unreg.	(Hickmot, J.)						12'00							
Do.	Unreg.	(Routley, G.)						26'00							
Niagara	480g	Brooklet						24'00		1'82					
Do.	M.A. 20g	Continental and W.A. Trust, Ltd.	10		3										
Do.	570g	Eureka						20'00		10'50	'52	3	15	0	
Do.	513g	Holbourn and Summers' Works			4										
Do.	314g	Kathleen						86'00	124'30	1'44	3	19	1		
Do.	442g	Lily						17'00	45'00	2'64					
Do.	419g	Mikado						5'00	12'40	2'48					
Do.	L.C. 76g	Opal						119'00	83'60	'70	3	19	0		
Do.	580g	Pearl						46'00	144'00	3'13	3	15	0		
Do.	452g	Persian						18'00	17'90	'99	3	15	0		
Do.	505g	Pine Lodge	5					330'00	702'80	2'13	3	15	0		
Do.	L.C. 85g	State Battery	10												
Do.	P.A. 23g	W.E.G.						130'00	141'50	1'09	3	14	3		
Do.	Unreg.	(Griffiths, W.)						19'00	20'75	1'09	3	17	0		
Do.	M.A. 4g	(Jones, J.)						11'00	11'00	1'00					
Do.	M.A. 4g	(Shaw, J. K.)						6'00	3'15	'52				Purchase No. 104.	
Tampa	M.A. 4g	Mignonette Battery	*10												
Do.	M.A. 4g	Tampa Cyanide Works			4										
		From District generally—													
		Sundry parcels treated at Holbourn and Summer's Works							cy. 97'45					cy. 315 tons.	
		Sundry parcels treated at Tampa Cyanide Works							cy. 78'95					cy. 180 tons.	
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 97						1'00							
		Do. do. 98						25'22							
		Do. do. 99						3'42							
		Do. do. 100						'32							
		Do. do. 101						5'05							
		Do. do. 102						2'10							
		Do. do. 103						9'75							
		Do. do. 105						4'00							
		Do. do. 106						11'90							
		Do. do. 107						7'67							
		Do. do. 108						9'52							
		Do. do. 109						4'35							
		Do. do. 110						11'85							
		Do. do. 111						29'68							
		TOTAL	160	1	54			49'88	75'95	8,815'00	7,508'30	'85			
YERILLA DISTRICT.															
Edjudina	502R	London and Coolgardie Explorers, Ltd.	* 10												
Do.	M.A. 3R	Moss Rose Battery	†	*pr.1										† 10 erecting.	
Do.	401R	Neta	5		4			131'00	139'10	1'06				cy. 500 tons.	
Linden	406R	Great Carbine—Greenhill G.M. Co., Ltd.		*pr.1					cy. 105'70	'21					
Do.	408R	Greenhill G.M. Co., Ltd.			*3										
Pendennie	673R	Highland Chief						16'00	23'10	1'44					
Do.	541R	Maori Queen						54'00	188'90	3'49	3	11	0		
Do.	450R, etc.	Mt. Margaret Reward Claim, Ltd.	10		6			170'00	117'50	'69	3	2	6		
Do.	466R	Queen of the May						260'00	cy. 48'80	'12				cy. 400 tons.	
Do.	Unreg	(Leitch and party)						20'00	247'00	'95					
		TOTAL	25	2	13			651'00	898'10	1'38					
BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD.															
Bardoc	1186/7w	Excelsior leases	5	{ pr. 1 } { cr. 1 }	1			75'00	140'20	1'87	3	13	0		
Do.	107w, etc.	Half-mile Reef Mines, Ltd.	20	pr. 1	*5			51'00	cy. 17'30	'23	3	5	0	cy. 75 tons.	
Do.	1207w	Half-Mile Reef North							18'30	36	3	15	0		
Do.	959w, etc.	Slug Hill (Pride of the Hill) G.M. Co., Ltd.	20		6				cy. 151'60	'12	3	6	0	cy. 1,232 tons.	
Do.	17w, etc.	Zoroastrian Gold Estates, Ltd.	10		2				cy. 52'35	'17	3	10	0	cy. 300 tons.	
Black Flag	43w, etc.	Black Flag Proprietary Co., Ltd.	*50		*6										
Do.	T.A. 16w	Howell's Works			1										
Do.	47/9w	Lady Bountiful G.M. Co., N.L.	10		7				cy. 130'00	'25				cy. 525 tons.	
Broad Arrow	1183w	Britannia						15'50	12'75	'82	3	18	9		
Do.	56w, etc.	Broad Arrow Consols G.M. Co., N.L.	10					56'00	82'00	1'46	3	16	0		
Do.	142w	Credo G.M.s., Ltd.						4'70							
Do.	3w, etc.	Golden Arrow Mine, Ltd.	20		3				448'00	190'80	'42	3	15	9	
									14'00	30'87	2'20	3	18	0	Tributers.
									7'00	14'24	2'03	3	15	0	Tributers.

