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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

APRIL, 1903

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR APRIL, 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.
Kimberley ...	...	...	111.69	...	111.69	...	94.66
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar	...	33.25	33.25	33.25	28.18	28.18
West Pilbarra	Nullagine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashburton ...	...	...	643.38	...	643.38	...	545.27
Gascoyne ...	...	...	26.71	...	26.71	...	22.64
Peak Hill ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Murchison	...	2,118.45	3,858.68	...	3,858.68	...	3,270.27
	...	...	8,790.61	...	10,909.06	...	9,245.55
Murchison ...	Cue ...	2,122.85	422.90	2,545.75	2,157.55	...	...
	Nannine ...	22.90	1,880.49	1,403.39	1,189.39	...	...
	Day Dawn ...	12,799.43	5.88	12,805.31	10,852.65	...	18,739.38
	Mt. Magnet	...	5,356.61	5,356.61	4,539.79	...	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	165.79	...	165.79	...	140.51
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	421.62	5,301.67	5,723.29	4,850.55	...	...
	Mt. Malcolm	5,672.35	3,151.25	8,823.60	18,007.28	7,478.10	15,261.37
	Mt. Margaret	94.35	3,366.04	3,460.39	2,932.72	...	...
	Menzies	...	8,014.07	8,014.07	6,792.02	...	...
North Coolgardie	Ullaring	165.20	2,799.79	2,964.99	2,512.86	...	...
	Niagara	55.75	8,199.70	8,255.45	6,996.59	...	17,024.63
	Yerilla	...	853.27	853.27	723.16	...	...
Broad Arrow	...	702.50	1,016.50	...	1,719.00	...	1,456.87
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna	664.33	2,778.38	3,442.71	2,917.74	...	...
	Bulong	...	1,854.10	1,854.10	1,571.37	...	4,489.11
	Kurnalpi	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie	...	61,013.82	49,767.75	...	110,781.57	...	93,888.65
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie	1,029.72	6,931.53	7,961.25	6,747.25	...	...
	Kunanalling	...	81.26	81.26	68.87	...	6,816.12
Yilgarn ...	...	...	2,434.49	...	2,434.49	...	2,063.26
Dundas ...	...	103.79	4,175.17	...	4,278.96	...	3,626.47
Phillips River	...	...	7.57	...	7.57	...	6.42
Donnybrook	...	...	23.54	...	23.54	...	19.95
Goldfields	generally	...	87.81	...	87.81	...	74.42
	Total	† 86,987.06	121,639.88	...	208,626.94	...	176,813.73

* 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 4,733.63ozs., included in past Mint Returns.

Value.—176,813.73ozs. fine at £4 4s. 11.45d. per oz. = £751,053 19s. 8d.

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

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
United Kingdom	66,755.07	836.00	67,591.07
New South Wales	...	15,951.42	15,951.42
Victoria	3,444.57	...	3,444.57
India	† 4,733.63	...	4,733.63
Total	74,933.27	16,787.42	91,720.69

† 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 30TH APRIL, 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.		e EAST MURCHISON.		MURCHISON.		d YALGOO.		c MT. MARGARET.		e 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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1894
1895
1896
1897
1898
1899
1900
1901
1902
1903†
Total	27,258.22	24,370.77	198,225.43	176,915.60	9,756.22	8,557.02	5,455.06	4,878.24	655.51	582.31	147,813.09	130,675.81	353,498.65	312,257.63	1,054,363.88	933,612.61	41,418.92	36,937.28	760,500.28	671,745.43	766,049.41	677,464.41

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.		
1886	
1887	
1888	
1889	
1890	
1891	
1892	
1893	
1894	
1895	
1896	
1897	
1898	
1899	
1900	
1901	
1902	
1903†	
Total	174,899.22	155,863.83	419,083.82	372,711.97	5,232,418.16	4,630,184.86	1,009,611.14	899,312.18	321,359.56	286,527.13	231,595.24	205,682.85	11,585.20	9,919.54	943.64	837.19	14,168.69	12,565.39	10,780,661.84	9,551,602.05	40,572,626.13	7

† To 30th April. 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 1883, 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 (magnetings, skimmings, etc.)
 a. Arrastras.
 b. Ball mill.
 c. Dry crusher.
 g. Griffin mill.
 h. Huntington mill.
 k. Krupp ball mill.
 l. Langley mill.
 p. Puddler.
 s. Saunders rapid ore-crusher.
 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.
 R.L. Reward Lease.
 C. Claim.
 A.C. Alluvial Claim.
 E.A.C. Extended Alluvial Claim.
 Q.C. Quartz Claim.
 R.C. Reward Claim.
 L.C. Lode or Reef Claim.
 M.A. Machinery Area.
 P.A. Prospecting 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 APRIL, 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	1 HA 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'l'd by windmill.	
Lallarookh ...	{ R.C. 112, } { M.A. 23 }	Lallarookh G.M. Co.	10	f. 1						255'00	78'00	'30				
Marble Bar ...	{ 3, 7, 21 }	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	5		2											
Warrawoona ...	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery	5													
Do	M.A. 19	Sulgash Public Crushing Battery	15		4											
Yandicoogina ...	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery	10								22'50	61'00	2'71			
Do	545	Patrick	...													
From District generally—																
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 198							3'55	4'34								
TOTAL			55	2	6		3'55	4'34	277'50	139'00	'50					
NULLAGINE DISTRICT.																
Elsie ...	M.A. 7L	Elsie Mill	...	f. 1												
Mosquito Cr'k.	M.A. 6L	Royer's Public Crushing Battery	*10							150'00	260'00	1'73		+Also 5 erecting.		
Nullagine ...	106L	Barton	+10													
Do	M.A. 4L	Lambert's Treatment Works	...		4											
20-Mile Sandy	136L	Little Wonder	...							103'00	1,037'50					
From District generally—																
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 74							3'50									
Do, do. 75							7'27									
Do, do. 76							'92									
TOTAL			20	1	4		11'69		253'00	1,297'50	5'13					
WEST PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.																
Hong Kong ...	(97)	Queen Victoria Mill	...	f. 1												
Lower Nicol ...	106, etc.	Ninety-nine leases	...	pr. 1												
Station Peak...	117	Pilgrim's Rest	10							500'00	566'00	1'13				
From Goldfield generally—																
Alluvial							32'23									
TOTAL			10	2			32'23		500'00	566'00	1'13					
ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.																
From Goldfield generally—																
Alluvial							90'00									
TOTAL							90'00									
PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.																
Peak Hill ...	{ 1P, etc., } { M.A. 4P }	Peak Hill Goldfields, Ltd.	40		8	9			5,392'00	2,114'60	'39	3 17 2				
Bavelstone ...	{ ... }	State Battery	+10							cy. 907'20	'17			cy. 5,351 tons. †Leased.		
TOTAL			50		8	9			5,392'00	3,021'80	'56					

