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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

JULY, 1903.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR JULY, 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 ...	...	ozs. ...	ozs. 108·55	ozs. ...	ozs. 108·55	ozs. ...	ozs. 92·00
Pilbarra ...	{ Marble Bar ...	...	211·15	211·15	226·56	{ 178·95 }	192·01
West Pilbarra ...	{ Nullagine ...	...	15·41	15·41	...	{ 13·06 }	...
Ashburton ...	...	...	1,135·70	...	1,135·70	...	962·52
Gascoyne ...	...	...	7·14	...	7·14	...	6·05
Peak Hill ...	...	...	4,531·56	...	4,531·56	...	3,840·55
East Murchison ...	...	2,352·30	6,176·00	...	8,528·30	...	7,227·83
Murchison ...	{ Cue ...	1,666·05	918·40	2,584·45	...	{ 2,190·35 }	...
	{ Nannine ...	114·90	1,746·75	1,861·65	20,964·42	{ 1,577·77 }	17,767·59
	{ Day Dawn ...	12,543·59	9·47	12,553·06	...	{ 10,638·86 }	...
	{ Mt. Magnet ...	...	3,965·26	3,965·26	...	{ 3,360·61 }	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	43·47	...	43·47	...	36·84
Mt. Margaret ...	{ Mt. Morgans ...	...	5,792·62	5,792·62	...	{ 4,909·31 }	...
	{ Mt. Malcolm ...	6,005·50	1,016·63	7,023·13	17,047·64	{ 5,952·18 }	14,448·07
	{ Mt. Margaret ...	...	4,231·89	4,231·89	...	{ 3,586·58 }	...
	{ Menzies ...	...	5,436·77	5,436·77	...	{ 4,607·73 }	...
North Coolgardie ...	{ Ularring ...	...	3,130·64	3,130·64	17,843·96	{ 2,653·25 }	15,122·96
	{ Niagara ...	...	8,883·80	8,883·80	...	{ 7,529·12 }	...
	{ Yerilla ...	...	392·75	392·75	...	{ 332·86 }	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	1,367·35	2,054·76	...	3,422·11	...	2,900·28
North-East Coolgardie ...	{ Kanowna ...	550·10	2,874·43	3,424·53	...	{ 2,902·33 }	...
	{ Bulong ...	...	365·46	365·46	3,789·99	{ 309·73 }	3,212·06
	{ Kurnalpi ...	...	...	...	...	{ ... }	...
East Coolgardie ...	...	64,546·67	56,374·03	...	120,920·70	...	102,481·68
Coolgardie ...	{ Coolgardie ...	742·18	5,201·12	5,943·30	7,053·76	{ 5,037·01 }	5,978·14
	{ Kunanalling ...	...	1,110·46	1,110·46	...	{ 941·13 }	...
Yilgarn ...	...	...	2,104·26	...	2,104·26	...	1,783·39
Dundas ...	...	...	3,610·49	...	3,610·49	...	3,059·93
Phillips River ...	...	286·99	799·23	...	1,086·22	...	920·58
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields	generally ...	...	76·63	...	76·63	...	64·95
	Total ...	90,176·63	122,324·83	...	212,501·46	...	180,097·43

* Calculated on the average fineness of gold produced in Western Australia as shown by the latest available returns, viz., £3 12s. per oz.

Value.—180,097·43ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11·45d. per oz. = £765,005 5s. 1d.

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

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
United Kingdom ...	ozs. 66,223·90	ozs. 1,366·34	ozs. 67,590·24
New South Wales ...	...	17,271·22	17,271·22
Victoria ...	3,987·89	...	3,987·89
Belgium ...	...	1,327·28	1,327·28
Total ...	70,211·79	19,964·84	90,176·63

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

Year.	KIMBERLEY.		PILBARRA.		a WEST PILBARRA.		ASHBURTON.		b GASCOYNE.		c PEAK HILL.		c EAST MURCHISON.		MURCHISON.		d YALGOO.		c MT. MARGARET.		c NORTH COOL GARDIE.	
	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.
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1903†
Total	27,452-25	24,535-22	202,028-34	180,138-61	11,692-73	10,198-24	5,462-20	4,884-29	655-51	582-31	157,402-49	138,801-24	378,572-45	333,507-96	1,118,034-98	987,574-60	41,626-48	37,113-19	812,604-31	715,904-19	816,601-81	720,308-14

Year.	f BROAD ARROW.		e NORTH-EAST COOL-GARDIE.		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.	
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1903†
Total	182,665-48	162,445-83	432,240-75	383,862-62	5,580,618-42	4,933,763-69	1,031,430-87	917,804-65	328,098-27	292,238-27	241,945-15	214,454-52	13,956-02	11,928-83	946-65	839-74	14,687-84	13,005-38	11,408,723-00	10,083,891-52	42,833,648 13 1

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

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EXPLANATORY.

1. In the tables the nineteen goldfields of the State are arranged according to their geographical position, commencing with Kimberley in the North, and terminating with Donnybrook in the South-West. Six goldfields are sub-divided into eighteen districts, and in such cases, that district in which the Warden has his headquarters is placed first in the return. The mining centres have been shown in alphabetical order under the heading of their respective districts, and, finally, the groups of mines which make up the mining centres have been similarly arranged.

2. These returns represent all treatments reported to Mining Registrars as completed during the month; but, as Regulations 182 and 113 allow seven days in which to declare such results, the gold production of the State cannot be ascertained earlier than some ten days after the end of each month, when the totals of each district will be announced, followed at a few days' interval by full details.

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

(a.) Two copies of Schedule 13 or 14, according as they may be applicable to machinery areas, leases, or registered claims.

(b.) One addressed envelope, fully prepaid by means of postage stamps, in which the return is to be forwarded to the Mining Registrar.

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

4. One of the principal intentions of Regulation 182 being to credit each district with the amount of gold won therefrom, managers of gold-extracting plants, when taking delivery of ore for treatment, are requested to insist upon the locality, from which such ore was derived, being furnished. As the results from ore so treated should be in the hands of the Mining Registrar of the district from which it was obtained on the seventh day of each month, it behoves all managers to post the return as many days before that date as it will occupy in transit.

