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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS

MAY, 1903.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR MAY, 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 ...	...	...	22-91	...	22-91	...	19-42
Pilbarra ...	{ Marble Bar ...	...	1,748-04	1,748-04	} 3,520-12	1,481-48	} 2,983-34
	{ Nullagine ...	...	1,772-08	1,772-08		1,501-86	
West Pilbarra	...	...	777-20	...	777-20	...	658-69
Ashburton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	2,121-88	...	2,121-88	...	1,798-32
East Murchison	...	1,853-60	5,340-47	...	7,194-07	...	6,097-06
	{ Cue ...	2,341-77	479-77	2,821-54	} 20,885-76	2,391-29	} 17,700-92
	{ Nannine ...	498-65	1,125-07	1,623-72		1,376-12	
	{ Day Dawn ...	12,889-32	...	12,889-32		10,923-85	
	{ Mt. Magnet ...	...	3,551-18	3,551-18	...	3,009-66	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	12-40	...	12-40	...	10-51
	{ Mt. Morgans ...	...	5,487-10	5,487-10	} 17,813-65	4,650-38	} 15,097-27
	{ Mt. Malcolm ...	5,712-60	1,400-69	7,113-29		6,028-59	
	{ Mt. Margaret ...	897-55	4,315-71	5,213-26		4,418-30	
	{ Menzies ...	25-17	5,496-13	5,521-30	...	4,679-36	...
	{ Ularring ...	...	369-80	369-80	} 13,351-01	313-41	} 11,315-13
	{ Niagara ...	...	7,446-40	7,446-40		6,310-91	
	{ Yerilla ...	...	13-51	13-51		11-45	
Broad Arrow	...	647-05	1,583-35	...	2,230-40	...	1,890-29
	{ Kanowna ...	424-30	3,503-84	3,928-14	} 5,214-42	3,329-14	} 4,419-28
	{ Bulong ...	...	1,286-28	1,286-28		1,090-14	
	{ Kurnalpi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie	...	67,099-17	52,462-10	...	119,561-27	...	101,329-55
	{ Coolgardie ...	4-84	6,349-64	6,354-48	} 7,333-82	5,385-50	} 6,215-50
	{ Kunanalling ...	...	979-34	979-34		830-00	
Yilgarn ...	...	...	2,801-44	...	2,801-44	...	2,374-25
Dundas ...	...	7-30	3,326-48	...	3,333-78	...	2,825-42
Phillips River	...	377-94	906-66	...	1,284-60	...	1,088-71
Donnybrook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields	generally ...	...	42-02	...	42-02	...	35-61
	Total ...	† 92,779-26	114,721-49	...	207,500-75	...	175,859-27

* 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 14,198-70ozs. included in past Mint Returns.

Value.—175,859-27ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11-45d. per oz. = £747,002 14s.

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

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
United Kingdom ...	70,250-30	665-00	70,915-30
New South Wales ...	...	16,147-14	16,147-14
Victoria ...	4,047-48	27-77	4,075-25
India ...	14,198-70	...	14,198-70
Belgium	1,641-57	1,641-57
Total ...	88,496-48	18,481-48	106,977-96

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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.
 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 MAY, 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... From Goldfield generally— Alluvial	10						30'00							April.
TOTAL			25						30'00							

PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.

MABLE BAR DISTRICT.

Bamboo Creek	161	Bulletin	10													
Boodalyerrie...	617	Bateman and White's Reward							5'00		78'50		2 14 0			
Do.	601	Golden Granite		† 1					15'00		92'00	6'13	2 13 0		† 3 stamps w'k'd by windmill.	
Lallarookh	R.C. 113, M.A. 23	Lallarookh G.M. Co.	10	† 1												
Marble Bar	3, 7, 21	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	5		2											
Warrawoona...	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery	5													
Do.	M.A. 19	Salgash Public Crushing Battery	15		†											† 4 vats removed to M.A. 26.
Yandicoogina	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery	10		4											
Do.	494	Uncle Tom							25'00		101'30	4'05				
From District generally—																
* Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 200								4'41								
Do. do. 201								3'45								
Do. do. 202								11'00								
TOTAL			55	2	6			18'86		45'00	271'80	6'04				

* At page 1314, Government Gazette, 29th May, 1903, for Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 198, read Notices of Purchase, Reg. Nos. 198/199.

NULLAGINE DISTRICT.

Elsie ...	M.A. 7L	Elsie Mill		† 1												
Mosquito Cr'k.	Q.C. 208L	Last Chance							24'75		46'90	1'89	4 2 6			
Do.	M.A. 6L	Royer's Public Crushing Battery	*10													
Nullagine	106L	Barton	†10						24'00		48'00	2'00	4 0 0		† Also 5 erecting.	
Do.	Q.C. 221L	Kingsmill														
Do.	M.A. 4L	Lambert's Treatment Works			4											
20-Mile Sandy	Q.C. 214L	Gem							20'50		32'80	1'60	4 0 0			
From District generally—																
Sundry parcels treated at Lambert's Treatment Works											cy. 87'70	6'3	3 5 0		cy. 140 tons.	
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 77								5'90								
Do. do. 78								4'56								
Do. do. 79								10'18								
TOTAL			20	1	4			20'64		69'25	215'40	3'11				

WEST PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.

Hong Kong	(97)	Queen Victoria Mill		† 1												
Lower Nicol	106, etc.	Ninety-nine leases		pr. 1												
Station Peak...	117	Pilgrim's Rest	10													
TOTAL			10	2												

PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.

Peak Hill	{ 1r, etc., } { M.A. 4r }	Peak Hill Goldfields, Ltd.	40		8	9			5,764'00	{ 2,102'50 } { cy. 1,009'90 }	36	3 18 2				
Do.	150r	Mount Pleasant							182'00	118'45	18	3 14 4		cy. 5,626 tons.		
Do.	270r	Yellow Pup							11'50	3'35	65	4 0 0				
Horseshoe	44r, etc.	Horseshoe (Peak Hill) Goldfield, Ltd.							1'00	149'00	29	3 18 0				
Ravelstone		State Battery	† 10												† Leased.	
TOTAL			50		8	9			5,958'50	3,383'20	56					

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE, PLANT (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), PRODUCTION (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom), Average per ton treated, Value of gold per oz. (£ s. d.), and REMARKS. Section: EAST MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE, PLANT (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), PRODUCTION (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom), Average per ton treated, Value of gold per oz. (£ s. d.), and REMARKS. Section: CUE DISTRICT.

NANNINE DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE, PLANT (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), PRODUCTION (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom), Average per ton treated, Value of gold per oz. (£ s. d.), and REMARKS. Section: NANNINE DISTRICT.

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.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£	s.	d.
MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.																				
NANNINE DISTRICT—continued.																				
Meekatharra...	...	State Battery ...	*10	...	3					
Munara Gully	M.A. 1N	After Many Years Battery	*20	...	*4					
Do.	44N	Victorian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92'00	66'50	'72	3 11 10	...
Nannine	10N, etc.	Champion Reef (Nannine, W.A.) G.M. Co., Ltd.	*30	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	cy.220'30	...	3 7 6	cy. 1,776 tons.	
Do.	7N, etc.	Mt. Yagahong Exploration Co., Ltd.	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	16N, etc.	Nannine leases	*13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	415N	Wanganui G.M. Co., Ltd.	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star of the East	174N	Star of the East, Ltd.	*20	...	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From District generally—Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	150'00	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	188	...	36	...	...	150'00	...	692'00	792'80	1'14	...	...				

DAY DAWN DISTRICT.

