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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

FEBRUARY, 1904.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR FEBRUARY, 1904.

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 ...	...	...	6·23	...	6·23	...	5·21
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	...	990·05	990·05	2,232·92	827·42	1,866·14
	Nullagine ...	...	1,242·87	1,242·87	...	1,038·72	...
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	1,053·04	...	1,053·04	...	880·07
Ashburton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Murchison ...	...	2,201·60	3,883·50	...	6,035·10	...	5,085·56
	Cue ...	1,858·52	749·17	2,607·60	...	2,179·35	...
Murchison ...	Nannine ...	164·25	1,281·13	1,445·38	19,881·88	1,207·96	13,616·09
	Day Dawn ...	13,146·04	...	13,146·04	...	10,986·68	...
	Mt. Magnet ...	95·35	2,587·42	2,682·77	...	2,242·10	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	183·06	...	183·06	...	152·99
	Mt. Morgans ...	...	5,886·88	5,886·88	...	4,919·90	...
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	5,848·26	1,687·04	7,535·30	16,795·00	6,297·56	14,036·26
	Mt. Margaret ...	577·47	2,795·35	3,372·82	...	2,818·80	...
	Menzies ...	28·70	3,644·87	3,673·57	...	3,070·15	...
North Coolgardie ...	Ularring ...	...	1,211·59	1,211·59	14,669·74	1,012·58	12,260·10
	Niagara ...	...	8,552·18	8,552·18	...	7,147·40	...
	Yerilla ...	745·70	486·70	1,232·40	...	1,029·97	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	1,998·62	...	1,998·62	...	1,670·33
North-East Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	...	2,790·22	2,790·22	...	2,331·90	...
	Bulong ...	...	165·09	165·09	2,955·31	137·97	2,469·87
	Kurnalpi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ...	...	58,589·01	60,258·37	...	118,847·38	...	99,325·57
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	11·03	4,313·29	4,324·32	5,264·87	3,614·01	4,400·06
	Kunanalling ...	...	940·55	940·55	...	786·05	...
Yilgarn ...	...	...	2,555·48	...	2,555·48	...	2,135·72
Dundas ...	...	...	179·70	...	1,732·50	...	1,447·92
Phillips River ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	59·56	...	59·56	...	49·78
Total ...	...	† 83,445·63	110,875·06	...	194,320·69	...	162,401·67

* Calculated on the average fineness of gold produced in Western Australia as shown by the latest available returns, viz., £3 11s. per oz.
† In addition were exported 9,463·57ozs., included in past Mint Returns.

Value.—162,401·67ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11·45d. per oz. = £689,838 9s. 0d.

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

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
United Kingdom ...	79,680·02	438·59	80,118·61
New South Wales ...	...	325·99	325·99
Victoria ...	3,001·03	...	3,001·03
India ...	9,463·57	...	9,463·57
Total ...	92,144·62	764·58	92,909·20

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT AND RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1886, TO 29TH FEBRUARY, 1904, SHOWING THE QUANTITY OBTAINED, EACH YEAR, FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS, THE ESTIMATED FINE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND THE TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE.

Year.	KIMBERLEY.		PILBARRA.		a WEST PILBARRA.		ASHBURTON.		b GASCOYNE.		c PEAK HILL.		e EAST MURCHISON.		MURCHISON.		d YALGOO.		e Mt. MARGARET.		e NORTH COOLGARDIE.	
	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.
1886
1887
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1893
1894
1895
1896
1897
1898
1899
1900
1901
1902
1903
1904†
Total	27,637.73	24,692.34	211,048.41	187,756.87	16,038.89	13,868.88	5,584.61	4,987.45	691.80	613.07	175,073.27	153,703.36	436,745.53	382,630.16	1,261,494.27	1,108,660.46	43,214.38	33,452.41	951,789.02	833,442.74	933,059.13	818,654.59

Year	f BROAD ARROW.		e NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE.		e EAST COOLGARDIE.		g COOLGARDIE.		YILGARN.		h DUNDAS.		i PHILLIPS RIVER.		j DONNYBROOK.		GOLDFIELDS GENERALLY.		GRAND TOTAL.		‡ Value.	
	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.	Gross Weight.	Fine Contents.		
1886	
1887	
1888	
1889	
1890	
1891	
1892	
1893	
1894	
1895	
1896	
1897	
1898	
1899	
1900	
1901	
1902	
1903	
1904†	
Total	200,561.44	177,563.02	455,242.71	403,276.40	6,372,179.33	5,593,349.12	1,081,702.43	960,260.71	345,231.79	306,696.01	263,877.21	232,981.54	17,517.07	14,946.86	946.65	839.74	16,831.98	14,820.14	12,816,467.65	11,272,195.87	47,881,244	13 10

† To 29th February. ‡ 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.; 1904, at £3 11s. 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.

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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.