5. The differences between the table headed "Total Production of Gold, etc." and the "Output of Gold" (Customs and Mint combined), are to be accounted for by the fact that the exportation of gold started, practically, with the inception of the industry; whereas the mode of collecting returns adopted by the Mines Department is the outcome of a system established some few years ago. Up to that date, therefore, no good basis for an exact comparison can be found. As to the discrepancy which exists at present, the assumption is that the whole of the gold won from the ground is not reported to the Department.

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

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

* Not working.
 ¶ Extras (magnettings, skimmings, etc.)
 a. Arrastras.
 b. Ball mill.
 c. Dry crusher.
 g. Griffin mill.
 h. Huntington mill.
 k. Krupp ball mill.
 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 JULY, 1903.

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

NOTE.—As inaccuracies occur in some of the returns furnished by registered lessees and holders, these figures are subject to revision; such corrections as may be necessary being shown in later Statistics, and in the Annual Report of the Department of Mines.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.	Value of gold per oz.	REMARKS.	
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom				
							ozs.	ozs.	tons.	ozs.	ozs.	£	s.	d.
KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELD.														
Ruby Creek ...	61, M.A. 9	Ruby Queen...	15											
The Brockman	141A C., M.A. 8	Mt. Bradley Tunnelling Claim...	10											
		From Goldfield generally—												
		Alluvial ...					10'00							
		TOTAL ...	25				10'00							
PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.														
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.														
Bamboo Creek	161	Bulletin ...	10											
Do.	L.C. 131	Bamboo Queen ...							30'00	63'85	2'13			
Do.	L.C. 127	Rejected ...							34'00	74'00	2'18			
Boodalyerrie...	601	Golden Granite ...		† 1										† 3 stamps worked by windmill,
Breen's Find	614	Breen Bros. Reward ...							14'00	87'50	6'25			
Lallarookh	R.C. 112, M.A. 23	Lallarookh G.M. Co. ...	10	t. 1										
Marble Bar ...	3, 7, 21	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	5		2									
Sharks ...								† 190'00						† Found by Clive.
Warrawoona...	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery ...	5											
Do.	M.A. 19	Salgash Public Crushing Battery	15											
Yandicoogina	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery ...	10		4									
		From District generally—												
		Sundry parcels treated at Lady Adelaide Battery								cy. 75'00				cy. 300 tons.
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 206					2'20							
		Do. do. 207					13'48							
		TOTAL ...	55	2	6		205'68		78'00	300'35	3'85			
NULLAGINE DISTRICT.														
Mosquito Cr'k.	95L, etc.	Parnell ...	10		†									† Plant erecting.
Do.	M.A. 6L	Royer's Public Crushing Battery	*10											
Nullagine	106L	Barton ...	†10						65'00	74'30	1'14			† Also 5 erecting.
Do.	M.A. 9L	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	20											
Do.	Q.C. 222L	Castlemaine ...							3'50	255'00				
Do.	Q.C. 224L	Ethel ...							21'00	55'65	2'65			
Do.	M.A. 4L	Lambert's Treatment Works			4									
		From District generally—												
		Sundry parcels treated at Lambert's Treatment Works								sl. 29'50				sl. 80 tons.
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 84					5'91							
		Do. do. 85					16'32							
		Do. do. 86					9'20							
		TOTAL ...	50		4		31'43		89'50	414'45	4'63			
WEST PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.														
Hong Kong ...	(97)	Queen Victoria Mill ...		t. 1										
Lower Nicol ...	106, etc.	Ninety-nine leases		pr. 1										
Station Peak...	117	Pilgrim's Rest ...	20											
		From Goldfield generally—												
		Alluvial ...					8'25							
		TOTAL ...	20	2			8'25							
ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.														
		From Goldfield generally—												
		Alluvial ...					70'00							
		TOTAL ...					70'00							
PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.														
Peak Hill ...	{ 1P, etc., M.A. 4P }	Peak Hill Goldfields, Ltd. ...	40		8	9			5,203'00	1,709'90	33	3	16	8
										cy. 300'90	26			
										sl. 720'00	17	3	12	3
Ravelstone ...		State Battery ...	† 10											cy. 1,152 tons. sl. 4,025 tons. † Leased.
		TOTAL ...	50		8	9			5,203'00	2,730'30	52			

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 MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.														
Black Range ...	M.A. 20	Earlesville Mill	...	pr.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	pr. 3 stamps.
Cork Tree ...	57	Enterprise	...	5	...	...	...	100'00	...	95'35	95	...	
Do. ...	535	Kingston	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2'86	...	
Do. ...	680	Missing Link	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	...	71'56	2'48	...	
Kathleen Valley	695	Hidalgo	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	...	62'00	2'48	...	
Do. ...	113	Nil Desperandum	...	10	...	...	...	500'00	...	165'00	'33	3 15 0	
Do. ...	M.A. 15	Pascoe	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	'86	3 16 0	
Do. ...	382	Yellow Aster	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	814'00	{ 696'85	'10	3 0 0
Do. ...	Q.C. 63	(McGittigan, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	...	{ cy.103'30	'10	3 0 0	cy. 1,080 tons.
Lake Darlot ...	182	Amazon	452'00	{ 782'25	1'73	3 14 0	cy. 280 tons.
Do. ...	93	Ballangarry	78'00	{ cy.60'60	'22	...	
Do. ...	329	Rise and Shine	...	...	...	...	...	42'85	...	...	'28	3 16 2	
Do. ...	273	State Battery	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	'80	...	con. 10cwt.
Do. ...	273	St. George	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	'34	3 6 5	
Lake Way ...	140, etc.	Golden Age Consolidated, Ltd.	...	20	{ pr.1	5	...	...	1,406'00	con. 1'90	'37	3 5 0	cy. 828 tons
Do. ...	316, etc.	Gwalia Consolidated, Ltd.	...	*10	{ a. 1	...	...	...	...	{ 453'45	'37	3 2 7	cy. 28cwt. slags.
Do. ...	149, etc.	Lake Way Goldfields (1899), Ltd.	...	*30	...	...	...	...	...	{ cy.305'80	'37	...	
Do. ...	137	Monarch of the East G.M. Co., N.L.	...	10	pr.1	*3	...	...	...	{ 105'75	...	...
Lawlers ...	532	Brilliant	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	'32	3 16 11	
Do. ...	645	Cinderella	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	{ cy.458'55	'18	3 4 4	cy. 2,608 tons.
Do. ...	37, etc.	East Murchison United, Ltd.	...	40	b.1	6	...	4,863'00	...	{ 1,535'80	'32	3 13 4		
Do. ...	M.A. 11	Lawlers Public Battery	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	{ 391'97	1'06	3 13 4	
Do. ...	15	Leinster	...	10	...	6	...	368'00	...	{ cy.204'36	'44	3 13 4	cy. 460 tons.	
Do. ...	373	New Holland	...	...	...	...	...	378'00	...	103'65	'27	...	
Do. ...	415	Right Bower Extended	...	...	...	...	...	70'00	...	44'00	'63	3 18 6	
Do. ...	521, etc.	Vivien G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	10	...	...	...	906'00	...	447'05	'49	3 17 5	
Do. ...	58, 62	Woronga leases	...	...	...	...	...	1,118'00	...	430'70	'38	3 15 10	
Do. ...	Q.C. 68	(Kemball, H.)	...	...	...	...	...	17'00	...	11'35	'67	3 19 0 1/2	
Do. ...	Q.C. 72	(Irvine and Purcell)	...	...	...	...	...	21'00	...	7'92	'38	...	
Mt. Clifford	M.A. 18	Clifford Battery	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	'80	3 8 0	
Sir Samuel	24, etc.	Bellevue Proprietary, Ltd.	...	20	...	*4	...	1,952'00	1,555'25	...	'80	3 8 0		
Do. ...	M.A. 17	Condor Battery	...	5	...	...	...	...	50'00	49'90	1'00	...	
Do. ...	489	Isidore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Goldfield generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Lake Darlot			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 67'20	...	...	cy. 420 tons.
Alluvial			...	...	...	...	11'50	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			230	5	40	...	11'50	48'85	13,143'00	8,263'41	'63	...		

MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

CUE DISTRICT.

Cuddingwarra	634	Fingall Proprietary, Ltd.	...	b.1	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	595, etc.	Victory United G.M. Co., N.L.	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	24'00	15'50	'64	3 18 0	
Cue ...	1328	Argus	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	62'00	{ 48'70	'75	...	
Do. ...	203	Cue No. 1	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	{ cy.159'75	'12	...	cy. 1,320 tons.	
Do. ...	M.A. 5	Cue Public Battery Co., Ltd.	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	17'00	7'00	'41	...	
Do. ...	1174	Cue Victory	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	{ cy.69'60	'11	...	cy. 640 tons.	
Do. ...	1115	Deceiver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60'00	119'15	1'99	...	Tributers.
Do. ...	1275	Duke of York	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176'00	170'00	'96	4 0 9	
Do. ...	523	Gem of Cue G.M., Ltd.	...	+15	...	5	...	...	...	cy.136'10	'14	...	+ 5 hung up.	
Do. ...	1359	Golden Stream Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'00	15'65	'71	...	cy. 960 tons.
Do. ...	1306	Kangaroo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70'00	63'90	'91	3 17 6	
Do. ...	1148	Light of Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94'00	100'75	1'07	...	
Do. ...	1277	Murchison Associated G.Ms., Ltd.	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	18'00	41'85	'32	...	Tributers.
Do. ...	1259	New Volunteer Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229'00	163'95	'72	4 0 0	
Do. ...	222	Princess (Murchison) Consolidated, Ltd.	...	*10	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	1151	Queen of the May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60'00	45'50	'76	4 0 5	
Do. ...	1044	South Volunteer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413'00	241'50	'58	...	
Do. ...	774	Twilight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	343'00	80'20	'23	...	
Do. ...	1145	Volunteer South Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	640'00	398'15	'62	...	
Tuckanarra ...	1182, etc.	Anchor Consolidated G.Ms. (W.A.), Ltd.	...	*10	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	1199	Cable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 30'00	'28	...	cy. 107 tons.	
Do. ...	1378	Just in Time	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	3'65	'24	...	
Do. ...	1363	May Bell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50'00	7'60	'15	...	
Do. ...	1337	Nemises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30'00	154'00	5'13	4 1 10	
Do. ...	1196	Trilby No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'00	7'85	'39	...	
Do. ...	R.C. 342	(Boyd and Moore)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59'00	64'95	1'10	3 15 0	
Do. ...	R.C. 353	(Gurney, A.)	...	...	...	...	2'50	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 6	
Do. ...	...	Old Dump (Dowson, W.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	3'20	'32	3 17 0	
Do. ...	...	State Battery	...	+10	...	+4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ Leased.
Weld Range ...	M.A. 17	Weld Hercules G.Ms., Ltd.	...	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From District generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundry parcels treated at Cue No. 1 Battery			37'00	8'10	
TOTAL			125	1	36	...	2'50	...	2,449'00	2,154'60	'88	...		

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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.
MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.														
NANNINE DISTRICT.														
Abbotts	171N	Mt. Vranizan	10	3					350'00	209'50	'60	3	17	6
Do.	172N	Ophir	*10	*5										
Burnakura	238N	Alliance	5	4										
Do.	408N	New Alliance	5	4					210'00	cy. 83'75	'32	3	10	0
Chesterfield	357N	Dorothy	*5	5						721'90	'34	3	8	9
Do.	361N	Marguerita	10	5						cy. 82'30	'14	3	10	0
Gabaintha	(443N)	(Canterbury)	4						250'00	126'00	'50	3	11	9
Do.	32N, 46N	Nannine Goldfields, Ltd.	*10											
Garden Gully		Garden Gully Battery	*10											
Meekatharra	425N	Democrat							121'00	23'20	'19			
Do.	416N	Phantom							243'00	227'65	'94	3	19	0
Do.	372N	Pioneer								cy. 55'45	'19			
Do.	93N	N93							175'00	50'00	'28	3	16	7½
Munara Gully	M.L. 1N	State Battery	*10	4										
Nannine	10N, etc.	After Many Years Battery	*20	*4										
Do.	7N, etc.	Champion Reef (Nannine, W.A.) G.M. Co., Ltd.	*30	8						cy. 195'65	'10	3	0	3
Do.	16, 25N, 166N	Mt. Yagahong Exploration Co., Ltd.	*20											
Do.	415N	Mount Hall, Royalist Consolidated and Nannine leases	13						462'00	462'30	1'00	3	12	0
Quinn's	L.C. 49N	Wanganui G.M. Co., Ltd. (Grant and Davis)	*10						59'25					
Star of the East	174N	Star of the East, Ltd.	*20	*6										
		From District generally—Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Meekatharra												
		Alluvial							100'00					
		TOTAL	192	39					100'00	59'25				
									1,311'00	2,247'65	1'24			

DAY DAWN DISTRICT.