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.		
MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.														
NANNINE DISTRICT—continued.														
Meekeatharra...	425N	Democrat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	227'00	68'95	'30			
Do. ...	283/4N	Commodore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	88'00	89'00	1'01	3 18 5		
Do. ...	313N	Haleyon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	120'00	42'55	'35	3 18 6		
Munara Gully	M.A. 1N	State Battery	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nannine ...	(320N)	After Many Years Battery	*20	...	*4	...	...	...	35'00	7'45	'21			
Do. ...	273N	Barrett's Peak ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	188'00	215'85	1'14	3 15 0		
Do. ...	10N, etc.	Caledonian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	420'00	128'75	'30	3 11 6		
Do. ...	7N, etc.	Champion Reef (Nannine, W.A.)	30	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	16N, etc.	G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	438N	Mt. Yagahong Exploration Co., Ltd.	*20	...	...	...	...	...	175'60	115'61	'65	3 12 0		
Do. ...	415N	Nannine leases	13	...	...	...	...	...	53'00	33'60	'63			
Do. ...	174N	Old New Year ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star of the East		Wanganui G.M. Co., Ltd.	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Star of the East, Ltd.	*20	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From District generally—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alluvial ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	100'00	...	...	
		TOTAL	183	...	36	...	...	...	1,792'60	1,339'31	'74			

DAY DAWN DISTRICT.														
Day Dawn ...	M.A. 6D	Day Dawn Public Battery ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	15D, 176D	Emperor G.M.s., Ltd.	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	26D	Eureka No. 5	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	1D, etc.	Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd.	60	...	8	...	...	...	8,180'00	10,394'59	1'27	3 10 2		
Do. ...	179D	Kinsella ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	con. 865'62	...	4 2 0	con. 76 tons.	
Do. ...	227D	Trenon	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	cy. 1,832'72	'34	3 6 4	cy. 5,280 tons.	
Island ...	35D, etc.	Goleonda Mines, Ltd.	*10	...	6	...	...	...	...	cy. 43'00	'13	...	cy. 320 tons.	
Do. ...	5D, etc.	Island Eureka G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	...	...	...	...	200'00	cy. 120'16	'20	...	cy. 575 tons.	
Do. ...	6D, etc.	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	10	...	3	...	...	...	10'00	204'00	1'02	3 18 6		
Do. ...	M.A. 1D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	'60	3 17 10		
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 42'85	'28	3 17 10	cy. 150 tons.	
		TOTAL	110	...	26	...	...	...	8,390'00	13,505'94	1'61			

MOUNT MAGNET DISTRICT.														
Boogardie ...	522M	Boomer ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	112'50	...	...			+ Understated April.
Do. ...	489M	Comet ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'00	2'90	'32	3 16 0		
Do. ...	Q.C. 77M	(Elliot, C.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	32'00	11'67	'34	4 0 0		
Do. ...	592M	Havelock ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'00	15'00	'51	4 0 0		
Do. ...	190M	Jupiter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	19'00	10'00	'52			
Do. ...	657M	Marsite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	32'00	3'05	'09			
Do. ...	671M	Pride of the Hills ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'00	54'50	4'54			
Do. ...	667M	Result ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	51'00	42'25	'82	4 0 0		
Do. ...	538M	Saturn ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'00	11'90	'54			
Do. ...	Unreg.	(Charleson, A.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'00	2'20	'10			
Do. ...	327M, etc.	State Battery	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	30M, etc.	Burra Burra leases	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	661M	Long Reef G.M. Co., Ltd.	20	...	10	...	...	...	15'00	8'40	'56	3 17 10		
Do. ...	37M	Mt. Success ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	103M	Welcome ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500'00	3,000'00	2'00	3 17 0	March.	
Do. ...	151M	Wheel of Fortune North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 164'00	'19	...	Mar. cy. 850 tons.	
Do. ...	151M	Wheel of Fortune South Block	...	...	...	...	...	...	143'00	414'45	2'89	3 17 6		
Do. ...	(313M)	State Battery	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	685M	Chums Consolidated, Ltd.	*10	...	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	314M, etc.	Magnet Mine	10	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	7'15	'65	4 0 0		
Do. ...	...	Morning Star Quartz Co., N.L.	10	...	6	...	...	...	946'00	200'00	'21	4 0 0		
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 401'75	'29	3 18 0	cy. 1,375 tons.	
Do. ...	340M, etc.	State Battery	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Windsor Consolidated (W.A.)	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	629M	G.M.s., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	70'00	51'75	'74	3 17 10		
Do. ...	573M	Little Boulder ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	35'00	91'50	2'61	3 18 0		
Do. ...	666M	Brooklyn ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	55'00	26'10	'47	3 17 6		
Do. ...	465M, etc.	Brooklyn West	10	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	12'85	'51	4 0 6		
Do. ...	...	Empress leases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	From District generally—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Lemonville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 318'75	'47	...	cy. 672 tons.	
Do. ...	...	Alluvial ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	14'00	...	...	
		TOTAL	95	1	25	...	...	...	3,040'50	4,850'17	1'59			