Gf. Goldfield.	a. Arrastras.
D. District.	b. Ball mill.
M.D. Mining District.	cr. Crushing roller.
G.M.L. Gold Mining Lease.	c. Dry crusher.
M.L. Mineral Lease.	g. Griffin mill.
P.P.L. Private Property Lease.	h. Huntington mill.
R.L. Reward Lease.	k. Krupp ball mill.
A.T.M. Authority to mine.	l. Langley mill.
A.C. Alluvial Claim.	pr. Prospecting mill.
A.Q.C. Amalgamated Quartz Claim.	p. Puddler.
C. Claim.	s. Saunders rapid ore-crusher.
E.A.C. Extended Alluvial Claim.	sf. Salford mill.
L.C. Lode, or Reef Claim.	t. Tremain mill.
Q.C. Quartz Claim.	con. Concentrates.
R.C. Reward Claim.	cy. Cyanide process.
M.A. Machinery Area.	sd. Sands.
P.A. Prospecting Area.	sl. Slimes.
P.P.A. Prospecting Protection Area.	pl. Plates.
Q.P.P.A. Quartz Prospecting Protection Area	¶ Extras (magnettings, skimmings, etc.)
T.A. Tailings Area.	* Not working.
W.R. Water Right.	

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN OF CRUSHINGS AND OTHER TREATMENTS OF ORE COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY, 1904.

(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.				Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.	
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.			
								Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	shillings	
KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELD.													
Ruby Creek	61, M.A. 9	Ruby Queen	15										
The Brockman	{ 141 A.C. } { M.A. 8 }	Mt. Bradley Tunnelling Claim	10										
		From Goldfield generally—											
		Alluvial						8'71					
		TOTAL	25					8'71					
PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.													
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.													
Bamboo Cr'k.	161	Bulletin	*10										
Do.	L.C. 139	(Ward, J.)							116'75				
Boodalyerrie	601	Golden Granite		†1									† 3 stamps worked by windmill.
Do.	617	Bateman and White's Reward								2'00	14'41		
Lallarookh	{ R.C. 112, } { M.A. 23 }	Lallarookh G.M. Co.	*10	*†.1									
Marble Bar	615	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	*5										
Do.	618	Nelson		†									†.1, removed to Tambourah.
Talga Talga	616	Zephyr		†1									† 2 stamps worked by windmill.
Warrawoona	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery	5		4								
Do.	M.A. 19	Salgash Public Crushing Co.	*15										
Do.	473	Klondyke								9'00	6'56		cy. 9 tons.
Yandicoogina	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery	10		4								
		From District generally—											
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 230						23'04					
		Do. do. 231						9'42					
		Do. do. 232						3'51					
		Do. do. 233						11'77					
		TOTAL	55	3	8			47'74	116'75	11'00	21'73	167'80	
NULLAGINE DISTRICT.													
Mosquito Ck.	95L, etc.	Parnell	10		†					140'00	71'09		† Plant erect'g
Do.	M.A. 6L	Royer's Public Crushing Battery	*10										
Nullagine	106L	Barton	*10							63'00	62'58		† Also 5 erect'g.
Do.	M.A. 9L	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	*20										
Do.	Q.C. 218r	Yes-No								15'00	47'71		
20-mile Sandy	M.A. 8L	Lambert's Treatment Works			*4								
Do.	185L	Little Wonder West								18'50	21'89		
		From District generally—											
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 105						7'51					
		Do. do. 106						16'26					
		Do. do. 107						6'36					
		TOTAL	50		4			30'13		236'50	203'27	73'00	
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			20								
Towranra	129	Yellow Aster				4							
		From Goldfield generally—											
		Alluvial								60'96			
		TOTAL	20	2	4					60'96			
ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.													
		From Goldfield generally—											
		Alluvial								84'74			
		TOTAL								84'74			

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, Dolled and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom), Value per ton of ore treated, and REMARKS. Includes sub-headers: MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued, CUE DISTRICT—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, Dolled and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom), Value per ton of ore treated, and REMARKS. Includes sub-headers: NANNINE DISTRICT, DAY DAWN DISTRICT.