Day Dawn	179D	Cue Gold Mining and Exploration Co., Ltd.	†	*3										† 20 erecting.
Do.	M.A. 6D	Day Dawn Public Battery		*3										
Do.	26D, etc.	East Fingall G.Ms., Ltd.	*5											
Do.	15D, 176D	Emperor G.Ms., Ltd.	*5											
Do.	1D, etc.	Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd. (Williams, H.)	60	8	3				8,270'00	10,736'99	1'30	3	10	2
Do.	Unreg.	Murchison Associated G.Ms., Ltd.	10						10'00	con. 684'16	8'04	4	4	11
Do.	138D, etc.	Trenton	10	3						cy. 1,830'42	'27	3	8	0
Do.	227D	Golconda Mines, Ltd.	*10	6						8'75	'87			
Island	35D, etc.	Island Eureka G.M. Co., N.L.	10	5					370'00	cy. 83'20	'12			
Do.	5D, etc.	Island Eureka South G.M. Co., N.L.							31'00	276'85	'75	3	18	6
Do.	281D	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	10	3					260'00	cy. 115'30	'23			
Mainland	{ 6D, etc., } { M.A. 1D }								90'00	31'00	1'00			
									cy. 41'65	'17				
		TOTAL	120	31	3				8,941'00	13,898'32	1'55			

MOUNT MAGNET DISTRICT.

Boogardie	648M	Golden Belle							100'00	7'50	'07	3	17	0
Do.	502M	Havelock							130'00	49'35	'38	3	17	6
Do.	445M	Neptune							184'16	364'15	1'98	3	17	10½
Do.	667M	Result							86'00	82'40	'96	3	15	0
Do.	571M	Sirdar							50'00	17'85	'36			
Do.		State Battery	10											
Lennonville	613M	Arpatrick							46'00	34'90	'76	3	17	0
Do.	327M, etc.	Burra Burra leases	10	†										† Plant erecting.
Do.	698M	Boshter							20'00	3'90	'19			
Do.	654M	Eldorado							11'00	9'80	'90	3	17	0
Do.	333M	Fair Play							40'00	62'00	1'55	3	18	3
Do.	535M	Gambier							10'70	10'55	'99	3	16	0
Do.	554M	Gambier Extended							10'00	3'50	'35	3	16	0
Do.	679M	Kitchener							47'40	15'75	'33			
Do.	512M	Lennonville							18'00	31'85	1'77	3	18	6
Do.	30M, etc.	Long Reef G.M. Co., Ltd. (Piedmont)	20	10					21'12	15'25	'72	4	0	0
Do.	(639M)	Simmer and Jack							29'55	16'30	'55			
Do.	586M	State Battery	10	3										
Do.	611M	Union Jack							9'85	2'05	'21	3	17	6
Do.	57M	Welcome		t.1										
Do.	103M, etc.	Wheel of Fortune leases							1,380'00	1,611'00	1'17	3	18	0
Mt. Magnet	457M	Iguana							23'40	cy. 450'00	'53			
Do.	(313M)	Chums Consolidated, Ltd.	*10	*6						23'40	1'00	4	2	0
Do.	685M	Magnet Mine							60'00	26'50	'44	3	16	8
Do.	314M, etc.	Morning Star Quartz Co., N.L.	10	6					306'00	83'32	'27	4	0	0
Mt. Magnet E.		State Battery	*5							cy. 323'20	'27	3	17	4
Do.	340M, etc.	Windsor Consolidated (W.A.) G.Ms., Ltd. (Grose, H. W.)	*20											
Warragee	L.C. 97M	Empress leases	10	4					40'00	12'00	'30	3	17	6
Do.	465M, etc.	(Grose, H. W.)							20'00	22'00	'10	4	0	6
Do.	L.C. 99M	From District generally—Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Mt. Magnet East							8'00	cy. 36'00	'14			
		Alluvial								10'75	1'34	3	17	6
		TOTAL	105	1	29				10'00	2,651'18	3,380'82	1'27		

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Table for YALGOO GOLDFIELD. Columns include Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Registered Name of Company, 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., and Remarks.

§ At p. 1991, Government Gazette 7th August, 1903, Yalgoo Goldfield, Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd., for cy. 1,990 tons, read cy. 1,110 tons.

MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD.

MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT.

Table for MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT. Columns include Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Registered Name of Company, Plant, Production, Average per ton treated, Value of gold per oz., and Remarks.

MOUNT MALCOLM DISTRICT.

Table for MOUNT MALCOLM DISTRICT. Columns include Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Registered Name of Company, Plant, Production, Average per ton treated, Value of gold per oz., and Remarks.

MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT.

Table for MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT. Columns include Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Registered Name of Company, Plant, Production, Average per ton treated, Value of gold per oz., and Remarks.