Day Dawn	M.A. 6D	Day Dawn Public Battery	*3
Do.	15D, 176D	Emperor G.Ms., Ltd.	*5
Do.	26D, etc.	East Fingall G.Ms., Ltd.	*5
Do.	1D, etc.	Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd.	60	...	8	...	...	...	8,544'00	11,451'38	1'34	3 11 0	...
Do.	...	Kinsella	...	...	*3	...	...	...	...	con. 679'44	9'70	4 2 0	...
Do.	...	Mount Fingall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 1,544'58	'27	3 11 4	cy. 5,760 tons.
Do.	...	Royal Charter	...	...	...	...	...	...	14'00	10'40	'74	...	...
Do.	...	Trenton	...	...	3	...	...	...	15'00	7'00	'46	...	...
Do.	...	Golconda Mines, Ltd.	*10	...	6	...	...	...	20'00	16'00	'80	...	...
Island	35D, etc.	Island Eureka G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 187'00	'15	...	...
Do.	5D, etc.	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	400'00	425'00	1'06	3 18 6	cy. 1,193 tons.
Mainland	{ 6D, etc., M.A. 1D }
		TOTAL	110	...	26	...	...	...	8,993'00	14,320'80	1'59	...	...

MOUNT MAGNET DISTRICT.

Boogardie	648M	Golden Belle	...	...	...	...	...	...	56'00	16'20	'29	3 17 6	...
Do.	651M	Hesperus	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'50	2'85	'43	...	...
Do.	190M	Jupiter	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'00	21'35	'76	...	...
Do.	571M	Sirdar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24'65	'42	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	10	...	...	...	57'50	...	...	...	...
Lennonville	327M	Burra Burra leases	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	654M	Eldorado	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'00	26'20	2'91	...	...
Do.	985M	Kitchener	...	...	...	...	...	...	19'50	10'05	'51	...	...
Do.	512M	Lennonville	...	...	...	...	...	...	21'00	70'65	3'36	3 18 0	...
Do.	30M, etc.	Long Reef G.M. Co., Ltd.	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	436M	Speedwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	2'90	'58	...	...
Do.	405M	Sullivan's Dunlop	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	9'45	1'57	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	103M, etc.	Wheel of Fortune North	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100'00	1,364'00	1'24	3 17 0	April.
Do.	447M	Wheel of Fortune Proprietary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 100'00	'20	...	Apr. cy. 500 tons.
Do.	57M	Welcome	...	...	t.1	...	...	...	45'00	63'36	1'41	...	...
Mt. Magnet	(313M)	Chums Consolidated, Ltd.	*10	...	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	A.C. 3M	Deep Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	75'00	2'50	'03	4 0 0	...
Do.	314M, etc.	Morning Star Quartz Co., N.L.	10	...	6	...	...	...	601'00	146'75	'24	4 0 0	...
Do.	...	You and Me	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 349'05	'27	3 18 0	cy. 1,265 tons.
Do.	672M	State Battery	*5	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	49'00	9'80	...	...
Mt. Magnet E.	340M, etc.	Windsor Consolidated (W.A.) G.Ms., Ltd.	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Brooklyn Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	6'16	1'23	3 18 0	...
Do.	465M, etc.	Empress leases	10	...	t.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Jerry	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'00	16'45	'58	4 0 0	†Erection now completed.
Do.	L.C. 97M	From District generally—Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Lennonville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 75'00	...	...	cy. 122 tons.
		Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	105	1	29	...	...	15'00	2,067'50	2,356'57	1'14	...	...

YALGOO GOLDFIELD.

Field's Find	441, etc.	Field's Find G.Ms., Ltd.	*20
Do.	P.A. 80	(Marching and party)	*pp. 1
Gullewa	34, etc.	Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd.	*10	...	*6
Do.	170/1, 174	Monarch leases	10	...	...	...	...	...	36'00	7'25	'20	4 0 0	...
Noongal	440	Victoria United	*5	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nynghan	446, etc.	Pinyalling Discovery G.Ms., Ltd.	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pinyalling	392	Golden Eagle	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dothesay	192, R.C. 4	Woodley's G.Ms., Ltd.	*20	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yalgoo	129	Emerald Reward Consolidated	5	...	h. 1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yuin	409, etc., M.A. 8	Royal Standard leases	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	75	5	15	...	...	...	36'00	7'25	'20	...	...

†The 5 stamps removed to 392, Golden Eagle †5 head being erected.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.	Value of gold per oz.	REMARKS.	
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.				
								ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£ s. d.	
MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD—continued.														
MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT—continued.														
Mt. Weld	811r	Edinboro' Castle	*8											
Do.	1398r	Golden Orbit						15'00	7'00		.46	3 10 0		
Do.	1217r	Ophir						21'00	22'40		1'06			
Do.	801r	Golden Ring												
Do.	781r	Sailor Prince	5		4			115'00	125'15		1'08	3 14 6		
		<i>From District generally—</i>												
		Sundry parcels treated at Burtville Ore Reduction Works							cy. 70'00					cy. 291 tons.
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Laverton							cy. 93'30					cy. 510 tons.
		TOTAL	183	1	56			6,432'00	5,029'75		.78			

NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

MENZIES DISTRICT.

Comet Vale	4988z	Coonega			5									
Goongarrie	2728z, 3480z	Boddington leases	20					180'00	117'60		.65	4 0 1		
Do.	4869z	Lady Montefiore United G.M. Co., Ltd.						30'00	15'65		.52	3 18 9	April.	
Menzies	5098z	Baden Powell						17'00	23'15		1'36			
Do.	4992z	Butterfly						6'00	20'15		3'36			
Do.	2823z, etc.	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.	30	p. 1	6	2		9'00	34'75		3'86	3 12 0	April.	
Do.	4952z	Dublin Castle						59'00	60'35		1'02	3 12 6		
Do.	5103z	Easter Gift						11'00	25'65		2'33			
Do.	2821z	Florence	10		3			5'00	15'90		3'18			
Do.	5089z	Flying Fish						30'00	74'15		2'47			
Do.	5092z	Golden Age						10'00	8'25		.82			
Do.	4855z	Goodenough	3		2			198'00	214'00		1'08			
Do.	2820z, 3006z	Lady Shenton G.M., Ltd.	30	pr. 1	10	2		1,300'00	cy. 216'65		1'20			cy. 180 tons.
Do.	2835z, 3914z	Lady Sherry leases						35'00	916'00		.70	3 7 3		
Do.	5069z	Lion						6'00	con. 50'50		1'12	3 2 8½	con. 45 tons.	
Do.	5083z	Little Tom						6'00	cy. 1,244'40		.24	3 2 0	cy. 5,024 tons.	
Do.	3011z, 3031z	Menzies Alpha Leases, Ltd.						400'00	cy. 31'70		.90			cy. 60 tons.
Do.	4931/6z	Menzies Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	20		6			1,560'00	cy. 29'10		.48			
Do.	2832z, etc.	Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ltd.	10		10			161'00	555'10		1'39	3 8 6		
Do.	2836z, 4969z	Queensland Menzies G.M. Co., N.L.	15		3			530'00	cy. 123'10		.27	3 0 0		
Do.	5980z	Sefton						8'10	405'90		.26	3 10 6		
Do.	5010z	Sunday Gift						13'00	con. 136'40		.93			con. 147 tons.
Do.	5068z	Victory North						13'00	cy. 250'95		.21			cy. 1,164 tons.
Do.	3048z	Warrior Menzies G.M. Co., N.L.	5		2			13'00	cy. 95'70		.60			cy. 160 tons.
Mt. Ida	4525z, etc.	Mt. Ida Consols, Ltd.	10					160'00	cy. 1,018'60		1'92	3 6 2		
Do.		State Battery	10		3			160'00	cy. 128'60		.29	2 7 4		cy. 440 tons.
		<i>From District generally—</i>							8'10		2'00	3 14 0		
		Sundry parcels treated at Boddington Leases							cy. 30'00		.75			cy. 40 tons.
		Sundry parcels treated at Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.							369'85		2'06	3 18 4	March.	
		Sundry parcels treated at Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ltd.							160'00		1'03	3 17 7	April.	
		TOTAL	163	2	50	4		5,189'95	7,123'16		1'37			

ULARRING DISTRICT.