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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, Dolled and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom), Value per ton of ore treated, and REMARKS. Includes sub-headers: MOUNT MAGNET DISTRICT.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.					
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.							
													Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	
NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.																	
KANOWNA DISTRICT.																	
Gambier ...	434x, etc.	Atlas G.Ms., Ltd. ...	*10		*6												
Gordon ...	M.A. 42x	Koh-i-Noor Works ...	*5		4												
Do. ...	891x	Sirdar ...	*10														
Hayes' New Find	M.A. 30x	Golden Puzzle Works ...	*5														
Do. ...	392x, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	15		{ 6 } ...			{ 306'00	176'60	48'50		† Agitating.					
Do. ...	847x	Yosperton G.Ms., Ltd. ...	*10		{ +6 } ...			{ 42'64	42'64	15'00		sd. 240 tons.					
Kanowna ...	35x, etc.	Ballarat and Prince Oscar Co., Ltd. ...						{ 36'00	2'47	5'83							
Do. ...	1090x	Diamond Jubilee Extended ...						{ 51'60	15'33	25'50		Tributers.					
Do. ...	928x	Eaton's Lode Consolidated ...						{ 24'00	12'18	43'17							
Do. ...	367x, etc.	Golden Valley Mines of W.A., Ltd. ...	*10	*h.1				{ 190'00	56'02	24'92							
Do. ...	1024x	Havilah ...						{ 30'00	11'57	32'75							
Do. ...	1019x	Kanowna ...						{ 17'00	178'89								
Do. ...	153x, etc.	Kanowna Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd. ...	10		4			{ 650'00	228'43	31'17							
Do. ...	52x, etc.	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd. ...	*20		*8			{ 17'69	14'05	3'33		Oct. sd. 300 tons					
Do. ...	187x, etc.	London and Coolgardie Explorers, Ltd. ...	*20														
Do. ...	1076x	Madame Melba ...						{ 13'00	52'74								
Do. ...	918x	North Cross Reef ...			*p.1												
Do. ...	3x, etc.	North White Feather G.Ms., Ltd. ...	20		8			{ 800'00	423'62	44'92							
Do. ...	1083x	Scotia ...			+1			{ 239'80	15'75	sd. 1,275 tons.		† Agitating.					
Do. ...	194x, etc.	Sunbeam leases ...						{ 33'00	55'67	43'25							
Do. ...	12x, etc.	White Feather Main Reefs, Ltd. ...	20		8			{ 1,534'00	848'84	47'00							
Do. ...	9x, etc.	White Feather Reward, Ltd. ...	20		12			{ 339'00	178'61	11'92		sd. 1,271 tons.					
Do. ...	M.A. 15x	Sims and Son's Works ...						{ 22'00	5'02	19'42		sd. 480 tons.					
Do. ...	M.A. 19x	Old Cement Works ...			{ pr. 1 } ...							Tributers.					
Do. ...	M.A. 25x	McIlrath and Campbell's Works ...			{ p. 2 } ...	3											
Do. ...	M.A. 29x	Globe Works ...			{ *h.1 } ...												
Do. ...	M.A. 39x	Mudlark Works ...			{ *a.3 } ...												
Do. ...	Q.C. 57x	Norton's Works ...			{ *b.1 } ...												
Do. ...	Unreg. A.C.	Graham's Works ...			{ p. 1 } ...	6											
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Perry, G. H.) ...			{ pr. 1 } ...							pr. 6 stamps.					
Do. ...	Unreg. P.A.	(Clancey, W. B.) ...							14'00	5'52	33'50						
Do. ...	Q.C. 137x	(Mahoney, D.) ...							21'00	6'59	26'67						
Do. ...	Q.C. 61x	(Dunn, J.) ...							20'00	12'80	54'33						
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Marshall, A.) ...							60'00	4'19	5'92						
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(Malcolm, A.) ...							5'00	2'27	38'50						
Do. ...	Unreg. Q.C.	(McLeod, A.) ...							17'00	7'37	36'75						
Do. ...	Q.C. 61x	(Dunn, J.) ...							10'00	4'45	37'50						
Mulgarrrie ...	74x, etc.	Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd. ...	*20						35'00	8'65	20'92						
LEASES AND QUARTZ CLAIMS									17'69	4,237'00	2,711'76						
From District generally—																	
† Cement treated (not reported by owners)—																	
At Mudlark Works									26'00	5'38							
At Norton's Works									79'00	26'77							
At Old Cement Works											105'00	32'15		sd. 680 tons.			
At Norton's Cyanide Works												48'63		Jan. sd. 450 tons.			
Alluvial per Banks												44'90		sd. 300 tons.			
TOTAL									205	14	72	109'12	17'69	4,342'00	2,866'99	53'60	
† Does not represent the total treatments at these works.																	
BULONG DISTRICT.																	
Bulong ...	906y	Gascoyne ...							18'68								
Do. ...	835y, etc.	Green Harp ...			h.1				50'00	32'47	46'00						
Do. ...	889y	Golden Eagle ...							15'00	9'01	40'08						
Do. ...	9y, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	20		2				732'00	322'07	37'33						
Do. ...	A.Q.C. 4y	(Coen and party) ...							187'67	42'00	34'03		sd. 60 tons.				
Do. ...	Q.C.	(Butler Bros.) ...							3'00	11'97	48'17		Tributers.				
Do. ...	Q.C.	(Dean Bros.) ...							6'00	7'78	101'17						
Mt. Monger	737y, etc.	Mount Monger G.M. Co., N.L. ...	*10						20'00	11'12	47'17						
Majestic ...	Unreg.	(Paul and party) ...								2'00	2'74	101'58					
Randells' ...	922y	Royal Purple ...								17'00	12'80	63'83					
Taurus ...		Middleton's Cyanide Works			*3												
From District generally—																	
Alluvial									45'22								
TOTAL									30	1	5	45'22	206'35	887'00	847'87	81'20	
KURNALPI DISTRICT.																	
Kurnalpi ...	M.A. 280x	Billy Billy ...	*5														
Mulgabbie ...	M.A. 3x	Glover's Works ...			pr.1												
From District generally—																	
Alluvial												16'22					
TOTAL									5	1				16'22			