YALGOO GOLDFIELD.														
Field's Find ...	411, etc.	Field's Find G.M.s., Ltd. ...	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 80	(Marchingo and party) ...	...	...	pr. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gullewa ...	34, etc.	Phoenix G.M.s., Ltd. ...	*10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	170/1, 174	Monarch leases	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noongal ...	440	Victoria United	*5	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nynghan ...	446, etc.	Pinyalling Discovery G.M.s., Ltd.	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rothesay ...	192, R.C. 4	Woodley's G.M.s., Ltd. ...	*20	...	*4	...	...	...	10'50	6'72	'64	4 0 0		
Do. ...	P.A. 110	(Weiss, G.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	6'50	1'08			
Yalgoo ...	129	Emerald Reward Consolidated	5	h. 1	...	...	...	...	150'00	112'00	'75	3 17 10		
Yuin ...	409, etc., M.A. 8	Royal Standard leases ...	5	h. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	80	5	15	...	...	...	166'50	125'22	'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.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.			
							ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.				ozs. £ s. d.
MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD—continued.													
MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT—continued.													
Burtville	1089F	Savage Captain	...	...	...	...	...	27-00	112-85	4-17		
Do.	93Fr	Sons of Westralia	...	10	5	...	...	20-00	43-00	2-15		
Do.	1024r	Tired Feeling	...	...	...	...	...	25-00	76-80	3-07		
Do.	1248r	Try Again	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	31-65	3-16		
Do.	1011r, etc.	Wanderer	...	...	...	...	...	121-00	56-75	4-6	3 5 6	
Do.	Unreg. P.A.	(Foley and party)	...	...	...	...	...	18-00	12-90	0-8		
Do.	Unreg. P.A.	(Grey and party)	...	...	...	...	...	6-25	4-50	0-72		
Do.	Unreg. P.A.	(Hornbrook and party)	...	...	...	...	...	10-50	15-00	1-42		
Do.	Unreg. P.A.	(McIntyre and party)	...	...	...	...	...	10-25	12-95	1-26		
		<i>From District generally—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated at Burtville Ore Reduction Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 34-40	...		cy. 165 tons.
		TOTAL	...	178	1	56	...	4,715-00	3,571-86	75			

NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

MENZIES DISTRICT.												
Comet Vale	4988z	Coonega	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goongarrie	2728z, 3480z	Boddington leases	...	20	...	...	...	210-00	93-10	4-4	3 19 7	
Menzies	4992z	Butterfly	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	17-05	1-70		
Do.	2823z, etc.	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.	...	30	p. 1	6	2	...	...	...
Do.	2821z	Florence	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do.	4982z, etc.	Flying Fish leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 69-85	1-29		cy. 54 tons.
Do.	4855z	Goodenough	...	*3	...	2	...	23-00	11-95	0-51		
Do.	4972z	Lady Harriet	...	...	...	...	...	50-00	212-25	4-24		
Do.	2820z, 3006z	Lady Shenton G.M., Ltd.	...	30	pr. 1	10	2	1,300-00	1,104-40	8-4	3 8 8	
Do.	5069z	Lion	...	...	...	...	...	32-00	39-10	1-22		
Do.	3011z, 3031z	Menzies Alpha Leases, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	400-00	500-35	1-25	3 7 6	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 197-00	3-36	2 13 11	cy. 540 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	630-10	4-2	3 12 6	
Do.	4931/6z	Menzies Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	...	20	...	6	...	1,500-00	217-20	3-05		con. 71 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 218-05	1-18		cy. 1,200 tons.
Do.	2832z, etc.	Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ltd.	...	10	...	10	...	93-00	135-25	1-45	3 10 0	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 43-60	0-43		cy. 100 tons.
Do.	5082z	Myrtle	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	18-80	0-94		
Do.	2836z, 4969z	Queensland Menzies G.M. Co., N.L.	...	15	...	3	...	630-00	1,108-45	1-90	3 6 5	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 146-05	0-33	1 19 0	cy. 440 tons.
Do.	4950z	Springfield	...	...	...	...	...	40-00	30-10	0-75		
Do.	5068z	Victory North	...	...	...	...	...	18-00	49-75	2-76		
Do.	3048z	Warrior Menzies G.M. Co., N.L.	...	5	...	2	...	23-00	28-40	1-23		
Mt. Ida	4525z, etc.	Mt. Ida Consols, Ltd.	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...
		<i>From District generally—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated at Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation Battery	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	19-00	...		
		TOTAL	...	163	2	50	4	4,359-00	4,979-80	1-14		

ULARRING DISTRICT.

Davyhurst	720v	Constance	...	...	...	...	...	24-00	12-20	0-51		
Do.	460v	Forget-Me-Not	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 8-75	0-29		cy. 30 tons.
Do.	R.C. 9v	(Hiller, W. E.)	...	...	...	...	...	168-00	96-50	0-57		
Do.	11v, 12v	Speakman's Mt. Callion, Ltd.	...	10	...	3	...	...	cy. 152-75	4-0	2 0 3	cy. 380 tons.
Mulline	179v	Belle Maie	...	...	...	...	...	34-00	296-90	8-73	4 2 6	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 33-00	1-12		cy. 29½ tons.
Do.	330v, 408v	Cooladdie leases	...	...	...	...	...	327-00	348-30	1-66	3 13 6	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 9-00	0-22		cy. 40 tons.
Do.	2v	Mulline	...	...	...	...	...	9-00	9-15	1-02		
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 3-80	0-24		cy. 16 tons.
Do.	123v	Riverina G.M. Co., N.L.	...	10	...	6	...	70-00	52-20	0-75	3 15 0	
Do.	324v	Riverina South leases	...	...	...	...	...	290-00	182-00	0-63	3 14 10	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 45-00	0-23		cy. 196½ tons.
Do.	...	State Battery	...	20	...	5	...	...	...	...
Do.	705v	Three Gins	...	...	...	...	...	6-60	25-80	4-30		
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 1-25	0-31		cy. 4 tons.
Mulwarrie	...	State Battery	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	6v	Ularring Westralia	...	...	...	...	...	34-00	35-10	1-03		
Do.	...	Sundry claims	...	...	...	...	...	8-00	7-85	...		
Ularring	338v	Off Chance	...	...	...	...	...	34-00	9-65	0-28		
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 4-50	0-15		cy. 30½ tons.
Do.	1v	Shamrock	...	...	...	...	...	41-00	50-65	1-23		
		<i>From district generally—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 8-50	0-34		cy. 25 tons.
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Mulline	...	...	...	...	...	5-00	3-65	...		cy. 341½ tons.
		TOTAL	...	50	...	14	...	1,050-00	1,465-75	1-39		