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.	£ s. d.		
BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD—continued.														
Broad Arrow	1112w	Grafter	*5											
Do.	M.A. 15w	London and Western Australian Exploration Co., Ltd.	*20											
Do.	2w, etc.	New Austral Co., Ltd.	*k. 1	3						25 00	102 60	4 10	3 15 0	Tributers.
Do.	1195w	Surbiton—Mysore United Gold Co., Ltd.								18 00	72 75	4 04	3 17 10	Tributers.
Do.	643w	Victory								cy. 100 00	12	3 5 0		cy. 800 tons.
Do.	1025w	Yellow Jacket—Mysore United Gold Co., Ltd.								25 00	18 25	*73	3 15 0	
Do.	Q.C. 251w	(Bourke, M.)								54 00	65 90	1 22	3 17 6	
Do.	Unreg.	(Marks and Weldon)								10 00	89 00	8 90	3 18 0	cy. 7 tons.
Do.	Unreg.	(Osborne and party)									cy. 2 80	*40		† 19 tons alluvial wash.
Do.														† 18 tons alluvial wash.
Paddington	M.A. 17w	Mona Gold Mine, Ltd.	*10											
Do.	45w	Mt. Corlie	*10		*4									
Do.	M.A. 14w	New Arrow Proprietary Battery	*10											
Do.	1w, etc.	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	40		10	3				1,100 00	391 60	*36	3 16 9	cy. 910 tons.
Do.	T.A. 13w	Paddington Cyaniding Syndicate From Goldfield generally—Alluvial			*3						cy. 144 40	*16	3 7 3	sl. 2,300 tons.
											sl. 245 40	*10	2 19 2	
		TOTAL	240	4	51	3	92 78	5 85	1,898 50	2,073 11		*11		
NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.														
KANOWNA DISTRICT.														
Gambier	434x, etc.	Atlas G.Ms., Ltd.	10		6					600 00	264 25	*44	3 17 6	
Gordon	98x, etc.	Advance Australia Prospectors, Ltd.								10 00	5 27	*52		
Do.	837x, etc.	Koh-i-Noor leases	5											
Do.	891x	Sirdar	*10											
Do.	P.A. 132x	(Hanlon and party)								12 00	26 20	2 18		
Hayes' New Find	M.A. 30x	Golden Puzzle Works	*5		*4									
Do.	392x, etc.	South Gippsland leases	10							230 00	133 26	*58	3 17 10	
Do.	847x, etc.	Vosperton G.Ms., Ltd.	10							60 00	36 60	*61		
Do.	L.C. 273x	(Fletcher and party)								12 05			3 19 6	
Kanowna	35x, etc.	Ballarat and Prince Oscar Syndicate, Ltd.								117 00	21 00	*18	3 16 0	
Do.	1052x	Coronation			6									
Do.	928x	Eaton's Lode Consolidated								31 00	7 82	*25		
Do.	913x	Fitzroy Federated								12 00	6 40	*53		
Do.	367x, etc.	Golden Valley Mines of W.A., Ltd.	10	*h. 1	*12					300 00	98 50	*33		
Do.	M.A. 36x	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.			*g. 1	2					sl. 50 00	*16		sl. 300 tons.
Do.	808x, etc.	Kanowna Champion Lode G.M. Co., N.L.	10											
Do.	153x, etc.	Kanowna Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	*10		*5									
Do.	52x, etc.	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	20											
Do.	187x, etc.	London and Coolgardie Explorers, Ltd.	20							877 00	230 40	*26		
Do.	38x, etc.	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.			12						cy. 110 00	*10		cy. 1,160 tons.
Do.	918x	North Cross Reef								10 00	2 00	*20	4 0 0	pr. 3 stamps.
Do.	3x, etc.	North White Feather G.Ms., Ltd.	*20		8						cy. 197 25	*14		cy. 1,411 tons.
Do.	12x, etc.	White Feather Main Reefs, Ltd.	20		7					1,400 00	1,088 45	*77	3 12 0	
Do.	982x, etc.	White Feather Main Reef South G.M. Co., N.L.								22 00	cy. 117 55	*09	3 7 4	cy. 1,204 tons.
Do.	9x, etc.	White Feather Reward, Ltd.	*20		12					384 00	33 70	*08		
Do.	M.A. 15x	Sims and Son's Works									cy. 91 17	*07	2 16 11	cy. 1,265 tons.
Do.	M.A. 17x	Monmouth Works												pr. 5 stamps.
Do.	M.A. 19x	Old Cement Works												
Do.	M.A. 25x	McElrath and Campbell's Works	5		5									
Do.	M.A. 29x	Globe Works												
Do.	M.A. 38x	Moore's Works									cy. 80 00	*20		cy. 400 tons.
Do.	Q.C. 57x	Norton's Works								9 00	40	*04		pr. 6 stamps.
														† Sa under's R.O. Crusher (6 stamps)
											cy. 108 00	*21		Jan. cy. 500 tons.
											cy. 97 00	*19		cy. 500 tons.
											20 45	*47		
Do.	Q.C. 61x	Campbell's Works	*p. 1							43 00				
Do.	Q.C. 105x	(Shakespeare and party)								4 50			3 16 0	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Curtin and party)								5 00	4 25	*85		
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Kennewell and party)								7 00	5 40	*77		
Do.	Unreg. A.C.	(Graham and party)												pr. 6 stamps.
Mulgarrie Six-Mile	74x, etc.	Phenix G.Ms., Ltd.	*20											
Do.	1018x	Signal Junction								6 05				
Do.	1053x	William Tell								73 00			3 17 7	
		LEASES AND QUARTZ CLAIMS								95 60	4,129 00	2,854 57		
		From District generally—† Cement treated locally (not reported by owners)—												
		tons. ozs.												
		At M.A. 15x									67 00	30 20		
		At M.A. 25x									50 00	11 15		
		At Q.C. 57x									196 00	87 14		
		At 808x, etc.									63 00	27 85		
		At Graham's A.C.									40 00	7 60		
		TOTAL	205	16	86					95 60	4,545 00	3,018 51	*66	