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.		
											shillings.	
EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.												
Boorara Boulder	2310E, etc. 38E, etc.	Golden Ridge Proprietary leases... Associated G.Ms. of W.A., Ltd.	10	k. 12 h. 1	13 +15	7	...	516'00 6,356'00	752'60 5,168'80	123'83 71'17	...	con. 143'58 tons. + Agitating. sl. 342'30 tons. sd. 1,800 tons. + Agitating.
Do.	49E	Associated Northern Blocks (W.A.), Ltd.	...	b. 3	+5	2	...	2,190'00	2,366'24	91'83	...	+
Do.	351E, etc.	Golden Horseshoe Estates Co., Ltd.	100	cr. 1	{20 +6}	16	...	12,179'00	9,424'40 1,787'00	99'83	...	con. 586 tons. + Agitating. sl. 8,223 tons. sd. 1,924 tons. + Agitating. sd. 400 tons.
Do.	873E	Great Boulder Main Reef, Ltd.	...	k. 2	+4	6	...	2,081'00	2,870'16 751'33	38'50	...	+
Do.	50E	Great Boulder No. 1, Ltd.	10	...	4	...	...	...	894'30	50'70	...	+
Do.	66E	Great Boulder Perseverance G.M. Co., Ltd.	10	g. 13	+24	13	...	10,563'00	12,612'33 1,875'79	115'25	...	+ Agitating. sd. 10,041 tons.
Do.	16E, etc.	Great Boulder Proprietary G.Ms., Ltd.	...	g. 12	+15	12	...	8,628'00	4,558'50 5,827'50	111'33	...	+ Agitating. sl. 8,023 tons. sd. 3,182 tons.
Do.	3643E	Hainault G.Ms., Ltd.	20	{15 +4}	...	1	...	2,248'00	930'10 662'47 36'66	39'17	...	+ Agitating. con. sl. 1,062 tons. and sd. 1,900 tons.
Do.	1181E	Hannan's Central Extended G.M. Co., N.L.	*10	...	...	...	...	...	857'91	35'50	...	+ Agitating.
Do.	15E	Hannan's Star G.Ms., Ltd.	...	k. 2	+4	2	...	2,056'00	3,902'00	...	...	+
Do.	31E, etc.	Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Ltd.	100	k. 2	{32 +8}	6	...	12,603'00	1,567'00 2,411'00 2,205'00	67'92	...	con. 698 tons. + Agitating. sl. 5,040 tons. sd. 6,521 tons.
Do.	73E, etc.	Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King Gold Estates, Ltd.	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+
Do.	22E, etc.	Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	...	k. 6 cr. 1	18 +5	3	...	4,600'00	3,904'72	72'12	...	+ Agitating.
Do.	25E, etc.	Lake View Consols, Ltd.	75	cr. 1	+10	10	...	7,503'00	2,534'14 1,664'08	47'42	...	con. 411 tons, & sl. 7,092 tons. + Agitating. sl. 375 tons. sd. 250 tons.
Do.	75E, etc.	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	*40	...	{6 +3}	2	...	7'50	12'16 60'36 41'49	...	...	+
Do.	33E, etc.	North Boulder G.Ms., Ltd.	*10	...	*8	...	...	...	405'35 29'58	61'25	...	con. 19'50 tons. sl. 1,500 tons. sd. 520 tons.
Do.	281E, etc.	North Kalgurli Co., Ltd.	10	...	6	...	1,289'00	153'86 20'80	...	...	...	+
Do.	410E, etc.	Oroya-Brown Hill Co., Ltd.	50	{*h. 3 *k. 4 *cr. 2}	+13	6	...	7,797'00	12,406'82	135'17	...	sl. 50 tons. + slag, 50 tons. sl. 7,797 tons. + Agitating.
Do.	1208E, etc.	South Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	...	{*h. 3 *k. 4 *cr. 2}	+9	11	...	...	1,756'75	13'63	...	sl. 10,948 tons + Agitating.
Feysville	Block 48	Hampton Plains Estate, Ltd.	...	*b. 1	6	1	...	564'00	84'09	12'67	...	+
Do.	Block 50	Hampton Properties, Ltd.	20	...	8	...	145'00	71'01	102'08	...	...	sd. 580 tons.
Kalgoorlie	13E, etc.	Cresus South G.Ms., Ltd.	20	...	12	...	350'00	103'36 83'56 22'30	25'75	...	...	sd. 325 tons.
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols	25	...	6	...	42'07	3,754'00	707'24 23'70 149'78	19'92	...	con. 20 tons. sd. 1,573 tons.
Do.	3770E	Eagle Hawk United	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+
Do.	750E	Golden Links, Ltd.	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+
Do.	W.R. 225E	Hancock's Mill	...	h. 1	6	...	456'00	297'63	55'42	...	...	+
Do.	12E, etc.	Hannan's North G.Ms., Ltd.	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	+
Do.	941E, etc.	Hannan's Proprietary Development Co., Ltd.	...	h. 3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	+
Do.	M.A. 11E, etc.	Hannan's Public Crshng., Cond'ns-ing and Saw-Milling Co. (W.A.), Ltd.	20	...	{3 +4}	4	...	...	...	...	...	+
Do.	97E, etc.	Hannan's Reward and Mt. Charlotte, Ltd.	30	...	...	...	246'00	325'45 177'90	173'75	...	sd. 1,510 tons.	
Do.	6E, etc.	Kalgoorlie Amalgamated, Ltd.	5	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	+
Do.	M.A. 26E, &c.	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	+
Do.	790E, etc.	King of the Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	+
<i>From Goldfield generally—</i>												
<i>Sundry parcels treated at:—</i>												
<i>GREAT BOULDER No. 1 WORKS.</i>												
Do.	50E	Manderson and party (Great Boulder, No. 1)	...	...	...	...	60'00	21'00	29'67	...	Tributers.	
Do.	24E, etc.	Central and West Boulder G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	12'00	80	5'67	...	Tributers.	
Do.	50E	Manderson and party (Great Boulder, No. 1)	...	...	...	...	68'00	41'41	51'67	...	Tributers.	
<i>Sundry parcels treated at:—</i>												
<i>CRESUS SOUTH WORKS.</i>												
Do.	4025E	Jenkinson and party (Napoleon)	...	...	...	...	83'00	46'88	47'92	...	...
Do.	1004E	Grill and party (Golden Eagle)	...	...	...	...	100'00	39'72	33'58	...	...
Do.	739E	King and party (Kalgoorlie Amalgamated)	...	...	...	...	85'00	31'27	70'67	...	...
Do.	4037E	Woodward and party (Devon Consols S. Extd.)	...	...	...	...	31'00	58'92	171'58	...	...
Do.	983E	Bowden and party (Golden Group)	...	...	...	...	12'00	8'70	61'50	...	...
Do.	1004E	Grill and party (Golden Eagle)	...	...	...	...	95'00	36'68	32'75	...	...
Do.	743E	Birkey and party (Kalgoorlie Amalgamated)	...	...	...	...	40'00	11'11	23'59	...	...
Do.	946E	Brown and party (Ironsides North)	...	...	...	...	165'00	62'12	29'75	...	...
Do.	73E, etc.	Bone and party (Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King)	...	...	...	...	130'00	31'58	20'62	...	...