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Kookynie	31g	Altona North	...	...	...	...	...	39-00	113-90	2-92		Tributers.
Do.	279g, W.R. 72g	Britannia G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	10	...	6	...	11-00	8-15	0-74	3 12 6	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 315-00	0-30	2 14 0	cy. 1,040 tons.
Do.	320g	Champion Proprietary, Ltd.	...	10	...	4	...	970-00	525-00	0-54	3 16 2	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 39-00	0-07	3 11 11	cy. 540 tons.
Do.	265g	Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	...	*30	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	308-90	0-26	3 6 10	
Do.	20g	Cumberland Niagara G.M., Ltd.	...	20	...	13	...	1,170-00	241-40	0-15	3 6 10	cy. 1,643 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	con. 83-75	6-14	3 6 10	con. 13 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	41-00	...	3 6 10	Residues.
Do.	26g	Englishman - Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	...	50	...	14	1	7,126-00	3,780-00	0-53	3 12 0	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 922-00	0-17	3 12 0	cy. 5,335 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	con. 523-00	5-81	3 12 0	con. 90 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.	Leach in Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Bollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.				
							ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£ s. d.		
BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD—continued.														
Paddington ...	1w, etc.	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	40	...	10	3	...	...	...	1,200·00	{ 197·40 cy. 158·50 sl. 291·80	'16 '15 '13	3 9 8 3 8 2 3 9 0	cy. 1,050 tons. sl. 2,250 tons.
Do. ...	T.A. 13w	Paddington Cyanide works ...	...	...	*3	...	...	...	...	119·00	87·00	'58	3 12 0	
Do. ...	1047w	Star of W.A. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†192 tons wash.
		From Goldfield generally—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated at New Arrow Proprietary Battery	...	...	...	...	†129·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	†46 tons wash.
		Sundry parcels treated at Hannans Proprietary Mill, Kalgoorlie	...	...	...	...	†73·30	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alluvial ...	...	...	...	...	75·19	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	240	4	51	3	277·49	1·95	2,419·00	1,927·75	'70			

NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

KANOWNA DISTRICT.

Gambier ...	434x, etc.	Atlas G.Ms., Ltd.	10	...	6	...	...	...	90·00	{ 30·35 cy. 24·75	'33 '04	3 15 0	cy. 600 tons.
Gordon ...	837x, etc.	Koh-i-Noor leases ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	891x	Sirdar ...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	R.C. 114x	(Hanon and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hayes' New Find	M.A. 30x	Golden Puzzle Works ...	*5	...	*4	...	...	...	36·00	27·15	'75		
Do. ...	392x, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	155·00	380·95	2·45	3 16 10	
Do. ...	847x, etc.	Vosperton G.Ms., Ltd.	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanowna ...	35x, etc.	Ballarat and Prince Oscar Syndicate, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	315·00	187·75	'59	3 17 0	
Do. ...	1052x	Coronation ...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 14·12	'11	cy. 120 tons.
Do. ...	1080x	Currie's Find ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·00	1·70	'85		
Do. ...	928x	Eaton's Lode Consolidated	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·00	12·07	'50		
Do. ...	913x	Fitzroy Federated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 12·00 9·00	1·80 2·67	'15 '29		March.
Do. ...	367x, etc.	Golden Valley Mines of W.A., Ltd.	10	*h. 1	*12	...	...	...	516·00	171·47	'33		
Do. ...	1024x	Havilah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·00	7·90	'32		February.
Do. ...	M.A. 39x	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.	...	*g. 1	...	2	...	...	...	...	sl. 198·00	'26	sl. 750 tons.
Do. ...	1019x	Kanowna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	'26	March.
Do. ...	806x, etc.	Kanowna Champion Lode G.M. Co., N.L.	*10	...	...	...	...	...	54·00	210·75	4·46		
Do. ...	153x, etc.	Kanowna Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	*10	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	1055x	Kintore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·00	16·00	2·00		
Do. ...	1068x	Lake View ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 6·00 5·00	9·00 2·20	1·50 '44		February.
Do. ...	52x, etc.	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	20	...	...	...	...	...	{ 120·00 452·00	104·00 cy. 91·00 311·50	'86 '15 '69	3 15 10 3 14 0	March, Mar., cy. 600 tons.
Do. ...	187x, etc.	London and Coolgardie Explorers, Ltd.	20	...	...	...	...	...	1,000·25	cy. 147·00 252·82	'18 '25	3 15 2	cy. 800 tons.
Do. ...	1076x	Madame Melba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 6·00 21·00	7·11 15·30	1·18 '73		March.
Do. ...	38x, etc.	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	...	...	*12	...	...	...	32·00	27·65	'86		
Do. ...	918x	North Cross Reef ...	{ p. 1 pr. 1	...	...	...	...	...	10·00	2·50	'25	4 0 0	pr. 3 stamps.
Do. ...	942x	North Lead Central ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26·00	6·50	'25		February.
Do. ...	3x, etc.	North White Feather G.Ms., Ltd.	*20	...	8	...	...	...	...	cy. 100·50	'12		cy. 1,179 tons.
Do. ...	194x, etc.	Sunbeam leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102·50	136·00	1·32		
Do. ...	12x, etc.	White Feather Main Reefs, Ltd.	20	...	7	...	...	...	1,500·00	{ 1,073·00 cy. 147·00	'71 '11	3 12 0 3 5 6	cy. 1,290 tons. † Agitating.
Do. ...	9x, etc.	White Feather Reward, Ltd.	*20	{ *12 *12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 15x	Sims and Son's Works ...	{ pr. 1 p. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		pr. 5 stamps.
Do. ...	M.A. 17x	Monmouth Works ...	{ p. 1 *h. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 19x	Old Cement Works ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 25x	McGrath and Campbell's Works ...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 29x	Globe Works ...	{ *a. 3 *b. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 38x	Moore's Works ...	{ pr. 1 s. 1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Q.C. 57x	Norton's Works ...	{ pr. 1 pr. 1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		pr. 6 stamps. 6 stamps.
Do. ...	Q.C. 61x	Campbell's Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Unreg. A.C.	Graham's Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		pr. 6 stamps.
Do. ...	Q.C. 88x	(Spencer and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·00	10·25	2·05		
Do. ...	Q.C. 111x	(Stephens and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·00	5·50	'46		
Do. ...	Q.C. 118x	(Heard and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·00	4·20	'03		
Do. ...	Q.C. 119x	(Noble and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·00	2·00	'25		
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Bailey and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·00	1·00	'29		
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Baklock and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·00	2·10	'35		
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Blair and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·00	1·40	'28		
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Caley and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·00	2·35	'47		
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Curtin and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·00	10·60	1·06		
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(McClelland and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·00	1·85	'37		
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Porter and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·00	1·55	'10		
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Palmer and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·00	2·83	'21		
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Hymus and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·00	2·10	1·05		
Mulgarrrie Six-Mile	74x, etc.	Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd.	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	1025x	Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14·25	...	...	3 17 4	February.
Do. ...	1018x	Signal Junction ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·00	10·80	1·54		
Do. ...	1053x	William Tell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·65	...	...	3 17 6	
Do. ...	Q.C. 106x	(Ruedin and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·50	7·90	'93		
		LEASES AND QUARTZ CLAIMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	32·90	4,627·25	3,909·91		
		From District generally—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		† Cement treated locally (not reported by owners)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		At M.A. 15x ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		At M.A. 19x ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		At M.A. 25x ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		At Q.C. 57x ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ..	205	16	89	2	...	...	32·90	4,997·25	4,022·55	'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.	Alluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.								
											ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£	s.	d.
NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.																		
BULONG DISTRICT.																		
Bulong	M.A. 62y	Down & Clark's Cyanide Works	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 29'65	'05	...	cy. 500 tons.
Do.	...	Gray's Cyanide Works	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Middleton's Cyanide Works	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	862y	Golden West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	cy. 103'00	'25	...	cy. 400 tons.
Do.	...	Green Harp Mill	...	...	h,1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	9y, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	927'00	509'40	'55	3 16 0	...
Do.	95y	Queen Margaret South G.M. Co., N.L.	735'00	10'00	723'70	...	3 19 10	Tributers.			
Do.	873y	Stawell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	33'32	3'33	4 0 0	...
Do.	793y, etc.	Welcome leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4'00	8'40	2'10	4 1 6	...
Do.	Unreg.	(Cook Brothers)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 4'75	...	...	3 17 6	† 10 tons wash.
Do.	Unreg.	(Haire and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 6'43	...	...	...	† 15 tons wash.
Do.	Unreg.	(Breckenridge and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 5'80	...	...	...	† 19 tons wash.
Do.	Q.C. 4y	(Coen and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'50	17'67	1'68	...	...		
Do.	Q.C. 27y	(Welcome Syndicate)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'00	13'77	1'53	3 17 0	...
Do.	Q.C. 295y	(Cameron and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21'00	27'00	1'29	4 0 0	...
Do.	Q.C. 265y	(Kennedy and Menzies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	12'00	'65	4 0 0	...
Do.	Q.C. 285y	Goudie and party	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	6'16	'22	4 3 10	...
Do.	Q.C. 22y	(Galbally and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'00	con. 156'15	6'24	...	con. 25 tons.
Do.	Q.C. 300y	(Dean Bros.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'00	29'50	3'69	...	...		
Do.	Q.C. 300y	(Dean Bros.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'00	33'52	1'67	4 0 0	...
Do.	P.A. 267y	(McDavitt and Cummins)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	con. 4'00	'34	...	con. 11½ tons.
Black Hills	Unreg.	(Joslen and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4'90	8'00	'80	...	...		
From District generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158'99	...	...	...	...
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 27			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14'25	...	...	...	...
Alluvial			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			20	1	19	195'12	746'00	1,084'50	1,741'01	1'60	...			