† Does not represent the total treatments at these works.

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.	Aluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom			
							ozs.	ozs.	tons	ozs.	ozs.	£ s. d.	
EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.													
Kalgoorlie	97E, etc.	Hannan's Reward and Mt. Charlotte, Ltd.	30	...	...	...	...	420-00	331-35	78	3 16 0		
Do.	M.As. 26/8E	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	2E, 279E	Maritana G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	con. 1-30	2-60	...	...	con. 50 tons.
Do.	21E, 64E	Monte Christo	...	...	...	...	48-00	4-55	0-09	...	...	...	Tributers.
Do.	1556E	North Mt. Charlotte G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	5-00	2-01	0-40	...	...	...	Tributers.
Do.	4E	Paringa Mines, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	170-00	312-80	1-84	...	...	...	Tributers.
Do.	3771E	Sons of Gwalia, Kalgoorlie	...	...	...	...	20-00	8-61	0-43	3 18 0			
From District generally:—													
At Crossus South Battery:—													
		Messenger and party (Hannans Find)	...	...	...	...	...	100-00	12-75	...	...	...
		Jenkinson and party (Kalgurli United)	...	...	...	...	...	75-00	15-40	...	...	...
		Sinclair and party (Golden Treasure)	...	...	...	...	...	14-00	7-70	...	...	...
		Raven (Hannans Reward North)	...	...	...	...	...	16-00	28-70	...	...	...
At Hampton Properties Battery:—													
		Levet and party	...	...	...	...	...	6-00	4-63	...	...	...
At Hannans Proprietary Mill:—													
		Corney and party (Golden Pheasant North)	...	...	...	...	...	7-00	10-80	...	...	...
		Jacobs and party (Tipperary)	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	3-11	...	...	...
		Pride of the Hills G.M. Co.	...	...	...	...	...	26-00	3-31	...	...	...
		Jansen and party (L.C. 181E)	...	...	...	...	...	6-00	1-96	...	...	...
		Brankin and party (Lady Forrest)	...	...	...	...	...	5-00	6-25	...	...	...
		Milburn and party (Eaglehawk United)	...	...	...	...	...	32-00	17-82	...	...	...
		Presgrave and party (Golden Group)	...	...	...	...	...	33-00	15-00	...	...	...
		Easterbrooke and party (G.M.L. 1283E)	...	...	...	...	...	5-50	4-98	...	...	...
		Hoskings and party (Sir John Forrest)	...	...	...	...	...	6-00	14-65	...	...	...
		McLean and party (L.C. 193E)	...	...	...	...	...	7-00	1-50	...	...	...
		Grill and party (Kalgurli United)	...	...	...	...	...	55-00	26-50	...	...	...
		Haffner and party (Boomerang)	...	...	...	...	...	50-00	49-45	...	...	...
		Downes and party (Hope)	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	5-55	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 206-05	...	...	...	cy. 850 tons
At Kalgoorlie Metallurgical Works:—													
		Clayton, L...	...	...	...	...	...	...	¶ 6-10	...	...	...	¶ Magnettings.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 6-00	...	...	...	cy. 30 tons.
		TOTAL	515	91	254	108	...	75,124-25	111,069-07	1-48	...	...