GENERAL RETURN SHOWING, FOR EACH GOLDFIELD AND DISTRICT, PARTICULARS OF PLANT, PRODUCTION
in fine ounces OF ALLUVIAL, DOLLIED AND SPECIMEN GOLD; AND THE QUANTITIES OF ORE
TREATED AND FINE GOLD THEREFROM, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1904.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Value per ton of ore treated.
		Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	
Kimberley ... ..	...	25	...	...	...	fine ozs. 871	fine ozs. ...	tons ...	fine ozs. ...	shillings ...
Pilbarra	Marble Bar ...	55	3	8	...	47.74	116.75	11.00	21.73	167.80
Do.	Nullagine ...	50	...	4	...	30.13	...	236.50	203.27	73.00
West Pilbarra ... ..	...	20	2	4	...	60.96	...	...	...	...
Ashburton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	84.74	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ... ..	...	50	1	11	9	...	...	6,064.50	2,134.17	29.80
East Murchison ... ..	...	250	5	44	...	72.78	...	11,531.50	6,863.78	50.60
Murchison	Cue	115	...	30	...	.27	...	870.00	925.53	90.40
Do.	Nannine ...	199	1	42	...	...	...	1,147.50	1,496.33	110.80
Do.	Day Dawn ...	130	1	34	3	10.19	...	8,714.00	11,324.24	110.40
Do.	Mt. Magnet ...	100	1	31	...	14.97	...	1,826.00	1,405.67	65.40
Yalgoo ... ..	...	80	1	19	...	...	...	1,694.95	430.96	21.60
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans ...	90	...	47	3	...	...	7,309.00	4,029.37	46.80
Do.	Mt. Malcolm ...	281	3	82	1	...	186.23	9,133.00	6,021.07	56.00
Do.	Mt. Margaret ...	205	3	69	...	...	...	6,392.50	4,929.59	65.40
North Coolgardie	Menzies ...	170	2	74	5	...	...	2,497.00	1,982.21	67.40
Do.	Ularring ...	60	...	30	...	...	...	1,016.65	593.15	49.60
Do.	Niagara ...	175	1	55	4	14.62	1.47	11,780.00	6,675.73	48.20
Do.	Yerilla ...	55	2	31	...	...	...	1,626.50	1,975.09	103.20
Broad Arrow ... ..	...	220	2	56	3	173.87	82.10	2,110.50	1,808.83	72.80
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna ...	205	14	72	...	109.12	17.69	4,342.00	2,866.99	53.60
Do. do.	Bulong ...	30	1	5	...	45.22	206.35	887.00	847.87	81.20
Do. do.	Kurnalpi ...	5	1	...	...	16.22	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ... ..	...	600	82	330	104	...	42.07	88,475.50	89,504.81	86.00
Coolgardie	Coolgardie ...	376	3	125	4	...	1.81	4,866.00	2,910.92	50.80
Do.	Kunanalling ...	150	4	44	...	...	...	1,181.00	1,534.32	110.40
Yilgarn ... ..	...	200	6	91	...	...	...	6,715.00	2,114.53	26.80
Dundas ... ..	...	130	4	50	3	12.71	96.91	2,654.50	3,151.23	100.80
Phillips River ... ..	...	45	1	...	...	...	...	626.50	401.52	54.40
Donnybrook ... ..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Goldfields	generally ...	60	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,136	150	1,393	139	702.25	751.38	183,708.60	156,152.91	72.20

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS FROM THE GOLDFIELDS TO THE 29TH FEBRUARY, 1904.

Year.	Month.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.
		fine ozs.	fine ozs.	tons.	fine ozs.
Previous to 1897 ... ..	...	...	5,751.31	420,226.04	495,546.37
1897 ... ..	...	11,051.76	5,466.59	415,424.52	558,407.63
1898 ... ..	...	66,796.83	6,078.98	762,083.63	859,034.85
1899 ... ..	...	45,032.58	10,030.83	1,173,436.69	1,376,971.84
1900 ... ..	...	24,770.87	11,841.83	1,289,347.00	1,317,730.66
1901 ... ..	...	18,050.73	10,333.41	1,572,807.96	1,640,688.17
1902 ... ..	...	13,604.67	12,342.92	1,888,950.12	1,793,360.53
1903 ... ..	...	12,502.40	8,946.52	2,160,656.65	1,957,850.74
1904	January ...	542.89	711.99	173,166.41	144,566.03
	February ...	702.25	751.38	183,708.60	156,152.91
	March ...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	193,054.98	72,255.76	10,039,807.62	10,300,309.73

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

From Marble Bar	fine ozs. 1,862.55
„ Peak Hill	4,071.84
„ Cue	959.01
„ Yerilla	246.01
„ Broad Arrow	223.65
„ Kalgoorlie	447.30
Total	7,810.36

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, in fine ounces, SHOWING THE QUANTITY REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT AND THE STERLING VALUE THEREOF.