KURNALPI DISTRICT.														
Jubilee	220k	Jubilee Gift South	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 1k	(Burke, T.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	16'16	3'23	...	...
Kurnalpi	25k, 29k	Hampton Goldhill Mines, Ltd.	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulgabbie	M.A. 3k	Glover's Works	...	...	*pr.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	pr. 3 stamps.
From District generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27'00	...	...	...	...
Alluvial			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			10	1	...	...	...	...	...	27'00	5'00	16'16	3'23	...

EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.														
Boorara	2310E, etc.	Golden Ridge Proprietary leases	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	90'00	182'50	2'02	3 16 0	...
Do.	3908E, etc.	Waterfall leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315'00	368'80	1'17	3 14 8	...
Boulder	38E, etc.	Associated G.Ms. of W.A., Ltd.	...	...	h. 10 } 10 } 6	...	...	...	...	5,049'00	4,292'00	'85	3 13 0	† Agitating.
Do.	49E, etc.	Associated Northern Blocks (W.A.), Ltd.	...	...	cr. 4 } ... } ...	...	...	...	...	1,048'00	con. 1,030'00	5'15	...	con. 200 tons.
Do.	351E	Golden Horseshoe Estates Co., Ltd.	100	cr. 1	{ 20 } 16	...	...	...	...	12,934'00	cy. 683'00	'21	...	cy. 3,200 tons.
Do.	873E	Great Boulder Main Reef, Ltd.	...	...	k. 2 } † 4 } 6	...	...	...	...	1,540'00	8,225'00	7'84	4 0 0	...
Do.	50E	Great Boulder No. 1, Ltd.	10	...	{ 4 } ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,020'60	'85	...	† Agitating.
Do.	66E	Great Boulder Perseverance G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	g. 12 } † 24 } 13	...	...	...	...	11,112'00	con. 1,911'00	3'78	...	con. 505 tons.
Do.	16E, etc.	Great Boulder Proprietary G.Ms., Ltd.	30	g. 12	† 15 } 12	...	...	...	...	9,010'00	cy. 4,593'45	'39	...	cy. 11,829 tons.
Do.	3643E	Hainault G.Ms., Ltd.	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,445'00	cy. 408'90	'30	3 4 4	† Agitating.
Do.	1131E	Hannan's Central Extended G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	70'00	676'85	'47	...	cy. 1,362 tons.
Do.	15E, 60E	Hannan's Star G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	{ k. 2 } † 4 } 2	...	...	...	...	...	con. 52'50	'03	3 13 5	con. 1,445 tons.
Do.	31E	Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Ltd.	100	k. 2	{ 28 } 6	...	...	...	...	12,228'00	14'75	'21	...	...
Do.	73/4E	Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King G.Ms., Ltd.	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	26'00	4,011'32	'33	...	† Agitating.
Do.	22E, 34E	Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	k. 6 } 15 } 6	...	...	...	...	3,917'00	1,732'15	7'93	...	† Agitating.
Do.	25E, 32E	Lake View Consols, Ltd.	75	...	cr. 1 } † 5 } 19	...	...	...	...	7,446'00	con. 2460'32	4'82	...	con. 510 tons.
Do.	75E, 103E	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	30	...	k. 4 } 25 } 7	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 5,393'15	'46	...	cy. 11,718 tons.
Do.	33E, etc.	North Boulder G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	...	h. 2 } 12 } ...	...	...	...	...	...	15'92	'61	...	Tributers.
Do.	261E, etc.	North Kalgurli Co., Ltd.	10	...	b. 1 } 2 } ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	† 26 tons wash.
Do.	410E, etc.	Oroya-Brown Hill Co., Ltd.	30	...	h. 3 } 11 } 6	...	...	...	...	3,846'00	3,037'91	2'09	3 14 7	† Agitating.
Do.	1205E, etc.	South Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	cr. 2 } † 13 } 8	...	...	...	...	2,712'00	cy. 294'57	'76	...	† Agitating.
Feysville	Block 48	Hampton Plains Estate, Ltd.	20	...	g. 7 } † 9 } 6	...	...	...	...	...	2,295'86	'84	3 11 9	† Agitating.
Do.	Block 50	Hampton Properties, Ltd.	5	...	{ k. 1 } ...	...	...	...	...	...	con. 105'00	...	...	...
Kalgoorlie	558E, 3961E	Brown Hill Extended, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81'00	71'71	'88	3 16 0	Tributers.
Do.	3978E	Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,420'00	5,738'15	2'37	3 7 11	March.
Do.	13E, etc.	Cresus South G.Ms., Ltd.	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'50	con. 739'36	'36	3 7 11	Mar. con. 22 tons.
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols	...	...	h. 2	...	...	...	...	433'00	9,294'57	'76	3 8 5	...
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	648'00	9'30	'50	...	...
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	648'00	108'20	'25	2 15 10	...
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	648'00	cy. 151'92	'20	2 15 10	cy. 750 tons.
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	648'00	281'50	'43	3 19 6	...

