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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

MARCH, 1904.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR MARCH, 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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	...	89·53	89·53	...	74·83	...
	Nullagine ...	...	5·83	5·83	95·36	4·87	79·70
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	131·68	...	131·68	...	110·05
Ashburton ...	...	...	24·01	...	24·01	...	20·07
Gascoyne ...	...	...	13·10	...	13·10	...	10·95
Peak Hill ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Murchison ...	...	1,968·20	4,058·10	...	6,026·30	...	5,036·42
	Cue ...	1,388·21	404·56	1,792·77	...	1,498·29	...
Murchison ...	Nannine ...	...	1,743·27	1,743·27	17,549·82	1,456·92	14,667·09
	Day Dawn ...	12,595·64	...	12,595·64	...	10,523·68	...
	Mt. Magnet ...	...	1,418·14	1,418·14	...	1,185·20	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	439·69	...	439·69	...	337·47
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	...	5,358·19	5,358·19	...	4,478·06	...
	Mt. Malcolm ...	5,802·85	2,366·30	8,169·15	19,278·84	6,827·29	16,112·11
	Mt. Margaret ...	648·90	5,102·60	5,751·50	...	4,806·76	...
	Menzies ...	27·85	2,257·56	2,285·41	...	1,910·01	...
North Coolgardie ...	Ularring ...	...	...	...	10,690·01	...	8,934·07
	Niagara ...	...	8,235·48	8,235·48	...	6,882·72	...
	Yerilla ...	...	169·12	169·12	...	141·34	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	1,992·34	...	1,992·34	...	1,665·08
North-East Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	63·10	3,052·17	3,115·27	...	2,603·56	...
	Bulong ...	...	167·01	167·01	3,282·28	139·57	2,743·13
	Kurnalpi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ...	...	29,806·37	60,831·44	...	90,637·81	...	75,749·69
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	...	5,088·76	5,088·76	5,550·39	4,252·88	4,638·68
	Kunanalling ...	...	461·63	461·63	...	385·80	...
Yilgarn ...	...	...	2,895·37	...	2,895·37	...	2,419·78
Dundas ...	...	165·02	3,743·44	...	3,908·46	...	3,266·46
Phillips River ...	...	411·43	555·78	...	967·21	...	808·34
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	245·92	...	245·92	...	205·52
Total ...	...	† 52,877·57	110,851·02	...	163,728·59	...	136,834·61

* 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 5,232·44ozs., included in past Mint Returns.

Value.—136,834·61ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11·45d. per oz. = £581,236 9s. 10½d.

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

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
United Kingdom ...	50,683·78	8·45	50,692·23
New South Wales ...	...	68·73	68·73
Victoria ...	2,053·51	63·10	2,116·61
South Australia ...	523·08	...	523·08
India ...	4,739·36	...	4,739·36
Total ...	57,999·73	140·28	58,140·01

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT AND RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1886, TO 31ST MARCH, 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.		c 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.
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1904†
Total	27,637.73	24,692.34	211,143.77	187,836.57	16,170.57	13,978.93	5,608.62	5,007.52	704.96	624.02	175,073.27	153,703.36	442,771.83	387,666.58	1,279,044.09	1,123,327.55	43,654.07	38,819.88	971,067.86	849,554.85	943,749.14	827,588.66

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.	
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1904†
Total	202,553.78	179,228.10	458,524.99	406,019.53	6,462,817.14	5,669,098.81	1,087,252.82	964,899.39	348,127.16	309,115.79	267,785.67	236,248.00	18,484.28	15,755.20	946.65	839.74	17,077.90	15,025.66	12,980,196.24	11,409,030.48	48,462,481.38

+ To 31st March. † 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 and the four mineral fields of the State are arranged according to their geographical position, commencing, in the first instance, with Kimberley in the North, and terminating with Donnybrook in the South-West; and in the second, with Northampton and Yandanooka in the West, and the Collie and Greenbushes also 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 goldfields, mineral fields, and 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.
Mf. Mineral field.	b. Ball mill.
D. District.	cr. Crushing roller.
G.M.L. Gold Mining Lease.	c. Dry crusher.
M.L. Mineral Lease.	g. Griffin mill.
P.P.C. Private Property Claim.	h. Huntington mill.
P.P.L. Private Property Lease.	k. Krupp ball mill.
R.L. Reward Lease.	l. Langley mill.
A.T.M. Authority to mine.	pr. Prospecting mill.
A.C. Alluvial Claim.	p. Puddler.
A.Q.C. Amalgamated Quartz Claim.	s. Saunders rapid ore-crusher.
E.A.C. Extended Alluvial Claim.	sf. Salford mill.
Q.C. Quartz Claim.	t. Tremain mill.
R.C. Reward Claim.	con. Concentrates.
M.A. Machinery Area.	cy. Cyanide process.
P.A. Prospecting Area.	sd. Sands.
T.A. Tailings Area.	sl. Slimes.
W.R. Water Right.	pl. Plates.
	¶ Extras (magnettings, skimmings, etc.)
	* Not working.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN OF CRUSHINGS AND OTHER TREATMENTS OF ORE COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 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.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.					PRODUCTION.				Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.	
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.			
										Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.	
KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELD.																
Ruby Creek	61, M.A. 9	Ruby Queen...	...	...	15											
Do.	...	Men employed	2	...												
The Brockman	141 A.C., M.A. 8	Mt. Bradley Tunnelling Claim...	...	...	10											
		<i>From Goldfield generally—</i>														
		Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'71						
		TOTAL	†2	...	25	...	...	...	...	8'71						