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.													
KANOWNA DISTRICT—continued.													
Kanowna	12x, etc.	White Feather Main Reefs, Ltd....	20	...	7	...	...	...	1,500'00	907'20	'60	3 6 0	
Do.	9x, etc.	White Feather Reward, Ltd. ...	20	{	12	{	...	...	379'00	cy. 146'90 189'80	'11	3 9 3	cy. 1,333 tons.
Do.	M.A. 15x	Sims and Son's Works ...	{	pr. 1	{	...	...	...	200'00	28'30 21'12	'07	3 5 3	cy. 412 tons. Tributers. pr. 5 stamps.
Do.	M.A. 17x	Monmouth Works ...	{	pr. 1	{	...	...	...	...	...	'11	...	
Do.	M.A. 19x	Old Cement Works ...	5	{	h. 1	{	...	...	...	...	'11	...	
Do.	M.A. 25x	Mellrath and Campbell's Works...	{	a. 3	{	...	...	...	...	...	'11	...	
Do.	M.A. 29x	Globe Works ...	{	b. 1	{	...	...	...	...	...	'11	...	
Do.	M.A. 38x	Moore's Works ...	{	pr. 1	{	...	...	...	...	...	'14	...	† 6 removed.
Do.	Q.C. 57x	Norton's Works ...	{	pr. 1	{	...	...	...	24'00	3'35	'14	...	pr. 6 stamps. † 3 removed.
Do.	Q.C. 61x	Campbell's Works ...	{	s. 1	{	...	...	...	...	...	'14	...	
Do.	Unreg. A.C.	Graham's Works ...	{	pr. 1	{	...	...	...	...	...	'14	...	pr. 6 stamps.
Do.	Q.C. 88x	(Ryan and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	8'75	'17	...	June.
Do.	Q.C. 116x	(Shakespeare Bros.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	6'55	'31	...	June.
Do.	Q.C. 122x	(Knight and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17'00	5'50	'32	...	June.
Do.	Q.C. 123x	(Carson and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	8'50	'57	...	
Do.	Q.C. 126x	(Howell's and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	2'70	'27	3 14 6	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Curtin and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'00	3'00	'33	...	June.
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Dodd and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'00	15'55	'30	...	June.
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Dumaresq and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	12'40	'13	...	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(James and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30'00	2'50	'08	...	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Malcolm and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'00	'75	'09	...	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Noble and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36'00	8'15	'23	...	
Mulgarrrie	74x, etc.	Phenix G.Ms., Ltd. ...	*20	...	...	...	...	...	18'00	9'00	'37	...	June.
Six-Mile	1053x	William Tell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'00	52'15	2'90	...	June.
LEASES AND QUARTZ CLAIMS			...	...	...	...	1'50	5,028'00	4,057'87				
From District generally— † Cement treated locally (not reported by owners)—													
		At M.A. 15x ...	50'00	16'90									
		At M.A. 19x ...	26'00	6'30									
		At Rollo's Works (918x) ...	...	sl. 3'00									sl. 16 tons.
		At Q.C. 57x ...	17'00	2'95									
		At Robinson's Works 52x ...	55'00	46'45									
		Alluvial per Banks	...	...	...	110'33							
		TOTAL	195	16	62	2	110'33	1'50	5,176'00	4,133'47	'80		

† Does not represent the total monthly treatments at these works.

BULONG DISTRICT.

Bulong	...	Green Harp Mill ...	...	*1	...	...	...	...	40'00	63'22	1'58	3 15 9	
Do.	862y	Golden West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	657'00	310'85	'47	3 16 6	
Do.	9y, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	con. 65'45	'54	...	con. 120 tons.
Do.	850y	Trump ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36'00	48'07	1'33	4 0 0	
Do.	884y	Bulong Surprise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	15'31	1'53	...	
Do.	Q.C. 265y	(Kennedy and Menzies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	13'00	7'90	'61	...	
Do.	14y	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	4'50	'45	...	Tributers.
Do.	Unreg.	(Bechyre and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	3'92	'39	...	
Do.	A.C.	(Grigo and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 15 tons wash.
Do.	A.C.	(Butler and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 23 tons wash.
Do.	A.C.	(Cook Bros.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 69 tons wash.
Mt. Monger	737y	Mt. Monger ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taurus	...	Middleton's Cyanide Works	...	...	†3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Removed from Bulong.
From District generally— Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 30			...	...	...	...	109'36						
Alluvial			...	...	...	...	19'60						
TOTAL			30	1	5	...	163'95	...	776'00	519'22	'67		

KURNALPI DISTRICT.

Jubilee	{ (220k) }	Jubilee Gift South ...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 5 dismantled.
Kurnalpi	{ M.A. 1k }	Hampton Goldhill Mines, Ltd. ...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulgabbie	{ 25k, 29k }	Glover's Works ...	...	pr. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	pr. 3 stamps.
From District generally— Alluvial			...	...	...	...	32'00						
TOTAL			5	1	...	...	32'00						