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.														
Red Hill ...	3404, etc.	Red Hill (W.A.) Gold Syndicate, Ltd.	10											
Widgiemooltha	4016	Alliance								74'00	48'80	'66		Tributers.
Do.	M.A. 22	Highgate Works		pr.1										
Do.	(3794)	(Leifroy)												
Do.		State Battery	10											
From District generally—														
		Sundry parcels treated at Burbank's Main Lead Battery								98'00	92'44			
		Sundry parcels treated at Golden Bar Battery								105'00	65'05			March.
		Notice of Purchase Reg. No. 112								87'00	31'62			
		TOTAL	371	6	119	4	7'67	117'25	7,933'00	4,966'76	'62			

KUNANALLING DISTRICT.														
Balgarrie ...		Stanley Battery	5											
Carnage ...	L.C. 69s	(Holmes, G.)								61'00	33'55	'55		March.
Do.	2s	Perry's Reef	10		4					91'00	82'83	'91	3 15 0	March.
Carbine ...	33s	Carbine	10											
Dunnsville ...	686s	Great Kangaroo								9'00	8'25	'91	3 16 0	
Do.	P.A. 1	(Holden and party)								7'33	8'30	1'13	3 13 0	February.
Do.	369s	Jourdie Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.	10							276'00	256'25	'92	3 15 0	
Do.	582s	Jourdie Hills Boulder								162'00	65'10	'40		
Do.	17s, etc.	New Standard Explor'n Co., Ltd.	20		1									
Do.	514s	Pride of the Jourdie North								74'00	50'00	'67	3 17 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									
5-Mile ...	646/9s	Amalgamated G.Ms., Ltd.	10	a. 1						112'66	102'00	'90	3 3 3	
Do.	568s	Golden Fremantle G.Ms. Co., N.L.	10											
Do.	70s, etc.	Premier G.M. Co., N.L.	25		14					304'00	172'70	'56	3 15 0	
Do.	676s	Trøedyrhiw			†						236'59	'13	3 5 0	cy. 1,800 tons. † 6 removed.
From District generally—														
		Sundry parcels treated at Jourdie Hills Battery								56'00	13'85			
		TOTAL	145	2	32					1,152'99	1,029'42	'89		

YILGARN GOLDFIELD.														
Hope's Hill ...	19, etc.	Hope's Hill G.M. Co., Ltd.	70	g. 4	6					2,400'00	443'15	'18	3 15 0	
Do.		Hatt's Cyanide Works			20						cy. 71'95	'04		cy. 1,560 tons.
Jacoletti ...	490, 517	Turnbull's leases		c. 1	8					150'00	88'72	'59	3 10 0	
Mt. Jackson ...	246, etc.	Associated Mt. Jackson G.Ms. (W.A.), Ltd.	*10								cy. 60'30	'40	2 0 0	cy. 150 tons.
Do.	212, etc.	Mt. Jackson G.Ms., Ltd.	*10											
Do.	(498)	Lass o' Gowrie Battery	*5											
Parker's Range	508	Anstralia		pr. 1						35'00	22'45	'64	3 18 0	pr. 5 stamps.
Do.	520	Blue Hill			6									
Do.	T.A. 9	Clarke's Battery	10		19	1								
Southern Cross	13, etc.	British and Foreign Development Syndicate, Ltd.	50											
Do.	256	Fraser's South Extended G.M. Co., Ltd.	20		5					1,190'00	430'20	'36	3 4 0	
											cy. 62'25	'10	3 15 0	cy. 580 tons
		TOTAL	180	6	64	1				3,775'00	1,179'02	'31		

DUNDAS GOLDFIELD.														
Buldanina ...	M.A. 28	Pathway Battery		s. 1										s. 6 stamps.
Dundas ...	R.C. 1	(Hibbet and party)								†10'25			3 15 0	† 112lbs.
Norseman ...	M.A. 30	Break-o'-Day Battery	10		4									
Do.	42, etc.	Cumberland G.M. Co., N.L.	*10		2						cy. 65'75	'20	3 9 0	cy. 325 tons.
Do.	49, etc.	Lady Mary leases	20		5						con. 10'05			con. 20lbs.
Do.	876	Lady Miller Extended								22'00	27'00	1'23	3 16 0	
Do.	856	Lucky Call								6'00	4'70	'78		
Do.	M.A. 18	Mararoa Crushing and Cyaniding Works	*10		4									
Do.	18, etc.	Norseman G.Ms., Ltd.	*20	* b. 2	5						cy. 130'85	'14	2 16 11	cy. 892 tons.
Do.	106, etc.	Princess Royal G.M. Co., N.L.	30		5	2				1,639'00	1,895'25	1'16	3 10 10 3/4	
											cy. 195'85	'16	3 14 11	cy. 1,246 tons.
											sl. 456'80	'45	3 14 11	sl. 1,010 tons.
Do.		State Battery	10		4									† Agitating.
Do.	88	Three Colonies		* b. 1	4									
Do.	Q.C. 112	(Hopper and party)									¶ 6'60		3 13 0	¶ 6lbs. scrapings, etc.
Do.	R.C. 11.	(Hamdorf and party)								† 33'80				† 34 tons wash.
Do.	Unreg. A.C.	(Staples and party)								† 35'75				† 23 tons wash.
From Goldfield generally—														
		Alluvial								8'75				
		TOTAL	110	4	37	2	78'30	10'25	1,667'00	2,792'85	1'67			