Davyhurst	698u	Lady Kate Extended						24'00	33'50		1'40			
Do.	11u, 12u	Speakman's Mt. Callion, Ltd.	10		3			180'00	60'70		.33	3 0 4	Tributers.	
Mulline	139u, etc.	Lady Gladys leases						309'50	298'25		.95	3 19 10	Tributers.	
Do.	2u	Mulline						208'00	131'25		.63			
Do.	123u	Riverina G.M. Co., N.L.	10		6			60'00	29'55		.49	3 15 0		
Do.		State Battery	20		5				cy. 67'15		.12			April. cy. 400 tons.
Mulwarrie	557u	Bulinyong						69'00	cy. 94'40		.19			cy. 480 tons.
Do.	494u	Mulwarrie Main Reef						127'00	11'90		.17			
Do.		State Battery	10		4			23'00	272'70		2'15			
Ularring	1u	Shamrock						23'00	18'55		.80			
		<i>From District generally—</i>												
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Mulline						23'00	9'10					
		TOTAL	50		18			1,023'50	1,022'05		1'00			

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Kookynie	308e	Ballarat						50'00	34'80		.69			
Do.	519e	Batavia						6'00	2'35		.39			Tributers.
Do.	279e, W.R. 72e	Britannia G.M. Co., Ltd.	10		6				cy. 230'00		.24	2 16 0	cy. 960 tons.	
Do.	320e	Champion Proprietary, Ltd.	10		5			1,013'00	547'80		.54	3 15 10½		
Do.	265e	Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	*30						cy. 55'60		.08	3 14 1½	cy. 700 tons.	
Do.	20e	Cumberland Niagara G.M., Ltd.	20		13			1,650'00	337'85		.20	3 8 7		
Do.	26e	Englishman : Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	50		14	1		7,450'00	cy. 185'35		.11	3 8 7	cy. 1,674 tons.	
									con. 25'00		2'08	3 8 7	con. 12 tons.	
									6'00			3 8 7	Residues.	
									3,805'55		.51	3 12 0	cy. 5,580 tons.	
									cy. 888'55		.16	3 12 0	con. 100 tons.	
									con. 826'70		8'26	3 12 0		

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.	
NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.														
NIAGARA DISTRICT—continued.														
Kookynie	M.A. 7g	Golden Hope Battery	*5		*5						7-00	3-95	*56	
Do.	596g	Plenty												
Do.	255g	Puzzle		*1	*3									
Do.	523g	Rise and Shine									11-00	5-20	*47	
Do.	603g	Standard Britannia G.M. Co., Ltd.									96-00	19-00	*20	3 16 0
Do.	486g	Treasure									23-00	19-30	*84	
Do.	R. C. 83g	(Otto, H.)									10-50	23-00	2-19	
Do.	Unreg.	(Stodart, A.)									7-00	8-20	1-17	
Niagara		Continental and W.A. Trust, Ltd.	10		3									
Do.		Holbourn and Summers' Works			4									
Do.	513g	Missing Link									65-00	19-90	*30	
Do.	461g	Pearl									300-00	218-90	*73	
Do.	580g	Persian									22-00	11-15	*50	
Do.	452g	Pine Lodge		*5										
Do.	531g	Rock									13-00	6-80	*52	
Do.		State Battery	10											
Do.	505g	W. E. G.									70-00	77-35	1-10	3 16 8
Do.	605g	White Hills										cy. 20-65	*13	3 16 8
Do.	Unreg.	(Barns and party)									28-00	5-30	*19	
Tampa	M.A. 4g	Mignonette Battery	*10								7-00	7-70	1-10	
Do.	M.A. 4g	Tampa Cyanide Works			4									
		From District generally—												
		Sundry parcels treated at Holbourn and Summers' Works										cy. 78-50		
		Notices of Purchase, Reg. No. 135/9									18-99			
		Do. do. 140									1-20			
		Do. do. 141									15-07	3-87		
		TOTAL	160	1	57	1	16-17	24-06	10,837-50	7,470-45	68			

YERILLA DISTRICT.

Edjudina	640R	Belgrave									85-00	32-75	*38	
Do.	604R	Enterprise									48-00	21-80	*45	
Do.	502R	London and Coolgardie Explorers, Ltd.	*10											
Do.	M.A. 3R	Moss Rose Battery	10	*pr.1										
Do.	401R	Neta		5	4									
Do.	648R	Orient									37-50	31-25	*83	
Do.	623R	Old Guard									41-00	61-00	1-48	
Do.	613R	Perseverance									37-00	61-90	1-65	
Do.	599R	Three Brothers									44-00	37-25	*84	
Do.	605R	Triumph									118-00	86-00	*73	
Do.	658R	Yale Lock									56-00	47-00	*84	
Linden	406R	Great Carbine: Greenhill G.M. Co., Ltd.		*pr.1										
Do.	408R	Greenhill G.M. Co., Ltd.			*3									
Pendinnie	493R	Mt. Margaret Reward Claim, Ltd.	10		6						76-00	329-65	*43	3 8 0
		From District generally—									cy. 25-00	*05	3 8 0	cy. from 450 tons.
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Niagara									1-50	8-85		
		TOTAL	35	2	13						1,228-00	741-85	*60	

BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD.

Bardoc	1186/7w	Excelsior leases	5	{ pr.1 } 1							32-00	40-00	1-25	3 16 0
Do.	107w, etc.	Half-Mile Reef Mines, Ltd.	20	{ cr. 1 } *5							450-00	441-05	*98	3 15 0
Do.	1193w	King												3 17 6
Do.	959w, etc.	Slug Hill (Pride of the Hill) G.M. Co., Ltd.	20		6						425-00	574-55	1-35	3 8 6
Do.	17w, etc.	Zoroastrian Gold Estates, Ltd.	10		2							cy. 102-60	*11	3 12 0
Do.	43w, etc.	Black Flag Proprietary Co., Ltd.	50		*6							con. 3-70		3 11 0
Do.	T.A. 16w	Howell's Works			*1									Concentrates.
Do.	47/9w	Lady Bountiful G.M. Co., N.L.	10		7							cy. 127-60	*23	1 15 0
Do.	Q.C. 265w	(Connely and party)									34-00	18-00	*53	3 15 0
Do.	E.A.C. 193w	(Munro and party)												4 4 3
Broad Arrow	56w, etc.	Broad Arrow Consols G.M. Co., N.L.	10								90-00	120-58	1-34	3 18 6
Do.	3w, etc.	Golden Arrow Mine, Ltd.	20		3						484-00	341-80	*70	3 15 7
Do.	1112w	Grafter			*5							cy. 72-00	*12	3 17 7
Do.	M.A. 15w	London and Western Australian Exploration Co., Ltd.	*20											cy. 600 tons.
Do.	2w, etc.	New Austral Co., Ltd.		k.1	3						13-00	32-17	2-47	3 17 6
Paddington	M.A. 17w	Mona Gold Mine, Ltd.		*10										Tributers.
Do.	45w	Mt. Corlic		*10										
Do.	M.A. 14w	New Arrow Proprietary Battery	10		*4									
Do.	(1w) 53w, etc.	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	40		10	3					1,280-00	285-90	*22	3 13 11
Do.	T.A. 13w	Paddington Cyanide Works			*3							cy. 195-30	*16	3 15 0
Do.	1047w	Star of W.A.										sl. 167-85	*12	3 14 3
Do.	L.C. 276w	(Mitchell and party)									190-00	125-70	*66	3 12 0
		From Goldfield generally—									18-00	22-00	1-22	3 15 0
		Sundry parcels treated at New Arrow Proprietary Battery									112-00	118-50	1-06	
		Alluvial									183-00			
		TOTAL	240	4	51	3	191-00	35	3,128-00	2,789-30	89			