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.						
												£	s.	d.		
EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.																
Boorara	2310E, etc.	Golden Ridge Proprietary leases	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	418'00	516'90 con. 103'50 † 4,167'00 con. 776'00	1'24 4 0 0 3 10 7 ..	3	16	0	con. 18 cwt. † Agitating. con. 73 tons. cy. 2,400 tons.
Boulder	38E, etc.	Associated G.Ms. of W.A., Ltd.	{ k. 10 h. 3 cr. 4 }	+13	..	6	..	..	..	4,034'00	cy. 1,289'00	'54	..	..	..	† Includes gold won from 2,590 tons slimes.
Do.	49E, etc.	Associated Northern Blocks (W.A.), Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	435'00	2,723'00	6'26	4	0	0	..
Do.	24E, etc.	Central and West Boulder G.Ms., Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90'00	108'65 con. 3'30	1'21 2'06	4	1	7	con. 32 cwt. † Agitating. con. 455 tons.
Do.	351E, etc.	Golden Horseshoe Estates Co., Ltd.	100	cr. 1	{ 20 +16 }	16	..	..	..	12,762'00	on. 2,206'00 cy. 1,010'50 sl. 3,819'80	'85 '52 '41	..	..	..	con. 1,924 tons. sl. 9,197 tons.
Do.	87E	Great Boulder Main Reef, Ltd.	..	k. 2	+4	6	..	..	..	1,750'00	1,105'67 cy. 127'00	'63 '13	3	5	0	† Agitating. cy. 949 tons.
Do.	50E	Great Boulder No. 1, Ltd.	10	..	{ 4 +4 }	..	..	..	..	43'00	20'90	'49	..	..	..	Tributers. June. † Agitating.
Do.	66E	Great Boulder Perseverance G.M. Co., Ltd.	..	g. 12	+24	13	..	..	..	11,300'00	15,991'72	1'42	..	..	..	Tributers. † Agitating. Sulphides.
Do.	16E, etc.	Great Boulder Proprietary G.Ms., Ltd.	30	g. 12	+15	12	..	..	..	9,342'00	cy. 1,949'10 14,094'72	'28 1'51	3	5	6	cy. 6,835 tons. † Agitating. cy. 2,292 tons.
Do.	3643E	Hainault G.Ms., Ltd.	20	..	8	..	..	..	..	2,063'00	801'60	'39	..	..	..	..
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 }	+4	2	..	..	..	2,252'00	1,866'35	'83	3	3	0	† Agitating.
Do.	31E	Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Ltd.	100	k. 2	{ 28 +7 }	6	..	..	..	12,544'00 208'00	4,275'40 1,030'15 con. 2912'20	'34 4'95 4'45	..	..	..	† Agitating. Telluride. con. 655 tons.
Do.	73/4E	Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King G.Ms., Ltd.	10	..	4	..	..	..	..	57'00	16'10 con. 1'50	'28 1'67	3	17	0	cy. 6,543 tons. sl. 5,346 tons
Do.	22E, 34E	Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	..	{ k. 6 cr. 1 }	15 +5	6	..	..	..	3,864'00	cy. '45 3,671'00	'95	..	..	..	con. 18 cwt. cy. 57 tons.
Do.	25E, 32E	Lake View Consols, Ltd.	75	{ k. 4 p. 1 }	25 +12	19	..	..	..	† 8,305'00	5,793'00 con. 300'00	'70	3	7	11	† Agitating. † Tonnage included. con.
Do.	75E, 103E	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	30	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	cy. 95'17	'14	3	13	11	cy. 675 tons.
Do.	33E, etc.	North Boulder G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	{ h. 2 b. 1 }	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	261E, etc.	North Kalgurli Co., Ltd.	10	..	2	..	† 8'85	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	6	† 60 tons wash.
Do.	410E, etc.	Oroya-Brown Hill Co., Ltd.	30	{ h. 3 k. 4 cr. 2 }	11 +13	6	..	..	..	4,035'00	8,042'40	1'99	3	14	0	† Agitating.
Do.	1208E, etc.	South Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	..	{ g. 7 cr. 2 k. 1 }	+19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	† Agitating.
Feysville	Block 48	Hampton Plains Estate, Ltd.	20	{ b. 1 }	6	1	..	..	..	515'00	206'97	'40	..	..	..	..
Do.	Block 50	Hampton Properties, Ltd.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ 131'00 38'00 8'00 22'79	142'10 17'52 '46 2'85	1'08	3	17	6	Tributers.
Kalgoorlie	3978E	Commonwealth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	13E, etc.	Crossus South G.Ms., Ltd.	20	..	5	..	..	..	..	518'00	109'70 cy. 99'30	'21 '17	3	15	4	cy. 6 0 tons.
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols	..	h. 2	..	..	..	..	..	1,400'00	721'90 cy. 62'95	'52 '10	3	17	3	cy. 650 tons.
Do.	750E	Golden Links, Ltd.	10	b. 1	..	..	..	..	..	2,186'00	1,697'97 cy. 293'10	'78 '32	..	..	..	cy. 95'875 tons.
Do.	14E, etc.	Hannan's Consols, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95'00	54'61	'57	..	..	..	..
Do.	12E, etc.	Hannan's North G.Ms., Ltd.	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	445'00	188'50	'42	3	14	0	..
Do.	1024E, etc.	Hannan's Proprietary Development Co., Ltd.	..	h. 3	9	..	..	..	..	26'00	48'06	1'85	4	1	0	..
Do.	M.A. 11E	Hannan's Public Crshng., Condngs. and Saw-Milng. Co. (W.A.), Ltd.	20	..	{ 3 +4 }	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	† Agitating
Do.	97E, etc.	Hannan's Reward and Mt. Charlotte, Ltd.	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	200'00	235'50 cy. 176'30	1'18 '09	4	0	8	cy. 1,972 tons.
Do.	M.As. 26'8E	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	790E, 1008E	King of the Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	2E, 279E	Maritana G.M. Co., N.L.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76'00	56'30	'74	3	17	6	Tributers.
From Goldfield generally—																
At Hannan's Proprietary Mill:—																
Martin and party (Eureka Syndicate)																
Harvey and party (Hope)																
Sassella and party (Albion)																
Oliver and Sons (Brown Hill Junction)																
Hogarth and party (Little Wonder)																
McManus and party (Australian Nation)																
Brown and party (Golden Group)																
Reid and party (Bank of England)																
Hoppner and party (Boomerang)																
Dommineck and party (Mt. Pherm)																
Milburn and party (Eagle Hawk United)																
Hosking and party (Sir John Forrest)																
Rowe and party (Orotava South)																
Cressery (Bonnie Dee)																
Butler and Regan (Bonnie Dee)																

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 JULY, 1903.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Average per ton treated.
		Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	
Kimberley ... ..	...	.25	...	...	...	ozs. 10'00	ozs. ...	tons. ...	ozs. ...	ozs. ...
Pilbarra	Marble Bar ...	55	2	6	...	205'68	...	78'00	300'35	3'85
Do.	Nullagine ...	50	...	4	...	31'43	...	89'50	414'45	4'63
West Pilbarra ... ..	...	20	2	...	...	8'25	...	...	...	...
Ashburton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	70'00	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ... ..	...	50	...	8	9	...	...	5,203'00	2,730'80	'52
East Murchison ... ..	...	230	5	40	...	11'50	48'85	13,143'00	8,263'41	'63
Murchison	Cue	125	1	36	...	2'50	...	2,449'00	2,154'60	'88
Do.	Nannine	192	...	39	...	100'00	59'25	1,811'00	2,247'65	1'24
Do.	Day Dawn	120	...	31	3	...	...	8,941'00	13,898'32	1'55
Do.	Mt. Magnet... ..	105	1	29	...	10'00	...	2,651'18	3,380'82	1'27
Yalgoo ... ..	...	75	5	15	...	...	...	190'00	55'17	'29
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans ...	90	...	30	3	...	...	7,725'75	5,795'80	'75
Do.	Mt. Malcolm ...	251	2	68	1	15	...	10,095'50	7,888'97	'78
Do.	Mt. Margaret ...	188	...	55	...	...	...	5,083'75	4,436'71	'87
North Coolgardie	Menzies	163	2	53	4	...	174'00	6,122'50	7,678'69	1'25
Do.	Ularring	60	...	24	...	...	...	1,594'75	2,250'37	1'47
Do.	Niagara	160	1	54	1	54'65	24'44	11,048'45	7,792'17	'70
Do.	Yerilla	35	2	13	...	...	291'90	1,738'50	1,530'22	'88
Broad Arrow ... ..	...	240	4	52	3	334'80	...	3,889'00	2,316'63	'60
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna	195	16	62	2	110'33	1'50	5,176'00	4,133'47	'80
Do. do.	Bulong	30	1	5	...	163'95	...	776'00	519'22	'67
Do. do.	Kurnalpi	5	1	...	...	32'00	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ... ..	...	560	92	308	105	92'25	...	79,910'50	100,590'83	1'26
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	371	6	117	4	51'14	224'74	7,946'00	6,029'56	'76
Do.	Kunanalling ...	145	2	32	...	...	167'00	1,938'00	1,619'07	'84
Yilgarn ... ..	...	180	6	67	1	...	211'00	4,575'00	1,828'18	'40
Dundas ... ..	...	110	4	45	2	51'05	25'75	2,620'00	3,247'36	1'24
Phillips River ... ..	...	46	1	...	...	...	...	663'00	578'55	'87
Donnybrook ... ..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Goldfields	generally	60	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,941	161	1,198	138	1,339'68	1,228'43	185,458'38	191,681'37	1'03