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 APRIL, 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	...	3·55	434	277·50	139·00	·50
Do.	Nullagine ...	20	1	4	...	11·69	...	253·00	1,297·50	5·13
West Pilbarra ... ..	...	10	2	...	...	32·23	...	500·00	566·00	1·13
Ashburton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	90·00	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ... ..	...	50	...	8	9	...	...	5,392·00	3,021·80	·56
East Murchison ... ..	...	230	7	36	...	...	48·00	10,901·50	6,982·88	·64
Murchison	Cue	125	1	36	...	...	...	1,130·00	1,094·15	·96
Do.	Nannine ...	188	...	36	...	100·00	...	1,792·60	1,339·81	·74
Do.	Day Dawn ...	110	...	26	...	...	...	8,390·00	13,505·94	1·61
Do.	Mt. Magnet ..	95	1	25	...	14·00	...	3,040·50	4,850·17	1·59
Yalgoo ... ..	...	80	5	15	...	...	...	166·50	125·22	·75
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans ...	100	...	31	3	...	...	6,163·00	4,867·70	·79
Do.	Mt. Malcolm ...	241	2	64	1	...	...	9,789·00	7,590·08	·77
Do.	Mt. Margaret ...	178	1	56	...	...	...	4,715·00	3,571·86	·75
North Coolgardie	Menzies ...	163	2	50	4	...	...	4,359·00	4,979·80	1·14
Do.	Ullaring ...	50	...	14	...	...	...	1,050·00	1,465·75	1·39
Do.	Niagara ...	160	1	56	1	19·26	45·32	9,709·00	7,547·66	·78
Do.	Yerilla ...	35	2	13	...	...	...	881·00	654·41	·74
Broad Arrow ... ..	...	240	4	51	3	277·49	1·95	2,419·00	1,927·75	·79
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna ...	205	16	89	2	...	32·90	4,997·25	4,022·55	·80
Do. do.	Bulong ...	20	1	19	...	195·12	746·00	1,084·50	1,741·01	1·60
Do. do.	Kurnalpi ...	10	1	...	...	27·00	...	5·00	16·16	3·23
East Coolgardie ... ..	...	560	92	308	105	11·60	...	82,714·75	120,026·26	1·45
Coolgardie	Coolgardie ...	371	6	119	4	7·67	117·25	7,933·00	4,966·76	·62
Do.	Kunanalling ...	145	2	32	...	...	...	1,152·99	1,029·42	·89
Yilgarn ... ..	...	180	6	64	1	...	...	3,775·00	1,179·02	·31
Dundas ... ..	...	110	4	37	2	78·30	10·25	1,667·00	2,792·85	1·67
Phillips River ... ..	...	40	1	...	...	...	...	622·00	583·37	·94
Donnybrook ... ..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields generally ... ..	...	60	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	3,861	163	1,200	135	867·91	1,006·01	174,880·09	201,884·88	1·15

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS FROM THE GOLDFIELDS TO THE 30TH APRIL, 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 ...	697·80	500·84	160,938·88	187,770·58
	March ...	1,053·43	764·73	179,887·85	195,544·01
	April ...	867·91	1,006·01	174,880·09	201,884·88
	May ...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	204,588·70	72,811·33	8,196,051·93	9,814,185·55

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	2,682·00
„ 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.
	April.	January— March.	Total.								
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley ... ..	...	309·00	309·00	346·40	297·06	571·15	917·15	440·17	229·30	12,734·00	15,844·23
Pilbarra	1,456·08	2,112·36	3,568·44	12,170·46	10,264·32	16,616·85	19,291·98	14,413·79	6,825·26	23,470·56	111,621·66
West Pilbarra	598·23	2,169·41	2,767·64	2,223·09	231·29	953·65	1,934·80	326·70	860·06	337·91	9,635·14
Ashburton	90·00	250·00	340·00	978·00	992·00	1,704·00	1,659·10	500·63	302·95	...	6,476·68
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	90·00	74·00	333·77	13·50	13·55	...	524·82
Peak Hill	3,021·80	8,838·53	11,860·33	37,487·05	20,255·47	26,571·63	31,953·65	14,969·32	10,883·23	11,070·16	165,050·84
East Murchison	7,030·88	28,443·41	35,474·29	91,308·85	76,236·10	64,698·03	45,038·90	37,080·32	20,995·07	2,576·00	373,407·56
Murchison	20,904·07	57,438·08	78,342·15	210,813·86	146,591·93	105,722·31	80,548·71	79,256·39	62,316·19	140,432·28	904,023·82
Yalgoo	125·22	815·24	940·46	5,853·37	9,238·25	10,101·86	12,135·94	3,298·95	3,455·79	7,227·00	52,251·62
Mt. Margaret	16,029·64	48,873·51	64,903·15	211,308·77	190,032·15	145,688·75	79,923·72	49,717·77	22,592·09	4,992·10	769,158·50
North Coolgardie	14,712·20	43,262·19	57,974·39	185,016·58	148,305·00	106,773·97	116,968·14	72,878·88	61,362·82	26,962·85	776,242·63
Broad Arrow	2,207·19	5,293·06	7,500·25	19,675·20	34,675·44	52,433·32	48,194·38	27,726·43	14,464·54	9,129·25	213,798·81
North-East Coolgardie	6,780·74	13,949·52	20,730·26	67,108·60	63,651·70	70,745·86	112,825·45	170,441·73	40,453·10	8,975·95	554,932·65
East Coolgardie	120,037·86	320,486·11	440,523·97	1,118,615·71	991,378·20	737,970·98	860,371·72	422,391·86	296,764·11	143,828·70	5,011,845·25
Coolgardie	6,121·10	20,054·44	26,175·54	87,859·69	84,744·43	102,413·01	126,290·04	99,672·84	64,791·48	74,181·76	666,128·79
Yilgarn	1,179·02	4,871·47	6,050·49	23,129·69	26,587·41	29,155·42	16,371·78	11,769·40	17,072·82	94,194·60	224,331·61
Dundas	2,331·40	9,918·18	12,799·58	34,750·60	37,084·09	41,083·63	44,213·30	36,798·48	19,283·52	3,979·90	229,993·10
Phillips River	583·37	2,527·78	3,111·15	8,494·36	712·84	39·00	...	...	...	...	12,357·35
Donnybrook ... ..	...	55·05	55·05	100·73	3·86	453·10	511·49	14·65	...	...	1,138·88
Goldfields generally ... ..	...	...	...	...	126·78	146·56	1,278·90	...	...	...	1,552·24
Gross Weight	203,758·80	569,667·34	773,426·14	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	† 10,100,316·18
Total { Fine Gold	172,687·92	482,799·62	655,487·54	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	8,946,191·26
{ Sterling Value †	£733,532	£2,050,802	£2,784,334	£7,727,930	£7,089,768	£5,752,885	£6,082,899	£3,953,505	£2,442,130	£2,162,554	£38,001,005