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.														
KANOWNA DISTRICT.														
Gambier	434x, etc.	Atlas G.Ms., Ltd.	10		6				850'00	{ 366'15	'43	3	14	0
Gordon	837x, etc.	Koh-i-Noor leases	5							cy. 17'00	'05	3	14	0
Do.	891x	Sirdar	*10											cy. 300 tons.
Do.	Q.C. 107x	(Hastings and party)							5'00	15'50	3'10			
Hayes' New Find	M.A. 30x	Golden Puzzle Works	*5		*4									
Do.	392x, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd.	10						250'00	394'00	1'57	3	16	10
Do.	847x, etc.	Vosperton G.Ms., Ltd.	*10											
Kanowna	35x, etc.	Ballarat and Prince Oscar Syndicate, Ltd.							407'00	189'65	'46	3	16	0
Do.	1052x	Coronation			7					cy. 27'10	'25			cy. 105 tons.
Do.	928x	Eaton's Lode Consolidated							54'50	30'55	'56	4	0	0
Do.	913x	Fitzroy Federated							24'00	8'65	'15			
Do.	367x, etc.	Golden Valley Mines of W.A., Ltd.	10	*h.1	*12				414'00	118'40	'28			
Do.	M.A. 36x	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.		*g.1	2					sl. 142'00	'16			. 850 tons.
Do.	1019x	Kanowna												
Do.	808x, etc.	Kanowna Champion Lode G.M. Co., N.L.	*10						49'50	122'90	2'48	3	14	6
Do.	153x, etc.	Kanowna Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	*10		*5									
Do.	52x, etc.	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	20		6				559'00	{ 149'00	'26	3	10	0
Do.	187x, etc.	London and Coolgardie Explorers, Ltd.	20						729'00	{ cy. 135'45	'11	3	16	10
Do.	55x	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.			+									+ Vats removed.
Do.	918x	North Cross Reef		pr. 1										pr. 3 stamps.
Do.	3x, etc.	North White Feather G.Ms., Ltd.	*20	pr. 1	8					cy. 217'25	'14			cy. 1,530 tons.
Do.	194x, etc.	Sunbeam Leases							70'00	59'50	'85			
Do.	12x, etc.	White Feather Main Reefs, Ltd.	20		7				1,520'00	972'15	'64	3	12	0
Do.	9x, etc.	White Feather Reward, Ltd.	20		12				395'00	{ cy. 255'85	'19	3	6	6
Do.	M.A. 15x	Sims and Son's Works		pr. 1	+					con. 100'00	'26	4	0	0
Do.	M.A. 17x	Monmouth Works		pr. 1						{ 218'00	'55	3	12	0
Do.	M.A. 19x	Old Cement Works	3		+					{ cy. 37'30	'07	3	10	11
Do.	M.A. 25x	Mollrath and Campbell's Works		*h.1										+ Vats removed.
Do.	M.A. 29x	Globe Works		*g. 3										
Do.	M.A. 38x	Moore's Works		pr. 1	*6									
Do.	Q.C. 57x	Norton's Works		pr. 1	*3				35'00	7'50	'21			pr. 6 stamps.
Do.	Q.C. 61x	Campbell's Works		pr. 1										
Do.	Unreg. A.C.	Graham's Works		pr. 1										pr. 6 stamps.
Do.	Q.C. 111x	(Batho and party)							12'00	5'45	'45			
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Harris and party)							6'50	2'25	'54			
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Jolly and party)							20'00	12'35	'61			
Mulgarrrie Six-Mile	74x, etc.	Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd.	*20											
Do.	1053x	William Tell							119'75			3	17	3
TOTAL LEASES AND QUARTZ CLAIMS										119'75	5,400'50	3,762'47		
From District generally—														
† Cement treated locally (not reported by owners)														
At M.A. 15x ... tons. ozs. 22'00 9'15														
At Q.C. 57x ... 222'50 55'37														
Alluvial per Banks ... { †547'51 144'35														
TOTAL ... 205 16 78 2 691'86 119'75 5,645'00 3,826'99 '67														

Does not represent the total treatment at these works.

BULONG DISTRICT.

Balagundi	748y	Mount Bellew							80'07			3	13	6
Do.	894y	Ironbound							28'10			3	16	6
Bulong	M.A. 62y	Down & Clark's Cyanide Works			+									+ 4 dismantled.
Do.		Gray's Cyanide Works			*12									
Do.		Middleton's Cyanide Works			3									
Do.		Green Harp Mill			*h.1									
Do.	9y, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd.	20		2				673'00	201'20	'30	3	16	0
Do.	95y, 631y	Queen Margaret South G.M. Co., N.L.							36'00	20'45	'56	3	16	0
Do.	781y	Castle Comer							14'00	4'11	'29	3	8	6
Do.	751y, etc.	Welcome Extended Syndicate							16'00	52'20	3'26	3	19	6
Do.	Q.C. 295y	(Cameron and party)							16'50	25'65	1'55			
Do.	Q.C. 14y	Golden Butterfly							10'00	5'32	'53			
Do.	Q.C. 293y	Eureka							5'00	10'58	2'11			
Do.	Q.C. 285y	Ruby							18'00	96'70	5'37	4	1	0
Do.	Unreg.	(Kennedy and Woodhall)							16'00	7'60	'47			
Majestic	Q.C. 302y	Kio Claim							7'00	11'87	1'69			
Do.									43'00	36'85	'85	4	0	4
Mt. Monger	849y	Mt. Monger G.M. Co., N.L.	10						435'00	31'50	'07	3	17	6
Randell's	805y	Santa Claus G.M. Co., Ltd.							50'00	24'35	'48	3	19	4
From District generally—														
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 28														
Alluvial ... 83'64 32'00														
TOTAL ... 30 1 17 ... 115'64 108'17 1,339'50 640'21 '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.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.				
								ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£ s. d.	
NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.														
KURNALPI DISTRICT.														
Jubilee	220K, M.A. 1K	Jubilee Gift South	*5											
Do.	R.C. 11K	Michell and Leabeater						21'80					3 17 2	
Kurnalpi	25K, 29K	Hampton Goldhill Mines, Ltd.	*5											
Mulgabbie	M.A. 3K	Glover's Works		*pr.1										pr. 3 stamps.
		From District generally—Alluvial						19'00						
		TOTAL	10	1				40'80						

EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

Boorara	2310E, etc.	Golden Ridge Proprietary leases	10						420'00	561'50	1'33	3 14 3	
Boulder	38E, etc.	Associated G.Ms. of W.A., Ltd.	{ k.10 h. 3 cr. 4	{ 10 +13		6			4,809'00	4,408'77 con. 1,077'50 cy. 535'73	4'90	3 14 10	+ Agitating. con. 220 tons. cy. 2,000 tons. sl. 1,414 tons.
Do.	49E, etc.	Associated Northern Blocks (W.A.), Ltd.	c. 1						1,036'00	6,549'00	6'32	4 0 0	
Do.	24E, etc.	Central and West Boulder G.Ms., Ltd.							83'00	118'95 con. 4'00 10,277'30	1'43 2'0	4 2 1	con. 2 tons.
Do.	351E	Golden Horseshoe Estates Co., Ltd.	100	cr. 1	{ 20 +6	16			13,037'00	10,277'30 cy. 5,008'70	'78		+ Agitating. cy. 12,355 tons. con. 440 tons.
Do.	873E	Great Boulder Main Reef, Ltd.		k. 2	+4	6			1,602'00	1,112'25 cy. 109'00	'69 '11	3 5 0	+ Agitating. cy. 957 tons.
Do.	50E	Great Boulder No. 1, Ltd.	10		{ 4 +4				35'00	17'30	'50	3 5 0	+ Agitating. Tributers.
Do.	66E	Great Boulder Perseverance G.M. Co., Ltd.		g. 12	+24	13			11,348'00	67'55 16,478'39 cy. 1,077'56	'48 1'45		+ Agitating. Tributers. Sulphides. + Agitating. cy. 3,476 tons. sl. 200 tons.
Do.	16E, etc.	Great Boulder Proprietary G.Ms., Ltd.	30	g. 12	+15	12			9,300'00	13,900'50 cy. 407'90 700'00	1'49 '36 '35	3 4 1 3 4 1 3 17 10	cy. 1,124 tons.
Do.	3643E	Hainault G.Ms., Ltd.	20			8			1,991'00	con. 110'00 cy. 25'00			con. cy.
Do.	1131E	Hannan's Central Extended G.M. Co., N.L.	10										
Do.	15E, 60E	Hannan's Star G.Ms., Ltd.		{ k. 2 pr. 2	+1	2							+ Agitating.
Do.	31E	Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Ltd.	100	k. 2	{ 23 +7	6							+ Agitating.
Do.	73/4E	Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King G.Ms., Ltd.	10		{ 4 +7				58'00	39'18 con. 2'00	'67 1'00	3 15 0	con. 2 tons.
Do.	22E, 34E	Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.		{ k. 6 cr. 1	15 +5	6			4,051'00	3,878'00	'95	3 17 10	+ Agitating.
Do.	25E, 32E	Lake View Consols, Ltd.	75	{ k. 4 p. 1	25 +12	19			7,541'00	5,149'80	'68	3 11 5	+ Agitating.
Do.	75E, 103E	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	30		{ 7 +12					cy. 158'00	'15	3 6 2	cy. 1,055 tons.
Do.	33E, etc.	North Boulder G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	{ h. 2 b. 1	{ 12 2								+ 42 tons wash.
Do.	261E, etc.	North Kalgurli Co., Ltd.	10		{ 11 +3	6			4,053'00	8,039'99	1'98	3 14 6	+ Agitating.
Do.	410E, etc.	Oroya-Brown Hill Co., Ltd.	30	{ h. 3 k. 4	{ 11 +13	8							+ Agitating.
Do.	1208E, etc.	South Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.		{ cr. 2 g. 7	{ +9 +13								+ Agitating.
Feysville	Block 48	Hampton Plains Estate, Ltd.	20	{ b. 1 cr. 2	{ 6 +13	1			2,156'00	167'25 cy. 156'30	'07 '05	3 15 0	April.
Do.	Block 50	Hampton Properties, Ltd.	5						129'00	137'87	1'07	3 5 8	Ap. cy. 2,930 tons
Kalgoorlie	558E, 3961E	Brown Hill Extended, Ltd.							2,653'00	5,746'40 con. 178'36	2'16	3 7 9	Tributers.
Do.	13E, etc.	Cresus South G.Ms., Ltd.	20			5			253'50	67'36 cy. 137'40	'26 '18	3 14 10 3 9 0	con. 2'20 tons. cy. 730 tons.
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols		h. 2					779'00	321'85	'41	3 18 0	Slags.
Do.	3770E	Eaglehawk United							15'00	11'35	'75		
Do.	750E	Golden Links, Ltd.	10	b. 1					2,132'00	1,358'17	'63	4 2 6	
Do.	1694E	Golden Zone G.M. Co., N.L.							94'00	52'02	'55		Tributers.
Do.	12E, etc.	Hannan's North G.Ms., Ltd.	10						610'00	296'40	'48	3 15 0	
Do.	1024E, etc.	Hannan's Proprietary Development Co., Ltd.		h. 3	9				113'00	35'42	'31	3 18 0	
Do.	M.A. 11E	Hannan's Public Crshng. and Saw-Milng. Co. (W.A.), Ltd.	20		{ 3 +4	4							
Do.	97E, etc.	Hannan's Reward and Mt. Charlotte, Ltd.	30						250'00	268'80 cy. 161'34	1'07 '08	3 16 0 4 4 11	cy. 1,972 tons.
Do.	14CE, etc.	Hannan's Consols, Ltd.							191'50	75'06	'39	3 17 10	Tributers.
Do.	796E, 1228E	Hannan's Reward North G.M. Co. N.L.							25'00	47'00	1'88		Tributers.
Do.	M.As. 26/8E	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.				16							
Do.	535E	Kalgoorlie United G.M. Co., Ltd.							57'00	23'07	'40		Tributers.
Do.	790E, 1008E	King of the Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.				3							
Do.	2E, 279E	Maritana G.M. Co., N.L.							{ 17'50 22'00	19'35 20'05	1'10 '91		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.	
EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.													
From District generally—													
At Crosses South Battery:—													
		Handcock, O. (Brown Hill Proprietary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	58-00	52-85			
		Noble, J. (Hird's lease)	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-00	13-05			
At Hannans Proprietary Mill:—													
		Hogarth and party (Little Wonder)	...	...	...	...	...	...	16-50	35-55			
		Hamburgher and party (Hannans Find)	...	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	2-85			
		Sinclair and party (Hidden Secret)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-00	10-20			
		Hockings and party (Sir John Forrest)	...	...	...	...	...	...	9-00	8-30			
		Renton and party (Marvel lease)	...	...	...	...	...	...	42-00	13-12			
		Pollard, J. (Hope lease)	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-00	4-45			
		Allen, J. (Sneak and Swindle)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-00	11-50			
		Sanella and party (Albion lease)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-00	1-60			
		Hoppner and party (Boomerang)	...	...	...	...	...	...	80-00	71-10			
		Presgrave and party (Golden Group)	...	...	...	...	...	...	53-00	22-60			
		McManns and party (Australian Nation)	...	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	46-80			
		Coulsen and party (Mt. Phern)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-00	2-00			
At Great Boulder No. 1 Battery:—													
		Brown and party (Bendigo lease)	...	...	...	...	...	...	25-00	4-00			
		TOTAL	560	92	308	105	12-90	...	69,372-0	91,704-67	1-32		

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

COOLGARDIE DISTRICT.