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

Year.	Month.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.
Previous to 1897 ... ..	...	ozs. ...	ozs. 6,428'95	tons. 420,226'04	ozs. 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	1,723'41	414'54	196,405'01	224,025'90
	July	1,339'68	1,228'43	185,458'38	191,681'37
	August ... ..	...	...	...	...
	September ... ..	...	...	...	...
	October ... ..	...	...	...	...
	November ... ..	...	...	...	...
	December ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total	209,107'62	74,779'26	8,747,473'52	10,408,180'20

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.
	July.	January—June.	Total.								
Kimberley	10 ⁰⁰	676 ⁰⁰	686 ⁰⁰	346 ⁴⁰	297 ⁰⁶	571 ¹⁵	917 ¹⁵	440 ¹⁷	229 ³⁰	12,734 ⁰⁰	16,221 ²³
Pilbarra	951 ⁹¹	4,596 ²²	5,548 ¹³	12,170 ⁴⁶	10,264 ³²	16,616 ⁸⁵	19,291 ⁹⁸	14,413 ⁷⁹	6,825 ²⁶	28,470 ⁵⁶	113,601 ³⁵
West Pilbarra	8 ²⁵	3,506 ¹⁵	3,514 ⁴⁰	2,223 ⁰⁹	231 ²⁹	953 ⁶⁵	1,934 ⁸⁰	326 ⁷⁰	860 ⁰⁶	337 ⁹¹	10,381 ⁹⁰
Ashburton	70 ⁰⁰	500 ⁰⁰	570 ⁰⁰	978 ⁰⁰	992 ⁰⁰	1,704 ⁰⁰	1,659 ¹⁰	500 ⁶³	302 ⁹⁵	...	6,706 ⁶⁸
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	90 ⁰⁰	74 ⁰⁰	333 ⁷⁷	13 ⁵⁰	13 ⁵⁵	...	524 ⁸²
Peak Hill	2,730 ⁸⁰	18,058 ³³	20,789 ¹³	37,487 ⁰⁵	20,255 ⁴⁷	26,571 ⁶³	31,953 ⁶⁵	14,969 ³²	10,883 ²³	11,070 ¹⁶	173,979 ⁶⁴
East Murchison	3,323 ⁷⁶	55,094 ⁴³	63,418 ¹⁹	91,308 ⁸⁵	76,236 ¹⁰	64,698 ⁰³	45,038 ⁹⁰	37,080 ³²	20,995 ⁰⁷	2,576 ⁰⁰	401,351 ⁴⁶
Murchison	21,853 ¹⁴	119,234 ³⁹	141,087 ⁵³	210,813 ⁸⁶	146,591 ⁹³	105,722 ³¹	80,548 ⁷¹	79,256 ³⁹	62,316 ¹⁹	140,432 ²⁸	966,769 ²⁰
Yalgoo	55 ¹⁷	2,092 ¹¹	2,147 ²⁸	5,853 ³⁷	9,238 ²⁵	10,101 ⁸⁶	12,135 ⁹⁴	3,298 ⁹⁵	3,455 ⁷⁹	7,227 ⁰⁰	53,458 ⁴⁴
Mt. Margaret	18,121 ⁶³	100,624 ³²	118,745 ⁹⁵	211,308 ⁷⁷	190,032 ¹⁵	145,688 ⁷⁵	79,923 ⁷²	49,717 ⁷⁷	22,592 ⁰⁹	4,992 ¹⁰	823,001 ³⁰
North Coolgardie	19,796 ⁴⁴	90,541 ⁹⁷	110,338 ⁴¹	185,016 ⁵⁸	148,305 ⁰⁰	106,773 ⁹⁷	116,968 ¹⁴	72,878 ⁸⁸	61,362 ⁸²	26,962 ⁸⁵	828,606 ⁶⁵
Broad Arrow	2,651 ⁴³	13,477 ²³	16,128 ⁶⁶	19,675 ²⁰	34,675 ⁴⁴	52,433 ³²	48,194 ³⁸	27,726 ⁴³	14,464 ⁵⁴	9,129 ²⁵	222,427 ²²
North-East Coolgardie	4,950 ⁴⁷	32,354 ⁶⁴	37,315 ¹¹	67,108 ⁶⁰	63,651 ⁷⁰	70,745 ⁸⁶	112,825 ⁴⁵	170,441 ⁷³	40,453 ¹⁰	8,975 ⁹⁵	571,517 ⁵⁰
East Coolgardie	100,633 ⁰³	665,551 ⁸⁴	766,234 ⁹²	1,118,615 ⁷¹	991,378 ²⁰	737,970 ⁹⁸	860,371 ⁷²	422,391 ⁸⁶	296,764 ¹¹	143,828 ⁷⁰	5,337,556 ²⁰
Coolgardie	8,091 ⁵¹	38,538 ¹⁸	46,629 ⁶⁹	87,859 ⁶⁹	84,744 ⁴³	102,413 ⁰¹	126,290 ⁰⁴	99,672 ⁸⁴	64,791 ⁴⁸	74,181 ⁷⁶	686,582 ⁹⁴
Yilgarn	2,039 ¹⁸	10,332 ²⁵	12,371 ⁴³	23,129 ⁶⁹	26,587 ⁴¹	29,155 ⁴²	16,371 ⁷⁸	11,769 ⁴⁰	17,072 ⁸²	94,194 ⁶⁰	230,652 ⁵⁵
Dundas	3,324 ¹⁶	20,087 ⁸⁰	23,411 ⁹⁶	34,750 ⁶⁰	37,084 ⁰⁹	41,083 ⁶³	44,213 ³⁰	36,798 ⁴⁸	19,283 ⁵²	3,979 ⁹⁰	240,605 ⁴⁸
Phillips River	578 ⁵⁵	4,334 ²⁵	4,912 ⁸⁰	8,494 ³⁶	712 ⁸⁴	39 ⁰⁰	...	...	...	...	14,159 ⁰⁰
Donnybrook ... ..	...	58 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	194,249 ⁴⁸	1,179,658 ¹⁶	1,373,907 ⁶⁴	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	10,700,797 ⁶⁸
Total { Fine Gold	164,628 ⁶⁷	999,773 ⁸⁴	1,164,402 ⁵¹	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	9,455,106 ²³
Total { Sterling Value*	£699,298	£4,246,769	£4,946,067	£7,727,930	£7,089,768	£5,752,885	£6,082,899	£3,958,505	£2,442,130	£2,162,554	£40,162,738