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.
COOLGARDIE DISTRICT.

Bonnievale	126, etc.	Bendigo and Coolgardie Proprietary G.M. Co., N.L.	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	595, etc.	Gem leases	25	...	8	...	...	290-00	128-00	44	3 14 0	...	January.
Do.	3805	Gentle Annie	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 36	Howell's Works	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	2413	Mt. Burgess G.Ms., Ltd.	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 10 removed.
Do.	1610	Mt. Burgess Christmas Gift	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1552, etc.	Vale of Coolgardie, Ltd.	10	...	5	...	...	875-00	{ 291-11	33	3 13 6	...	
Do.	144, etc.	Westralia and East Extension Mines, Ltd.	40	...	12	...	...	1,980-00	{ cy. 132-30	12	3 14 0	...	cy. 1,066 tons.
Do.	144, etc.	Westralia and East Extension Mines, Ltd.	40	...	12	...	...	1,980-00	{ 1,767-02	89	3 15 9	...	cy. 2,600 tons.
Burbanks	134, etc.	Burbanks Birthday Gift G.Ms., Ltd.	60	c.1	7	...	...	1,961-00	{ cy. 271-93	10	3 13 6	...	
Do.	2985, etc.	Burbanks Main Lode, Ltd.	10	...	4	...	...	140-00	{ 1,879-00	95	3 14 6	...	
Do.	3935	Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	15-90	78-00	{ cy. 103-00	11	...	...	cy. 960 tons.
Do.	2160	Lady Robinson	*10	...	6	...	...	...	72-84	52	3 14 0	...	December.
Coolgardie	193, etc.	Bayley's G.Ms., Ltd.	*20	p. 1	6	4	...	...	98-65	1-26	3 18 6	...	
Do.	22	Bayley's Consols G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 725 tons.
Do.	3811/3	Cyanide leases	...	...	5	...	...	...	cy. 89-81	12	3 9 3	...	
Do.	1604, etc.	Flagstaff Mines, Ltd.	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3790	Gleeson's Success G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	22-00	8-50	38	...	...
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	...	...	144-00	{ 45-70	31	3 12 6	...	cy. 140 tons.
Do.	666, etc.	Lady Charlotte G.Ms., Ltd.	10	...	8	...	...	...	{ cy. 21-70	15	3 7 6	...	
Do.	284, etc.	Lady Loch G.Ms., Ltd.	20	{ pr. 1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3803, etc.	Lindsay's Consolidated Mines, Ltd.	11	{ c. 1	6	...	...	300-00	{ 35-40	12	3 17 10	...	¶ Slags.
Do.	3319	New Central Investment Corporation, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	60-00	{ ¶ 32-60	85	...	...
Do.	122	Robinson's G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	4	...	...	...	51-00	...	...	...
Do.	3415/6	Sherlaw's G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4021	Stanley	...	...	...	...	...	56-00	21-30	38	...	...
Do.	33, etc.	Tindal's Coolgardie G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gibraltar	1854	De Beers	5	a. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gnarlbine	3888	Prince of Wales	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Londonderry	575, etc.	Londonderry G.Ms., Ltd.	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Red Hill	3404, etc.	Red Hill (W.A.) Gold Syndicate, Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widgiemooltha	M.A. 22	Highgate Works	...	pr. 1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(3794)	(Lefroy)	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3906	Yorkshire Lass	...	...	...	...	...	44-00	14-30	32	...	...
From District generally:—													
		Sundry parcels treated at Burbanks Main Lode Battery	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	4-25	...	...	...
		Notice of Purchase Reg. No. 110	51-94	113-82	† Unwrought.
		TOTAL	371	6	122	4	51-94	29-72	5,970-00	5,068-41	85

GOLD YIELD—continued.