Bonnievale	126, etc	Bendigo and Coolgardie Proprietary G.M. Co., N.L.	15											
Do.	595, etc.	Gem leases	25	8					353-00	{ 170-00 68-60 cy. 59-45	48 24	3 12 0 3 10 0	† Extras. cy. 240 tons.	
Do.	3805	Gentle Annie	5											
Do.	1610	Mt. Burgess Christmas Gift	5											
Do.	1552, etc.	Vale of Coolgardie G.M., Ltd.	10	5					925-00	{ 379-93 122-98 cy. 268-49	41 11 16	3 13 0 3 14 10 3 7 0	cy. 1,066 tons.	
Do.	144, etc	Westralia and East Extension Mines, Ltd.	40	12					2,080-00	{ 850-66 268-49 cy. 1,440-55	40 16 65	3 14 10 3 7 0 3 16 10	cy. 1,650 tons.	
Burbanks	134, etc.	Burbanks Birthday Gift G.Ms., Ltd.	60	e.1	7				2,200-00	{ 1,440-55 92-80 cy. 92-80	65 08 65	3 16 10 3 13 3	cy. 1,040 tons.	
Do.	2985, etc.	Burbanks Main Lode, Ltd.	10		4				244-00	159-63	65	3 13 3		
Do.	2160	Lady Robinson	10		6									
Coolgardie	133, etc.	Bayley's G.Ms., Ltd.	20	p.1	6	4	19-98		33-00	35-37	1-07	3 15 0	Tributers.	
Do.	22	Bayley's Consols G.M. Co., N.L.	10		10					cy. 64-62	09	3 19 7	cy. 650 tons.	
Do.	3811/3	Cyanide leases	...		5									
Do.	1604, etc.	Flagstaff Mines, Ltd.	20											
Do.	1902	Griffiths	*10		*6									
Do.	20, etc.	Golden Bar G.M. Co., N.L.	15		4									
Do.	1559	Golden Queen G.M. Co., N.L.	...						22-00	10-85	49	3 13 9		
Do.	L.C. 428	(Kelly, P.)	...						50-00	14-20	28			
Do.	18, etc.	King Solomon's G.Ms, Ltd.	20		5				106-00	{ 37-40 9-10 cy. 9-10	35 13	3 12 6 2 17 6	cy. 70 tons.	
Do.	666, etc.	Lady Charlotte G.Ms., Ltd.	10		8									
Do.	284, etc.	Lady Loch G.Ms., Ltd.	20	p.1	8				400-00	231-80	58	3 13 0		
Do.	3803, etc.	Lindsay's Consolidated Mines, Ltd.	11	e.1	6				780-00	96-20	12	3 17 10		
Do.	3880	Phenix	...						10-00	4-85	48	3 12 0		
Do.	122	Robinson's G.Ms., Ltd.	...		4									
Do.	3415/6	Sherlaw's G.Ms., Ltd.	...		5				78-00	{ 72-66 5-71 cy. 5-71	93 16	3 10 0 2 10 0	cy. 36 tons.	
Do.	4021	Stanley lease	...						55-00	16-85	30			
Do.	33, etc.	Tindal's Coolgardie G.M. Co., N.L.	10											
Gibbaltar	1854	De Beers	5	a.1										
Gnarlbine	3838	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	4016	Alliance	...						27-00	9-05	33			
Do.	4028	Flinders	...						9-00	8-20	91	3 18 0		
Do.	M.A. 22	Highgate Works	...	p.1	2					cy. 16-80	08		cy. 200 tons.	
Do.	(3794)	(Lefroy)	...		2									
Do.		State Battery	10											
Do.	3906	Yorkshire Lass	...						10-00	11-75	1-17	3 10 0		
From District generally—														
		Sundry parcels treated at Golden Bar Battery	...						39-00	16-60				
		Sundry parcels treated at King Solomon Battery	...						17-50	9-45				
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery	...						10-00	4-85				
		Notice of Purchase Reg. No. 113	...				61-61	+28-28						April. † Un-
		Do. do. No. 114	...				54-55	+21-97						wrought.
		TOTAL	371	6	119	4	136-14	50-25	7,448-50	4,239-49	57			† Unwrought.

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.	
COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.														
KUNANALLING DISTRICT.														
Balgarrrie	...	Stanley Battery	5											
Carnage	2s	Perry's Reef	10		4									
Carbine	33s	Carbine	10											
Dunnsville	P.A. 1	(Holden and party)	10					9'00			8'25	'91		
Do.	309s	Jourdie Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.	20					319'00			282'07	'88	3 15 0	
Do.	17s	Wealth of Nations	20		1									
Kintore	77s, etc.	Great Cement Proprietary, Ltd.	20		8						{ cy.154'70	'11	3 2 8	Apl. cy. 1,300 tons.
Do.	61/2s	Hands-Across-the-Sea leases	5								{ cy.100'00	'07	3 10 0	cy. 1,300 tons.
Do.	409s	Sugarloaf: Great Cement Proprietary, Ltd.	10					100'00			13'55	'13	3 10 0	April.
Siberia	479s	Fair Adelaide	* 5											
Do.	W.R. 4250	Little Dot Mill	* 5	* t. 1										
Do.	299s	Pole	* 5		* 5									
25-Mile	646/9s	Amalgamated G.M.s., Ltd.	10	a. 1				294'00			224'17	'95	3 3 3	
Do.	568s	Golden Fremantle G.M.s. Co., Ltd.	10					50'00			20'80	'41		
Do.	70s, etc.	Premier G.M. Co., N.L.	25		14			316'50			173'70	'54	3 15 0	
Do.	586s	Shamrock	...								{ cy.201'50	'12	3 0 0	cy. 1,620 tons.
Do.	1s	True Blue	...					59'00			154'85	'62		
		From District generally—						16'00			14'45	'90		
		Sundry parcels treated at Jourdie Hills Battery	...					13'00			4'65			
		TOTAL	145	2	32			1,116'50			1,352'69	'21		

YILGARN GOLDFIELD.

Hope's Hill	19, etc.	Hope's Hill G.M. Co., Ltd.	70	g. 4	6			2,450'00			417'75	'17	3 16 6	
Do.		Hatt's Cyanide Works	...		20						{ cy. 158'60	'09	4 1 6	cy. 1,620 tons.
Jacoletti	490, 517	Turnbull's leases	...	c. 1	8									
Wt. Jackson	246, etc.	Associated Mt. Jackson G.M.s. (W.A.), Ltd.	*10											
Do.	212, etc.	Mt. Jackson G.M.s., Ltd.	*10											
Do.	(490)	Lass o' Gowrie Battery	*5											
Mt. Rankin	525	Mt. Rankin	...					49'00			11'30	'23	3 10 0	
Parker's Range	508	Australia	...	pr. 1										
Do.	520	Blue Hill	...					50'00			45'00	'90	3 13 6	April.
Do.	T.A. 9	Clarke's Battery	10		6									
Do.	547	Havelock	...					30'00			15'00	'50	3 5 0	
								38'00			13'75	'36		March.
								130'00			26'00	'20		
								80'00			54'80	'68	3 0 0	Tributers.
								152'00			157'60	1'03	3 7 0	April.
											{ cy. 342'10	'12	3 8 0	April. cy. 2,750 tons
Southern Cross	13, etc.	British and Foreign Development Syndicate, Ltd.	50		19	1					78'00	'30	3 7 0	
Do.	256	Fraser's South Extended G.M. Co., Ltd.	20		5			1,330'00			23'90	'11	3 9 0	cy. 1,710 tons.
											con. 20'10	1'67	3 7 0	con. 12 tons
											{ +449'45	'33	3 10 0	† Includes 6ozs. understated April.
Do.	529	Reward	...					254'00			cy. 105'20	'18	3 11 0	cy. 580 tons
Do.	550	Sunbeam	...					18'00			123'00	'49	3 13 1	
		TOTAL	180	6	64	1		4,659'00			2,160'54	'46		

DUNDAS GOLDFIELD.