Goldfield.	1904.			1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	Previous to 1897.	Total to date. *
	February.	January.	Total.									
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley	8·71	13·07	21·78	627·16	297·65	269·24	510·95	820·48	393·77	205·13	11,391·78	14,537·94
Pilbarra	419·62	357·08	776·70	9,602·41	10,457·86	9,303·23	14,865·36	17,258·52	12,894·51	6,105·85	25,469·63	106,734·07
West Pilbarra	60·96	650·01	710·97	5,031·09	1,910·26	209·63	853·13	1,730·86	292·26	769·41	302·29	11,809·90
Ashburton	84·74	...	84·74	813·61	840·38	899·12	1,524·39	1,484·22	447·86	271·02	...	6,365·34
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	81·57	66·20	298·59	12·08	12·12	...	470·56
Peak Hill	2,134·17	1,229·80	3,363·97	30,218·94	32,211·97	18,358·88	23,770·86	28,585·59	13,391·49	9,736·09	9,903·32	169,541·11
East Murchison	6,936·56	5,438·49	12,375·05	87,205·76	78,460·10	69,097·84	57,878·56	40,291·59	33,171·89	18,782·09	2,304·48	399,567·36
Murchison	15,177·20	16,696·72	31,873·92	204,920·98	181,148·66	132,866·01	94,578·70	72,058·51	70,902·41	55,747·78	125,630·08	969,727·05
Yalgoo	430·96	189·40	620·36	3,255·93	5,029·70	8,373·24	9,037·08	10,856·76	2,951·23	3,091·53	6,465·24	49,681·07
Mt. Margaret	15,166·26	13,701·93	28,868·19	180,088·22	181,573·93	172,238·77	130,332·50	71,499·40	44,477·29	20,210·78	4,465·91	833,754·99
North Coolgardie	11,242·27	10,339·87	21,582·14	165,626·14	158,981·51	134,418·68	95,519·51	104,639·17	65,197·11	54,894·90	24,120·84	824,980·00
Broad Arrow	2,064·80	1,450·63	3,515·43	25,399·18	16,906·55	31,428·66	46,906·61	43,114·47	24,803·94	12,939·91	8,166·99	213,181·74
North-East Coolgardie	4,109·46	3,232·55	7,342·01	53,325·20	57,665·24	57,691·77	63,288·93	100,933·13	152,476·40	36,189·16	8,029·85	536,941·69
East Coolgardie	89,546·88	84,738·72	174,285·60	1,081,109·24	961,206·89	898,551·95	660,185·49	769,684·64	377,869·84	265,483·83	128,668·50	5,317,045·98
Coolgardie	4,447·05	4,385·74	8,832·79	71,447·99	75,496·29	76,809·51	91,618·21	112,978·50	89,166·87	57,962·16	66,362·67	650,674·99
Yilgarn	2,114·53	1,691·53	3,806·06	20,014·19	19,874·94	24,097·94	26,082·31	14,646·12	10,528·85	15,273·27	84,266·06	218,589·74
Dundas	3,260·85	1,433·79	4,694·64	34,047·59	29,860·58	33,611·77	36,753·23	39,553·02	32,919·75	17,250·95	3,560·40	232,251·93
Phillips River	401·52	271·58	673·10	6,516·83	7,299·05	646·09	34·89	...	...	...	...	15,169·96
Donnybrook ... ..	...	...	...	49·20	86·56	3·50	405·34	457·58	13·11	...	...	1,015·29
Goldfields generally ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	114·91	131·11	1,144·10	...	...	...	1,390·12
Total { <i>Fine Gold</i>	157,606·54	145,820·91	303,427·45	1,979,299·66	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	10,573,430·83
{ <i>Sterling Value</i>	£669,470	£619,408	£1,288,878	£8,407,531	£7,727,930	£7,089,769	£5,752,885	£6,082,899	£3,958,505	£2,442,130	£2,162,553	£44,913,080

* 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 1904 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year.	Month.	BLACK TIN.						COPPER ORE.												
		Greenbushes M.D.		Marble Bar D.		Total.		Day Dawn D.		Mt. Malcolm D.		Northampton M.D.		Phillips River Gf.		West Pilbarra Gf.		Total.		
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Previous to 1899	...	tons. 1,590.33	£ 66,108	tons. 75.45	£ 4,419	tons. 1,665.78	£ 70,527	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. 7,018.00	£ 55,270	tons. 7,018.00	£ 55,270	
1899	...	277.32	21,658	57.50	3,612	334.82	25,270	...	...	273.00	4,338	136.00	2,122	...	...	2,555.00	29,478	2,964.00	35,938
1900	...	435.62	29,528	387.87	27,174	823.49	56,702	5.15	91	4,539.00	30,718	...	...	34.00	725	1,605.00	12,139	6,183.15	43,673
1901	...	321.34	18,852	412.98	21,148	734.32	40,000	10.50	76	7,660.00	40,738	38.50	277	1,089.14	12,918	1,162.00	15,891	9,960.14	69,900	
1902	...	403.21	24,680	216.35	15,103	619.56	39,783	...	...	1,954.00	6,852	...	...	308.25	1,238	...	...	2,262.25	8,090
1903	...	524.94	34,362	292.11	21,528	817.05	55,890	...	...	18,965.00	45,557	...	...	1,561.33	10,984	...	...	20,526.33	56,541
1904	January	34.57	2,121	30.35	2,290	64.92	4,411	...	...	...	...	...	...	455.52	2,580	...	...	455.52	2,580
Do.	February	32.73	2,136	30.55	2,088	63.28	4,224	...	...	...	...	...	...	587.01	4,348	...	...	587.01	4,348
Do.	March
Do.	April
Do.	May
Do.	June
Do.	July
Do.	August
Do.	September
Do.	October
Do.	November
Do.	December
Total	...	3,620.06	199,445	1,503.16	97,362	5,123.22	296,807	15.65	167	33,391.00	128,203	174.50	2,399	4,035.25	32,793	12,340.00	112,778	49,956.40	276,340	