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			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.				
							ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£	s.	d.
COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.														
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 removed.
Do. ...	3s	Fingall Proprietary, Ltd. ...												
Dunnsville ...	369s	Jourdie Hills G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	10						34-00	132-74	3-90	3	17	6
Do. ...	17s, etc.	New Standard Explor'n Co., Ltd. ...	20	1					173-00	195-11	1-13	3	14	0
Kintore ...	77s, etc.	Great Cement Proprietary, Ltd. ...	20	8										
Do. ...	61/2s	Hands-Across-the-Sea leases ...	5											
Do. ...	409s	Sugarloaf - Great Cement Proprietary, Ltd. ...	10											
Siberia ...	479s	Fair Adelaide ...	* 5											
Do. ...	W.R. 4250	Little Dot Mill ...		t. 1										
Do. ...	299s	Pole ...	* 5		* 5									
25-Mile ...	646/9s	Amalgamated G.Ms., Ltd. ...	10	a. 1					68-00	45-58	* 67	3	5	0
Do. ...	568s	Golden Fremantle G.Ms. Co., N.L. ...	10											
Do. ...	524s	Pearce's Kumanalling Co., N.L. ...	†											† 10 removed.
Do. ...	70s, etc.	Premier G.M. Co., N.L. ...	25		14				288-00	255-10	* 88	3	15	0
Do. ...	645s	Star of Fremantle ...							99-00	120-76	1-22	2	15	0
Do. ...	676s	Tredyrhiw ...			6							3	18	0
		TOTAL ...	145	2	38				662-00	970-39	1-46			

YILGARN GOLDFIELD.														
Hope's Hill ...	19, etc.	Hope's Hill G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	70	g. 4	6				2,200-00	290-93	* 13	3	15	6
Do. ...	...	Hatt's Central Cyanide Works ...			20					cy. 329-95	* 10	3	12	1
Jacoletti ...	490, 517	Turnbull's leases ...		c. 1	8				150-00	99-25	* 66	3	6	0
Mt. Jackson ...	246, etc.	Associated Mt. Jackson G.Ms. (W.A.), Ltd. ...	* 10							cy. 34-80	* 23	3	6	0
Do. ...	212, etc. (498)	Mt. Jackson G.Ms., Ltd. ...	* 10											
Parker's Range ...	508	Lass o' Gowrie Battery ...	* 5											
Do. ...	520	Australia ...		pr. 1					20-00	40-00	2-00	3	15	0
Do. ...	T.A. 9	Blue Hill ...	5											pr. 5 stamps.
Do. ...	...	Clarke's Battery ...	10		6									
Southern Cross ...	13, etc.	British and Foreign Development Syndicate, Ltd. ...	50		19	1			58-00	52-70	* 91	3	6	6
Do. ...	256	Fraser's South Extended G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	20		5				55-00	cy. 576-25	* 13	3	0	0
Do. ...	529	Reward ...							100-00	85-75	1-56	3	13	0
Do. ...	...	Sundry claims ...							cy. 403-10	100-00	* 10	2	18	0
		TOTAL ...	180	6	64	1			900-00	42-65	* 42	3	6	6
									78-00	288-85	* 32	3	11	8
									23-00	13-45	...	3	1	0
									3,584-00	2,356-58	* 65			

DUNDAS GOLDFIELD.														
Buldanian ...	M.A. 28	Pathway Battery ...		† 1										† Saunders' R.O. Crusher (6 stamps).
Norseman ...	M.A. 30	Break-o'-Day Battery ...	10		4									
Do. ...	802	Federation ...							6-50	5-78	* 89	3	14	0
Do. ...	49, etc.	Lady Mary leases ...	20		5				50-00	31-78	* 63	3	17	6
Do. ...	858	Lord Hopetoun ...							29-00	cy. 80-66	* 24	3	15	0
Do. ...	M.A. 18	Mararoa Crushing and Cyaniding Works ...	* 10		4					10-50	* 36			
Do. ...	42, etc.	Mt. Benson G.M. Co., N.L. ...	* 10		2									
Do. ...	18, etc.	Norseman G.Ms., Ltd. ...	* 20	* b. 2	5				374-00	219-51	* 59	3	10	0
Do. ...	16	No. 1 North Norseman ...							45-00	cy. 160-37	* 12	3	0	0
Do. ...	106, etc.	Princess Royal G.M. Co., N.L. ...	30		5	2			1,353-00	64-40	1-43	3	6	0
Do. ...	71	Rising Sun ...								1,715-65	1-27	3	11	10 1/2
Do. ...	849	St. Patrick ...								cy. 153-10	* 15	3	15	2 1/2
Do. ...	...	State Battery ...	10		4				13-00	12-34	* 95			
Do. ...	88	Three Colonies (Fitzgerald, J.) ...		* † 1	* 4				39-50	105-35	2-67	3	14	10
Do. ...	Q.C. 115	(Ellis and party) ...												† Agitating.
Do. ...	Q.C. 74	(Staples and party) ...												† Langley.
Do. ...	Unreg. A.C.													† 29-5 tons alluvial wash.
Peninsula ...	129, etc.	Central Wealth Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd. ...	†											† 10 dismantled.
		From Goldfield generally—Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Norseman Alluvial ...								cy. 219-00				cy. 79 1/2 tons.
		TOTAL ...	110	4	37	2	71-40		1,943-00	2,794-60	1-44			

PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.														
Harbour View ...	M.L. 52	Harbour View ...	* 10											
Do. ...	M.L. 60	Red, White, & Blue ...	* 5											
Ravensthorpe ...	43	Gilbert Gold Mine, Ltd. ...	10						464-00	393-50	* 85	3	17	11
Do. ...	M.L. 74	Lady Jessie ...							22-00	25-00	1-14	3	12	0
Do. ...	(3)	Phillips River G.M. Co., N.L. ...	10	pr. 1					155-00	78-50	* 50	3	19	0
Do. ...	W.R. 12	(Grant, C.) ...			5									pr. 2 stamps.
Do. ...	A.C. 2	(Sutherland and party) ...												† 18 tons alluvial wash.
		TOTAL ...	40	1			20-00		641-00	497-00	* 77			

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 FEBRUARY, 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								
Pilbarra	Marble Bar	55	2	6		45·71	273·50	675·00	482·00	·71
Do.	Nullagine	20	1	4		14·12		201·00	303·80	1·51
West Pilbarra		10	2			1·51		400·00	564·00	1·41
Ashburton						60·00				
Gascoyne										
Peak Hill		50		8	9			5,888·50	2,753·48	·47
East Murchison		220	8	36		13·92		11,559·50	7,177·00	·62
Murchison	Cue	125	1	36				1,290·00	1,517·70	1·17
Do.	Nannine	188		36		38·00	4·02	2,062·75	1,925·60	·93
Do.	Day Dawu	110		20				8,218·00	13,008·63	1·58
Do.	Mt. Magnet	105	1	25		16·00		1,259·30	1,433·50	1·13
Yalgoo		70	5	9						
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	95		31	3			6,827·00	5,402·10	·79
Do.	Mt. Malcolm	256	2	80				8,419·00	7,256·94	·86
Do.	Mt. Margaret	181	1	56				5,036·18	3,528·12	·70
North Coolgardie	Menzies	163	2	50	4			3,665·00	4,662·77	1·27
Do.	Ularring	50		8				558·50	691·35	1·24
Do.	Niagara	160	1	54		49·88	75·95	8,815·00	7,508·30	·85
Do.	Yerilla	25	2	13				651·00	898·10	1·38
Broad Arrow		240	4	51	3	92·78	5·85	1,898·50	2,073·11	·11
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna	205	16	86	2		95·60	4,545·00	3,018·51	
Do.	Bulong	20		19		190·54	16·20	943·40	792·47	·84
Do.	Kurnalpi	10	1	10		32·00				
East Coolgardie		515	91	254	108			75,124·25	111,069·07	1·48
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	371	6	122	4	51·94	29·72	5,970·00	5,068·41	·85
Do.	Kunanalling	145	2	38				662·00	970·39	1·46
Yilgarn		180	6	64	1			3,584·00	2,356·58	·65
Dundas		110	4	37	2	71·40		1,943·00	2,794·60	1·44
Phillips River		40	1			20·00		641·00	497·00	·77
Donnybrook		5	1					102·00	17·05	·16
Goldfields	generally	60	3	5						
	Total	3,809	163	1,153	136	697·80	500·84	160,933·88	187,770·58	1·16

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS FROM THE GOLDFIELDS TO THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 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	1,173,486·69	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	697·80	500·84	160,938·88	187,770·58
	March				
	April				
	May				
	June				
	July				
	August				
	September				
	October				
	November				
	December				
	Total	202,667·36	71,040·59	7,841,233·99	9,416,756·66