Buldania	M.A. 28	Pathway Battery	...	s. 1										s. 6 stamps.
Norseman	M.A. 30	Break-o'-Day Battery	10		4									
Do.	42, etc.	Cumberland G.M. Co., N.L.	*10		2									
Do.	802	Federation	...					19'00			53'35	'81	3 15 0	
Do.	49, etc.	Lady Mary leases	20		5						con. 8'60			con. 20lbs.
Do.	858	Lord Hopetoun	...					57'50			30'20	'52	3 12 6	
Do.	M.A. 18	Mararoa Crushing and Cyaniding Works	*10		4									
Do.	18, etc.	Norseman G.M.s., Ltd.	*20	* b. 2	5			50'50			19'40	'38	3 10 0	Tributers.
											con. 43'55	'97	3 1 5	con. 45 tons.
											cy. 116'80	'16	3 1 5	cy. 693 tons.
Do.	873	Nellie May	...					20'00			90'80	4'54	3 17 10 1/2	
											1,948'60	1'14	3 11 11 1/2	† Agitating.
Do.	106, etc.	Princess Royal G.M. Co., N.L.	30		{ 5 } 2			1,701'00			con. 105'20	5'84	3 5 0	con. 18 tons.
					{ +2 }						cy. 258'15	'17	3 10 7 1/2	cy. 1,517 tons
											sl. 530'20	'50	3 15 0	sl. 1,046 tons.
Do.		State Battery	10		{ 4 } ...									† Agitating.
					{ +4 }									
Do.	838	The Vale	...					40'00			20'26	'50	3 9 10 1/2	
Do.	881	Two Williams	...					13'00			8'20	'63	3 15 0	
Do.	88	Three Colonies	...	* L. 1	* 4									
Do.	Q.C. 121	(Fitzgerald and party)	...					7'00			10'54	'50	3 0 0	
Do.	Q.C. 123	(Garrett and party)	...					8'70			28'00	'24	3 16 0	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Douglass and party)	...								8'50	'55	3 15 0	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Richards and party)	...					14'00			5'04	'36		
Peninsula	129	Central Wealth Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd.	†		1						cy. 83'31	'17	4 1 7	† 10 dismantled. April. cy. 480 tons.
		From Goldfield generally—									cy. 68'45	'15	4 1 7	cy. 440 tons.
		Sundry parcels treated at Mararoa Crushing and Cyaniding Works	...								cy. 94'25	'21		cy. 450 tons.
		Alluvial	...					9'35						
		TOTAL	110	4	43	2		9'35	8'70	1,958'50	3,534'38	'80		

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 MAY, 1903.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.
		Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	
						ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley ... ..	...	25	...	...	...	30'00	...	...	...	...
Pilbarra	Marble Bar ...	55	2	6	...	18'86	...	45'00	271'80	6'04
Do.	Nullagine ...	20	1	4	...	20'64	...	69'25	215'40	3'11
West Pilbarra ... ..	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashburton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ... ..	...	50	...	8	9	...	...	5,958'50	3,383'20	'56
East Murchison ... ..	...	230	7	36	...	...	8'50	13,556'00	9,372'76	'69
Murchison	Cue	125	1	36	...	1'50	...	2,506'00	2,552'29	1'01
Do.	Nannine	188	...	36	...	150'00	...	692'00	792'80	1'14
Do.	Day Dawn ...	110	...	26	...	...	...	8,993'00	14,320'80	1'59
Do.	Mt. Magnet ...	105	1	29	...	15'00	...	2,067'50	2,356'57	1'14
Yalgoo ... ..	...	75	5	15	...	...	...	36'00	7'25	'20
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans ...	100	...	36	3	...	...	6,668'00	5,041'75	'75
Do.	Mt. Malcolm ...	241	2	64	1	5'97	5'18	8,892'00	7,731'82	'87
Do.	Mt. Margaret ...	183	1	56	...	...	...	6,432'00	5,029'75	'78
North Coolgardie	Menzies	163	2	50	4	...	...	5,189'95	7,123'16	1'37
Do.	Ularring	50	...	18	...	...	...	1,023'50	1,022'05	1'00
Do.	Niagara	160	1	57	1	16'17	24'06	10,837'50	7,470'45	'68
Do.	Yerilla	35	2	13	...	...	...	1,228'00	741'85	'60
Broad Arrow ... ..	...	240	4	51	3	191'00	35	3,128'00	2,789'30	'89
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna	205	16	78	2	691'86	119'75	5,645'00	3,826'99	'67
Do. do.	Bulong	30	1	17	...	115'64	108'17	1,339'50	640'21	'47
Do. do.	Kurnalpi	10	1	...	...	40'80	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ... ..	...	560	92	308	105	12'90	...	69,372'00	91,704'67	1'32
Coolgardie	Coolgardie ...	371	6	119	4	136'14	50'25	7,448'50	4,289'40	'57
Do.	Kunanalling ...	145	2	32	...	...	...	1,116'50	1,352'69	1'21
Yilgarn ... ..	...	180	6	64	1	...	...	4,659'00	2,160'54	'46
Dundas ... ..	...	110	4	43	2	9'35	8'70	1,958'50	3,534'38	1'80
Phillips River ... ..	...	40	1	...	...	...	...	667'00	552'50	'83
Donnybrook ... ..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	30'00	3'00	'10
From Goldfields	generally ...	60	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,881	165	1,207	135	1,455'83	324'96	169,558'20	178,287'38	1'05

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS FROM THE GOLDFIELDS TO THE 31ST MAY, 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	1,455'83	324'96	169,558'20	178,287'38
	June ... ..	...	...	...	...
	July ... ..	...	...	...	...
	August ... ..	...	...	...	...
	September ... ..	...	...	...	...
	October ... ..	...	...	...	...
	November ... ..	...	...	...	...
	December ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total	206,044'53	73,136'29	8,365,610'13	9,992,472'93