† 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	36'25	2,472	18'90	1,359	5'515	3,831	...	...	1,500'00	3,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500'00	3,450
Do.	April	24'66	1,776	...	...	24'66	1,776	...	...	2,100'00	5,360	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100'00	5,360
Do.	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,132'83	168,104	1,221'75	77,066	4,354'63	245,170	15'65	167	18,026'00	91,456	174'50	2,399	1,431'39	14,881	12,340'00	112,778	31,987'54	221,681

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	51,850	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,918'00	6,131	13'00	15	...	...	13'00	15	...	...
Do.	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,485'00	2,217	35'00	17	...	...	35'00	17	...	...
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	470,076'80	258,231	2,522'85	1,595	54,363'35	10,588	56,887'20	12,183	...	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 30TH APRIL, 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. 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	60,909·38
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,042·50	16,627·00	...	6,395·81	68·60
	March	...	...	...	...	3·56	...	2,198·00	10,702·84	...	6,046·05	278·90
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,118·45	14,945·18	...	6,188·32	220·95
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	25,063·98	164,583·22	4,654·61	4,588·52	340·34	45,578·33	184,092·64	870,000·38	12,567·16	359,118·19	253,425·27

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. 2,692,803·88	£ 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	3,923,572 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	...	381·53	53,402·61	1,096·57	...	66·82	168·29	...	...	80,249·73	288,899 0 7
	March	...	384·46	58,086·63	741·16	...	166·15	299·47	...	...	78,907·22	284,065 19 10
	April	702·50	664·33	61,013·82	1,029·72	...	103·79	...	...	...	86,987·06	313,153 8 4
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	111,807·93	248,269·18	3,949,304·11	730,779·17	219,986·89	121,567·91	4,214·75	315·69	6,557·18	7,316,815·45	27,661,882 13 9

† 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, 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 30TH APRIL, 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	...	3,570.86	...	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	...	26.78	...	...	...	3,117.39	5,122.39	5,594.88	152.68	10,253.97	13,826.94	1,792.15	3,735.87
	April	...	111.69	33.25	643.38	26.71	3,858.68	8,790.61	7,165.88	165.79	11,818.96	19,866.83	1,016.50	4,632.48
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2,194.24	33,642.21	5,101.61	866.54	315.17	102,236.76	169,406.01	184,363.50	28,851.76	401,382.09	512,624.14	63,091.29	170,814.64

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.	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	209,306.24	762,546 11 6	103.46	336 18 3	209,409.70	762,883 9 9				
	February	56,456.79	6,470.50	1,538.18	4,574.44	643.82	31.78	619.94	581,182.91	2,096,212 14 2	17.49	44 15 7	581,200.40	2,096,257 9 9				
	March	59,173.99	7,043.91	2,074.76	2,818.33	923.20	...	132.22	860,280.69	3,033,311 0 4	92.25	297 5 8	860,372.94	3,033,608 6 0				
	April	49,707.75	7,012.79	2,434.49	4,175.17	7.57	23.54	87.81	1,354,615.78	4,791,303 18 1	16.27	38 10 2	1,354,632.05	4,791,342 8 3				
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,283,114.05	278,831.97	101,372.67	110,027.33	7,370.45	627.95	7,611.51	3,463,845.89	12,304,520 12 2	273.72	790 12 2	3,464,119.61	12,305,311 4 4				

† 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. ...	0¼	Do.
Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd. ...	Do.	Monthly ...	1½	Do.
Cue	Do.	Do. ...	3	
Field's Find	Do.	Do. ...	4½	
Geraldton	Do.	Do. ...	2	
Kalgoorlie	Do.	Fortnightly	0½	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Kanowna	Do.	Do. ...	0½	Do.
King of the Hills	Do.	Monthly ...	2½	Do.
Kookynie	Do.	Do. ...	1½	Do.
Laverton	Do.	Do. ...	2¾	Do.
			3¾	Do.
Lawlers	Do.	Do. ...	2½	Over 6,000ozs. Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Leonora	Do.	Do. ...	1½	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Menzies	Do.	Do. ...	0¾	Do.
Mt. Malcolm	Do.	Do. ...	1½	Do.
Mt. Morgans	Do.	Do. ...	2½	Do.
Mt. Sir Samuel	Do.	Do. ...	4½	Do.
Munara Gully	Do.	Do. ...	3½	
Nannine	Do.	Do. ...	4	
Niagara	Do.	Do. ...	1½	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Norseman	Do.	Do. ...	2¾	Do.
Northam	Do.	Fortnightly	Nil	
			5½	2,000 ozs. to 2,500ozs.
Peak Hill	Do.	Monthly ...	5	2,500 ozs. to 3,000ozs.
			4¾	Over 3,000ozs.
Southern Cross	Do.	Fortnightly	Nil	
			6½	1,500ozs. to 2,000ozs.
Wiluna	Do.	Monthly ...	6	Over 2,000ozs.
			3¾	Over 6,000ozs. Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Yalgoo	Do.	Do. ...	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. 1 d. 0	s. 2 d. 0	s. 3 d. 0	s. 3 d. 9	s. 4 d. 6	s. 5 d. 0	s. 5 d. 6	s. 6 d. 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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	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	19470
23705	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.