N.P.—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
" Cue	1,072·00
" Yerilla	275·00
" Broad Arrow	250·00
" 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.
	February.	January.	Total.								
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley ... ..	...	30·00	30·00	346·40	297·06	571·15	917·15	440·17	229·30	12,734·00	15,565·23
Pilbarra	1,119·13	356·04	1,475·17	12,170·46	10,264·32	16,616·85	19,291·98	14,413·79	6,825·26	28,470·56	109,528·39
West Pilbarra	565·51	507·50	1,073·01	2,223·09	231·29	953·65	1,934·80	326·70	860·06	337·91	7,940·51
Ashburton	60·00	120·00	180·00	978·00	992·00	1,704·00	1,659·10	500·63	302·95	...	6,316·68
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	90·00	74·00	333·77	13·50	13·55	...	524·82
Peak Hill	2,753·48	3,133·40	5,886·88	37,487·05	20,255·47	26,571·63	31,953·65	14,969·32	10,883·23	11,070·16	159,077·39
East Murchison	7,190·92	8,342·76	15,533·68	91,308·85	76,236·10	64,698·03	45,038·90	37,080·32	20,995·07	2,576·00	353,466·95
Murchison	17,943·45	19,525·33	37,468·78	210,813·86	146,591·93	105,722·31	80,548·71	79,256·39	62,316·19	140,432·28	863,150·45
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	16,187·16	16,493·44	32,680·60	211,308·77	190,032·15	145,688·75	79,923·72	49,717·77	22,592·09	4,992·10	736,935·95
North Coolgardie	13,886·35	10,576·02	24,462·37	185,016·58	148,305·00	106,773·97	116,968·14	72,878·88	61,362·82	26,962·85	742,730·61
Broad Arrow	2,171·74	1,209·20	3,380·94	19,675·20	34,675·44	52,433·32	48,194·38	27,726·43	14,464·54	9,129·25	209,679·50
North-East Coolgardie	4,145·32	4,875·92	9,021·24	67,108·60	63,651·70	70,745·86	112,825·45	170,441·73	40,453·10	8,975·95	543,223·63
East Coolgardie	111,069·07	106,518·87	217,587·94	1,118,615·71	991,378·20	737,970·98	860,371·72	422,391·86	296,764·11	143,828·70	4,788,909·22
Coolgardie	6,120·46	6,813·39	12,933·85	87,859·69	84,744·43	102,413·01	126,290·04	99,672·84	64,791·48	74,181·76	652,887·10
Yilgarn	2,356·58	780·24	3,136·82	23,129·69	26,587·41	29,155·42	16,371·78	11,769·40	17,072·82	94,194·60	221,417·94
Dundas	2,866·00	2,598·46	5,464·46	34,750·60	37,084·09	41,083·63	44,213·30	36,798·48	19,283·52	3,979·90	222,657·98
Phillips River	517·00	1,423·88	1,940·88	8,494·36	712·84	39·00	...	...	...	...	11,187·08
Donnybrook	17·05	31·50	48·55	100·73	3·86	453·10	511·49	14·65	...	...	1,132·38
Goldfields generally ... ..	...	...	...	...	126·78	146·56	1,278·90	...	...	...	1,552·24
Total { Gross Weight	188,969·22	183,335·95	372,305·17	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	† 9,699,195·21
Total { Fine Gold	160,153·59	155,379·32	315,532·91	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	8,606,236·63
Total { Sterling Value*	£680,289	£660,009	£1,340,298	£7,727,930	£7,089,768	£5,752,885	£6,082,899	£3,958,505	£2,442,130	£2,162,554	£36,556,969

* 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899	...	277'32	21,658	57'50	3,612	334'82	25,270	...	...	273'00	4,338	136'00	2,122	...	...	7,018'00	55,270	7,018'00	55,270
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	17'34	1,174	32'05	2,564	49'39	3,738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	February	26'81	1,856	20'65	1,687	47'46	3,543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,071'97	163,856	1,202'85	75,707	4,274'82	239,563	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	212,871

Year.	Month.	IRONSTONE.						LEAD ORE.		SILVER-LEAD ORE.		COAL.		LIMESTONE.						DIAMONDS.	
		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. ...	£ ...	tons. 100'00	£ 300	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. 3,508'00	£ 1,761	tons. ...	£ ...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,512'00	5,839	20'00	20	...	...	20'00	20	...	...
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	455,673'80	249,883	2,475'85	1,563	54,363'35	10,588	56,839'20	12,151	...	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 28TH FEBRUARY, 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. 2,023·27	ozs. 4,290·42	ozs. ...	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	1,955·51	239·50	333·07	15,721·34	37,811·59	68,842·39	5,689·53	64,905·53	60,909·33
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	...	...	...	...	1100·00	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,042·50	16,627·00	...	6,395·81	68·60
	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	179,776·19	844,352·36	12,567·16	346,883·82	252,925·42

Year.	Month.	f Broad Arrow.	e North-East Coolgardie.	e East Coolgardie.	g Coolgardie.	Yilgarn.	h Dundas.	i Phillips River.	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. 2,692,803·83	£ s. d. 10,232,654 14 10
1899 ...	...	36,020·79	64,470·28	890,566·37	113,558·84	7,734·34	41,691·32	...	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	9,104·38	...	...	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	3,923,572 16 2
1902 ...	...	2,477·05	638·99	535,868·82	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	...	381·53	53,402·61	1,096·57	...	66·82	168·29	...	...	80,249·73	288,899 0 7
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	111,105·43	247,220·39	3,830,203·66	729,008·29	219,986·89	121,297·97	3,915·28	315·69	6,557·18	7,150,921·17	27,064,663 5 7

* 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.