Year.	Month.	IRONSTONE.						LEAD ORE.		SILVER-LEAD ORE.		COAL.		LIMESTONE.						DIAMONDS.	
		West Pilbarra Gf.		State generally.		Total.		Northampton M.D.		Ashburton Gf.		Collie River Coal M.D.		Yilgarn Gf.		State generally.		Total.		Nullagine D.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Previous to 1899	...	tons. 100.00	£ 300	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. 100.00	£ 300	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	carats. ...	£ ...
1899	...	...	...	12,852.00	8,939	12,852.00	8,939	82.75	912	...	...	54,336.00	25,951	...	...	17,593.00	2,838	17,593.00	2,838	*	24
1900	...	...	...	12,251.00	9,258	12,251.00	9,258	268.00	533	...	...	118,410.10	54,835	269.85	273	15,657.00	3,321	15,926.85	3,594	...	...
1901	...	...	...	20,569.00	13,246	20,569.00	13,246	...	...	21.05	152	117,835.80	68,561	1,642.00	919	16,568.00	3,429	18,210.00	4,348	...	...
1902	...	...	...	4,800.00	2,040	4,800.00	2,040	...	...	35.85	277	140,883.90	86,188	535.00	340	4,545.35	1,000	5,080.35	1,340	...	...
1903	...	...	...	220.00	88	220.00	88	...	...	...	...	133,426.62	69,128	102.00	75	1,177.50	103	1,279.50	178	...	...
1904	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,485.80	5,453	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,579.80	5,105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	100.00	300	50,692.00	33,571	50,792.00	33,871	350.75	1,445	56.90	429	590,466.02	316,982	2,548.85	1,607	55,540.85	10,691	58,089.70	12,298	...	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 29TH FEBRUARY, 1904, SHOWING THE QUANTITY OBTAINED FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS, AND THE ESTIMATED VALUE THEREOF.

Year.	Month.	Kimberley.	Pilbarra.	a West Pilbarra.	Ashburton.	b Gascoyne.	c Peak Hill.	c East Murchison.	Murchison.	d Yalgoo.	e Mt. Margaret.	e North Coolgardie.
Previous to 1899 ...	...	ozs. 24,215.30	ozs. 134,897.05	ozs. 2,028.27	ozs. 4,290.42	ozs. ...	ozs. 18,846.85	ozs. 49,017.16	ozs. 413,896.63	ozs. 5,790.61	ozs. 51,952.42	ozs. 162,341.95
1899 ...	...	814.36	19,996.40	1,955.51	239.50	333.07	15,721.34	37,811.59	68,842.39	5,689.53	64,905.53	60,909.38
1900 ...	...	32.60	9,646.63	584.35	50.10	...	10,650.78	26,319.76	60,156.46	517.05	73,774.55	17,505.24
1901 ...	...	...	40.47	86.48	8.50	7.27	255.80	32,857.16	101,669.21	7.50	73,103.79	7,304.79
1902 ...	...	1.72	...	...	...	...	100.00	29,618.47	164,943.16	562.47	71,974.02	4,729.73
1903 ...	...	...	2.67	...	...	...	240.23	25,814.47	181,723.65	55.55	77,186.08	1,591.41
1904 ...	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,009.65	15,666.32	...	6,047.95	709.07
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,201.60	15,264.16	...	6,425.73	774.40
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	25,063.98	164,583.22	4,654.61	4,588.52	340.34	45,815.00	205,649.86	1,022,160.98	12,622.71	424,370.07	255,865.97