* 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	1,999	49'39	3,173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	February	26'81	1,856	20'65	1,687	47'46	3,543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	March	36'25	2,472	18'90	1,359	55'15	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	52'80	3,508	23'75	1,780	76'55	5,288	...	...	2,620'00	6,720	...	...	154'00	1,153	...	...	2,774'00	7,873
Do.	July	46'68	3,039	...	...	46'68	3,039	...	...	2,100'00	5,760	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100'00	5,760
Do.	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,267'85	177,077	1,298'65	82,101	4,566'50	259,173	15'65	167	25,276'00	110,176	174'50	2,399	1,585'39	16,034	12,340'00	112,778	39,391'54	241,554

Year.	Month.	IRONSTONE.						LEAD ORE.		SILVER-LEAD ORE.		COAL.		LIMESTONE.						DIA MONDS.				
		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	82'75	912	...	...	54,836'00	25,951	...	...	17,593'00	2,838	17,593'00	2,838	...	...	...	...	...
1900	...	...	...	12,251'00	9,258	12,251'00	9,258	268'00	533	...	...	118,410'10	54,835	269'85	273	15,657'00	3,321	15,926'85	3,594	...	...	...	...	...
1901	...	...	...	20,569'00	13,246	20,569'00	13,246	...	...	21'05	152	117,835'80	68,561	1,642'00	919	16,568'00	3,429	18,210'00	4,318	...	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,611'00	4,869	25'00	12	...	...	25'00	12	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,078'50	5,569	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,076'00	5,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	502,842'30	274,639	2,548'85	1,607	54,363'35	10,588	56,912'20	12,195	...	...	...	...	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 XXI., pages 88-91 of the Annual Report of the Department of Mines for the year 1902.

* Weight unknown.

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT TO THE 31ST JULY, 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. 2,025.27	ozs. 4,290.42	ozs. ...	ozs. 18,846.85	ozs. 49,017.16	ozs. 413,896.63	ozs. 5,790.61	ozs. 51,952.42	ozs. 162,341.95
1899 ...	...	814.36	19,996.40	1,955.51	239.50	333.07	15,721.34	37,811.59	68,842.39	5,689.53	64,905.53	60,909.33
1900 ...	...	32.60	9,646.63	584.35	50.10	...	10,650.78	26,319.76	60,156.46	517.05	73,774.55	17,505.24
1901 ...	...	...	40.47	86.48	8.50	7.27	255.80	32,857.16	101,669.21	7.50	72,103.79	7,304.79
1902 ...	...	1.72	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,098.20	15,559.07	...	5,841.03	56.78
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,352.30	14,324.54	...	6,006.50	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	25,063.98	164,583.22	4,654.61	4,588.52	340.34	45,578.33	190,396.74	915,613.73	12,567.16	377,575.87	253,507.22

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	822,325.74	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	...	...	73,907.22	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	...	664.70	47,409.67	563.67	...	85.49	...	...	...	72,278.61	260,202 19 11
	July	1,367.35	530.10	64,546.67	742.18	...	...	286.99	...	...	90,176.63	324,635 17 4
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	113,822.33	249,908.28	4,128,359.62	732,089.86	219,986.89	121,660.70	4,879.68	315.69	6,557.18	7,572,049.95	28,580,726 17 8

† 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 JULY, 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903	January	...	3,570-86	...	6-64	...	4,944-32	5,309-58	3,677-86	70-66	12,932-00	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	111-60	33-25	643-38	2-71	...	3,858-68	8,760-61	7,163-88	165-79	11,818-96	19,866-83	1,016-50	4,632-48
	May	22-91	3,520-12	777-20	...	...	2,121-88	5,349-47	5,156-02	12-40	11,203-50	13,325-84	1,583-35	4,790-12
	June	62-57	56-23	23-61	...	...	2-933-96	7,253-23	6,261-85	151-69	11,401-71	19,300-65	2,113-75	3,487-82
	July	108-55	226-56	1,135-70	7-14	...	4,531-56	6,176-00	6,639-88	43-47	11,041-14	17,843-96	2,054-76	3,239-89
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2,388-27	37,445-12	7,038-12	873-68	315-17	111,824-16	188,175-71	202,421-25	29,059-32	435,028-44	563,094-59	68,843-15	182,332-47

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	
1899	
1900	
1901	
1902	
1903	January	44,767-32	6,926-03	2,298-51	2,487-90	644-06	39-19	116-45	108,356-57	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	112,147-15	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	121,439-88	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	70,308-62	6,868-48	1,833-01	3,320-15	...	3-01	400-50	135,789-84	473,353-14-9	5-49	21-0-6	135,786-33	473,374-15-3		
	July	56,374-03	6,311-58	2,104-26	3,610-49	799-23	...	76-63	122,324-83	436,054-19-4	99-88	292-12-3	122,424-71	436,347-11-7		
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,462,258-80	299,341-01	108,111-38	120,284-45	9,076-34	630-96	8,130-66	3,836,673-05	13,625,065-13-6	438-79	1,231-17-8	3,837,111-84	13,626,297-11-2		

* Prior to 1902, included in Goldfields generally.

ROYAL MINT, PERTH BRANCH.

On the 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 consignee pays for the carriage by coach or train, but the escort charges are collected by the Mint.

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

The Mint charges are as follows:—

For Assaying, Refining, and Coinage.

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

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

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

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

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

GOLD ESCORT SERVICE.

Table of Rates.

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

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. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. =
	3792·8		·805 × £3·894
			·805
	26200		
	23705		19470
			311520
	2495		£3·134(670)
			20
			s. 2·680
			12
			d. 8·160 = £3 2s. 8d., value per ounce of gold as produced from the mine.

J. F. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Master.

31st December, 1902.