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.

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT FROM MAY, 1899, TO THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
1899	...	308.45	529.80	...	281.80	85.65	16,274.00	3,758.07	24,675.64	5,190.05	16,911.54	44,779.38	8,503.50	16,700.90
1900	...	644.02	7,493.88	137.33	474.26	86.10	18,019.08	32,049.74	48,540.12	8,851.52	67,748.45	88,688.14	14,376.10	40,503.12
1901	...	663.37	11,279.93	304.38	55.42	18.56	21,351.67	44,746.88	43,024.65	9,191.01	126,703.91	135,493.31	18,829.13	43,055.63
1902	...	439.93	10,706.03	3,284.37	...	124.86	32,637.17	62,357.98	47,928.18	5,116.94	144,663.12	182,543.06	15,903.42	53,901.58
1903	January ...	...	3,570.86	...	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 ...	...	28.46	642.15	...	...	2,034.45	7,270.76	4,056.29	104.11	10,350.05	11,403.72	1,654.63	4,267.58
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,055.77	33,608.96	4,458.23	818.12	315.17	95,260.69	155,493.01	171,602.74	28,533.29	379,309.16	478,930.37	60,282.64	162,446.29

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	
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	£ s. d.	ozs.	£ s. d.	ozs.	£ s. d.		
1899	...	33,051.33	27,611.24	9,070.70	473.63	...	196.17	904.39	209,306.24	762,546 11 6	103.46	336 18 3	209,409.70	762,883 9 9		
1900	...	139,845.60	51,607.26	28,648.51	31,583.20	...	265.55	1,620.93	581,182.91	2,096,212 14 2	17.49	44 15 7	581,200.40	2,096,257 9 9		
1901	...	263,514.75	78,026.07	29,433.84	32,825.75	...	4.64	1,667.79	860,230.69	3,033,311 0 4	92.25	297 5 8	860,372.94	3,033,608 6 0		
1902	...	636,536.52	94,134.17	25,873.68	31,088.91	5,146.80	67.08	2,461.98	1,354,615.78	4,791,303 13 1	16.27	38 10 2	1,354,632.05	4,791,342 8 3		
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 ...	56,456.79	6,470.50	1,538.18	4,574.44	643.82	31.78	619.94	112,147.65	396,961 16 3	...	...	112,147.65	396,961 16 3
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,174,173.31	264,775.27	96,863.42	103,033.83	6,434.68	604.41	7,391.48	3,226,389.84	11,469,726 1 8	248.19	729 7 2	3,226,638.03	11,470,455 8 10		

† 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	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Australia United Mine	Do.	Do.	2½	
Burbanks	Do.	Fortnightly	0½	
Coolgardie	Do.	Do.	0½	
Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	Do.	Monthly ...	1½	
Cue	Do.	Do.	3	
Field's Find	Do.	Do.	4½	
Geraldton	Do.	Do.	2	
Kalgoorlie	Do.	Fortnightly	0½	
Kanowna	Do.	Do.	0½	
King of the Hills	Do.	Monthly ...	2½	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Kookynie	Do.	Do.	1½	
Laverton	Do.	Do.	2½	Do.
			3½	
Lawlers	Do.	Do.	2½	Over 6,000ozs. Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
			1½	
Leonora	Do.	Do.	0½	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Menzies	Do.	Do.	1½	
Mt. Malcolm	Do.	Do.	1½	Do.
Mt. Morgans	Do.	Do.	2½	
Mt. Sir Samuel	Do.	Do.	4½	Do.
Munara Gully	Do.	Do.	3½	
Nannine	Do.	Do.	4	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Niagara	Do.	Do.	1½	
Norseman	Do.	Do.	2½	Do.
Northam	Do.	Fortnightly	Nil	
Peak Hill	Do.	Monthly ...	5½	2,000 ozs. to 2,500ozs. 2,500 ozs. to 3,000ozs. Over 3,000ozs.
			5	
			4½	
Southern Cross	Do.	Fortnightly	Nil	1,500ozs. to 2,000ozs. Over 2,000ozs. Over 6,000ozs. Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
			6½	
			6	
Wiluna	Do.	Monthly ...	3½	Over 6,000ozs. Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
			3½	
Yalgoo	Do.	Do.	2½	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Yerilla	Do.	Do.	1½	

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:—

				Ozs.
Weight before melting	...	...	...	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.

J. F. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Master.

31st December, 1902.