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. 56,311.10	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	7,734.94	44,691.32	...	309.94	...	1,434,570.43	5,451,367 16 6
1900 ...	...	33,484.49	11,626.00	671,061.18	63,174.20	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 ...	...	2,477.95	638.99	535,868.32	3,343.03	3.85	5,122.06	3,429.06	5.75	9.04	822,825.74	3,003,313 19 0
1903 ...	...	6,136.93	5,084.29	673,084.99	8,635.44	...	1,547.51	2,520.42	...	63.05	983,686.69	3,541,272 1 8
1904 ...	January	293.45	...	66,397.29	998.27	.07	272.30	...	...	...	92,394.37	328,000 0 3½
	February	...	...	58,589.01	11.03	...	179.70	...	...	...	83,445.63	296,231 19 8½
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	117,479.07	251,579.95	4,501,358.62	736,399.66	219,986.96	123,198.96	5,949.48	315.69	6,620.23	8,128,603.88	30,575,529 0 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., 1904 at £3 11s. 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 29TH FEBRUARY, 1904, 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.
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
1899	...	308.45	529.80	...	281.80	85.65	16,274.00	3,758.07	24,675.64	5,190.05	16,911.54	44,779.38	8,503.50	16,700.90
1900	...	644.02	7,493.88	137.33	474.26	86.10	18,019.08	32,049.74	48,540.12	8,851.52	67,748.45	88,688.14	14,376.10	40,503.12
1901	...	663.37	11,279.93	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	144,663.12	182,543.06	15,903.42	53,901.58
1903	...	511.75	14,217.53	6,481.58	135.30	36.29	34,684.27	77,089.29	64,127.18	1,687.99	148,006.49	197,229.08	21,528.20	42,649.25
1904	January ...	...	5.10	33.58	49.31	...	6,292.08	7,210.21	6,719.80	371.10	13,016.17	14,564.85	1,943.40	3,896.97
	February ...	6.23	2,232.92	1,053.04	...	...	...	3,883.50	4,617.72	183.06	10,369.27	13,895.34	1,998.62	2,955.31
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,573.75	46,465.19	11,334.28	996.09	351.46	129,258.27	231,095.67	239,333.29	30,591.67	527,418.95	677,193.16	83,082.37	203,662.76

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.	Quantity.	Actual Value.						
1899	...	33,051.33	27,611.24	9,070.70	473.63	...	196.17	904.39	209,306.24	762,546 11 6	103.46	336 18 3	209,409.70	762,883 9 9				
1900	...	139,845.60	51,607.26	28,648.51	31,583.20	...	265.55	1,620.93	581,182.91	2,096,212 14 2	17.49	44 15 7	581,200.40	2,096,257 9 9				
1901	...	263,514.75	78,026.07	29,433.84	32,825.75	...	4.64	1,667.79	860,280.69	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	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	...	685,289.82	82,218.79	26,856.28	40,006.39	...	6,420.79	97.52	1,452,624.11	5,139,852 11 9	294.78	703 14 10	1,452,918.89	5,149,556 6 7				
1904	January ...	52,324.32	6,451.40	2,806.34	3,147.57	...	...	146.78	118,973.98	419,755 2 10	27.12	59 12 3	119,006.10	419,814 15 1		
	February ...	60,258.37	5,253.84	2,555.48	1,552.80	...	...	59.56	110,875.06	389,897 6 11	...	...	110,875.06	389,897 6 11
	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,870,820.71	345,302.77	125,244.83	140,673.25	11,567.59	630.96	10,211.75	4,687,863.77	16,632,879 5 7	551.37	1,480 16 9	4,688,415.14	16,634,360 2 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 2
260	2 14 2	780	6 19 2	3,700	25 4 8
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 fixed by the Commissioner of Police.

From	To	Period,	Rate per Ounce.	Remarks.
Abbotts	Nannine	Monthly ...	d. 1	
Australia United Mine	Malcolm	Do. ...	1½	
Burbanks	Coolgardie	Fortnightly	0½	
Burtville	Malcolm	Monthly ...	0½	Not less than 1,000ozs.
Coolgardie	Perth	Fortnightly	0¼	On all gold for the Mint.
Cork Tree	Lawlers	Monthly ...	1	Or if escort is specially provided, cost £4 6s. 6d.
Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd. ...	Kalgoorlie	Do. ...	1	
Cue	Geraldton	Do. ...	1	
Field's Find	Yalgoo	Do. ...	2	
Geraldton	Perth	Do. ...	2	
Kanowna	Kalgoorlie	Fortnightly	0¼	
Kathleen Valley	Lawlers	Do. ...	0½	
King of the Hills	Kalgoorlie	Monthly ...	2	
Kalgoorlie	Perth	Fortnightly	0¼	On all gold for Mint.
Lawlers	Malcolm	Monthly ...	1½	4,000ozs. to 4,500ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	1½	Exceeding 4,500ozs.
Laverton	Do.	Do. ...	0¾	Not less than 2,900ozs.
Leinster G.M. Co.	Perth	Do. ...	4½	
Mt. Sir Samuel	Lawlers	Do. ...	0½	Not less than 1,600ozs.
Morgans	Malcolm	Do. ...	0½	Not less than 4,300ozs.
Malcolm	Kalgoorlie	Do. ...	0½	Not less than 7,800ozs.
Munara Gully	Nannine	Do. ...	0½	
Nannine	Cue	Do. ...	0½	2,000ozs. to 3,000ozs.
Do.	New Alliance Gold Mine, Burnakurra	Do. ...	Actual cost.	
Norseman	Coolgardie	Do. ...	2	
Peak Hill	Nannine	Do. ...	2½	2,000ozs., and not exceeding 2,500ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	2	2,500ozs. and not exceeding 3,000ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	1¾	Over 3,000ozs.
Ravensthorpe	Hopetoun	Do. ...	1¼	Not less than 500ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	¾	Not less than 1,000ozs.
Wiluna	Malcolm	Do. ...	3¾	Not less than 2,000ozs.
Yalgoo	Geraldton	Do. ...	0½	
Yerilla	Kalgoorlie	Do. ...	1½	

Rates for carriage of gold on Government Railways:—

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

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

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

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

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

1st December, 1903.