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

	ozs.
From Marble Bar	2,082'00
„ Peak Hill	4,551'60
„ 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.
	May.	January-- April.	Total.								
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley	30'00	309'00	339'00	346'40	297'06	571'15	917'15	440'17	229'30	12,734'00	15,874'23
Pilbarra	526'70	3,568'44	4,095'14	12,170'46	10,264'32	16,616'85	19,291'98	14,413'79	6,825'26	28,470'56	112,148'36
West Pilbarra ... ..	...	2,767'64	2,767'64	2,223'09	231'29	953'65	1,934'80	326'70	860'06	337'91	9,635'14
Ashburton ... ..	...	340'00	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	3,383'20	11,860'33	15,243'53	37,487'05	20,255'47	26,571'63	31,953'65	14,969'32	10,883'23	11,070'16	168,434'04
East Murchison	9,381'26	35,474'29	44,855'55	91,308'85	76,236'10	64,698'03	45,038'90	37,080'32	20,995'07	2,576'00	382,788'82
Murchison	20,188'96	78,342'15	98,531'11	210,813'86	146,591'93	105,722'31	80,548'71	79,256'39	62,316'19	140,432'28	924,212'78
Yalgoo	7'25	940'46	947'71	5,853'37	9,238'25	10,101'86	12,135'94	3,298'95	3,455'79	7,227'00	52,258'87
Mt. Margaret	17,814'47	64,903'15	82,717'62	211,308'77	190,032'15	145,688'75	79,923'72	49,717'77	22,592'09	4,992'10	786,972'97
North Coolgardie	16,397'74	57,974'39	74,372'13	185,016'58	148,305'00	106,773'97	116,968'14	72,878'88	61,362'82	26,962'85	792,640'37
Broad Arrow	2,930'65	7,500'25	10,480'90	19,675'20	34,675'44	52,433'32	48,194'38	27,726'43	14,464'54	9,129'25	216,779'46
North-East Coolgardie	5,543'42	20,730'26	26,273'68	67,108'60	63,651'70	70,745'86	112,825'45	170,441'73	40,453'10	8,975'95	560,476'07
East Coolgardie	91,717'57	440,523'97	532,241'54	1,118,615'71	991,378'20	737,970'98	860,371'72	422,391'86	296,764'11	143,828'70	5,103,562'82
Coolgardie	5,828'48	26,175'54	32,004'02	87,859'69	84,744'43	102,413'01	126,290'04	99,672'84	64,791'48	74,181'76	671,957'27
Yilgarn	2,160'54	6,050'49	8,211'03	23,129'69	26,587'41	29,155'42	16,371'78	11,769'40	17,072'82	94,194'60	226,492'15
Dundas	3,552'43	12,799'58	16,352'01	34,750'60	37,084'09	41,083'63	44,213'30	36,798'48	19,283'52	3,979'90	233,545'53
Phillips River	552'50	3,111'15	3,663'65	8,494'36	712'84	39'00	...	...	...	...	12,909'85
Donnybrook	3'00	55'05	58'05	100'73	3'86	453'10	511'49	14'65	...	...	1,141'88
Goldfields generally ... ..	...	...	...	...	126'78	146'56	1,278'90	...	...	...	1,552'24
Total { Gross Weight	180,068'17	773,426'14	953,494'31	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	10,280,384'35
Total { Fine Gold	152,609'84	655,487'54	808,097'38	1,819,308'12	1,669,072'31	1,354,343'36	1,432,035'25	981,910'66	574,925'98	509,108'04	9,098,801'10
Total { Sterling Value*	£648,245	£2,784,334	£3,432,579	£7,727,930	£7,089,768	£5,752,885	£6,082,899	£3,958,505	£2,442,130	£2,162,554	£38,649,250

* 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	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	18.90	1,230	43.56	3,006	...	...	2,100.00	5,360	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100.00	5,360
Do.	May	35.49	2,426	34.25	2,590	69.74	5,016	...	...	2,530.00	6,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,530.00	6,240
Do.	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,168.37	170,530	1,274.90	80,886	4,443.27	251,416	15.65	167	20,556.00	97,696	174.50	2,399	1,431.39	14,861	12,340.00	112,778	34,517.54	227,621

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. 100.00	£ 300	...	...	...	...	tons. 3,508.00	£ 1,761	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899	...	...	...	12,852.00	8,939	12,852.00	8,939	32.75	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	3,591	...	...
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	4,310	...	...
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	1,310	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,611.00	4,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	100.00	306	50,472.00	33,483	50,572.00	33,783	350.75	1,445	56.90	429	479,687.60	263,100	2,523.85	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 31st MAY, 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	60,909·88
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,853·60	15,729·74	...	6,610·15	25·17
	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	185,946·24	885,730·12	12,567·16	365,728·34	253,450·44

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	647·05	424·30	67,099·17	4·84	...	7·30	377·94	...	...	92,779·26	334,005 6 8
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	112,454·98	248,693·48	4,016,403·28	730,784·01	219,986·89	121,575·21	4,592·69	315·69	6,557·18	7,409,594·71	27,995,888 0 5

† 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 31ST MAY, 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. 308.45	ozs. 529.80	ozs. ...	ozs. 281.80	ozs. 85.65	ozs. 16,274.00	ozs. 3,758.07	ozs. 24,675.64	ozs. 5,190.05	ozs. 16,911.54	ozs. 44,779.38	ozs. 8,503.50	ozs. 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	394.38	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	47,628.18	5,116.94	141,663.12	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	26.78	...	...	21.71	...	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	29.71	...	3,858.68	8,790.61	7,165.88	165.79	11,818.96	19,866.83	1,016.50	4,632.42
	May	22.91	3,520.12	777.20	...	...	2,121.88	5,340.47	5,156.02	12.40	11,203.50	13,325.84	1,583.35	4,790.12
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2,217.15	37,162.33	5,878.81	866.54	315.17	104,358.64	174,746.48	189,519.52	28,864.16	412,585.59	525,949.98	64,674.64	175,604.76

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. 33,051.33	ozs. 27,611.24	ozs. 9,070.70	ozs. 473.63	ozs. ...	ozs. 196.17	ozs. 904.39	ozs. 209,306.24	£ s. d. 762,546 11 6	ozs. 103.46	£ s. d. 336 18 3	ozs. 209,409.70	£ s. d. 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	860,280.69	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 18 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	59,173.99	7,043.91	2,074.76	2,818.33	928.20	...	132.22	115,816.17	403,409 2 9	7.90	16 9 5	115,824.07	403,425 12 2		
	April	49,767.75	7,012.79	2,434.49	4,175.17	7.57	23.54	87.81	121,639.89	431,385 7 9	17.63	44 15 7	121,657.51	431,430 3 4		
	May	52,462.10	7,328.98	2,801.44	3,326.48	906.66	...	42.02	114,721.49	406,136 7 3	59.70	127 12 9	114,781.19	406,264 0 0		
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,335,576.15	286,160.95	104,174.11	113,353.81	8,277.11	627.95	7,653.53	3,578,567.38	12,710,656 19 5	333.42	918 4 11	3,578,900.80	12,711,575 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.	0¾	Do.
Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	Do.	Monthly	1¼	Do.
Cue	Do.	Do.	3	
Field's Find	Do.	Do.	4½	
Geraldton	Do.	Do.	2	
Kalgoorlie	Do.	Fortnightly	0¼	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Kanowna	Do.	Do.	0½	Do.
King of the Hills	Do.	Monthly	2¼	Do.
Kookynie	Do.	Do.	1¼	Do.
Laverton	Do.	Do.	2¾	Do.
Lawlers	Do.	Do.	3¾	Do.
Leonora	Do.	Do.	2½	Over 6,000ozs. Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Menzies	Do.	Do.	1¼	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Mt. Malcolm	Do.	Do.	0¾	Do.
Mt. Morgans	Do.	Do.	1¼	Do.
Mt. Sir Samuel	Do.	Do.	2¼	Do.
Munara Gully	Do.	Do.	4¼	Do.
Nannine	Do.	Do.	3¾	
Niagara	Do.	Do.	4	
Norseman	Do.	Do.	1¼	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Northam	Do.	Fortnightly	2¼	Do.
Peak Hill	Do.	Monthly	Nil	
Southern Cross	Do.	Fortnightly	5½	2,000 ozs. to 2,500ozs.
			5	2,500 ozs. to 3,000ozs.
			4¾	Over 3,000ozs.
Wiluna	Do.	Monthly	Nil	
			6½	1,500ozs. to 2,000ozs.
			6	Over 2,000ozs.
			3¾	Over 6,000ozs. Special Rate for Perth Mint only.
Yalgoo...	Do.	Do.	2½	
Yerilla	Do.	Do.	1¼	Special Rate for Perth Mint only.

Rates for carriage of gold on Government Railways:—

	Distance not over								
	25 miles.	50 miles.	100 miles.	150 miles.	200 miles.	250 miles.	300 miles.	350 miles.	
Gold dust and bullion per 100ozs. ...	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 6 0	

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

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

To find the value per ounce of gold sent from a mine to the Mint.—Divide the standard gold by the weight before melting, and multiply the result by £3 17s. 10½d. For instance, supposing the Mint return to show:—

Weight before melting	...	...	...	...	Ozs. 47·41
Standard gold	...	...	...	...	38·19

The calculation would be as follows:—

47413819·0('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.