† In addition to the above, there are—At Dry Creek, 2 diggers; at Mary River, 2 diggers; at The Brockman, 4 diggers.—Total, 8 diggers.

PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.

MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.

Bamboo Cr'k.	161	Bulletin	...	...	*10											
Do.	...	Men employed	2	...												
Boodalyerrie	601	Golden Granite	...	...	†1											†3 stamps worked by windmill.
Do.	...	Men employed	1	1												
Lallarookh	R.C. 112, M.A. 23	Lallarookh G.M. Co.	...	...	*10	*†.1										
Do.	...	Men employed	10	6												
Marble Bar	615	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	*5											
Do.	...	Men employed	3	1												
Talga Talga	616	Zephyr	...	...	†1											†2 stamps worked by windmill.
Do.	...	Men employed	1	1												
Tambourah	...	Men employed	1	1												
Warrawoona	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery	...	...	5		4									
Do.	M.A. 19	Salgash Public Crushing Co.	...	...	*15											
Do.	...	Men employed	12	7												
Yandicoogina	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery	...	...	10		4									
Do.	...	Men employed	4	3												
		TOTAL	†34	20	55	3	8									

† In addition to the above, there are about 47 diggers.

NULLAGINE DISTRICT.

Mosquito Ck.	Q.C. 244L	Belle Vue	...	...							11-50	39-81				
Do.	Q.C. 261L	Casino	...	...							6-50	17-51				
Do.	Q.C. 255L	Exile	...	...							78-00	52-63				
Do.	Q.C. 267L	On Chance	...	...							18-00	17-23				
Do.	95L, etc.	Parnell	...	...	10						110-00	65-44				
Do.	Q.C. 266L	Battler	...	...							20-00	52-00				
Do.	M.A. 6	Royer's Public Crushing Battery	...	...	*10											
Do.	...	Men employed	4	39												
Nullagine	Q.C. 239L	All Nations	...	...							20-00	25-51				
Do.	Q.C. 243L	All Nations Extended	...	...							25-00	38-24				
Do.	106L	Barton	...	...	†10											† Also 5 erect'g.
Do.	M.A. 9L	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	*20											
Do.	Q.C. 232L	Federation	...	...							33-50	37-66				
Do.	Q.C. 221L	Kingsmill	...	...							27-00	58-66				
Do.	...	Men employed	8	25												
20-mile Sandy	M.A. 8L	Lambert's Treatment Works	...	...			*†							
Do.	Q.C. 242L	Mountain Maid	...	...							19-50	43-43				
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...										
		<i>From District generally—</i>														
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 108	...	...						17-26						
		Do. do. 109	...	...						8-93						
		Do. do. 110	...	...						8-21						
		TOTAL	†12	92	50	4				34-40		369-00	451-12			103-86

† In addition to the above, there are—At Mosquito Creek, 8 diggers; at Nullagine, 21 diggers.—Total, 24 diggers.

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						679-00	583-40				
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	10											
Towranra	129	Yellow Aster	...	...			4									
		<i>From Goldfield generally—</i>														
		Alluvial	...	...						1-41						
		TOTAL	† ...	10	20	2	4			1-41		679-00	583-40			72-98

† In addition to the above, there are about 100 diggers.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.					PRODUCTION.			Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.		
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.			Silver.	
										Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.	
ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.																
		From Goldfield generally—														
		Alluvial								8474						
		TOTAL	†							8474						

† There are about 30 diggers.

PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.

Peak Hill ...	1r, etc.	Peak Hill Goldfields, Ltd. ...			40	{	pr.1	8	}	9			6,332'00	1,031'00			25'67	† Agitating. st. 4,203 tons. sd. 1,692 tons. 3 months.
Do. ...		Men employed ...	183	174				†3							189'60			
Ravelstone... Do. ...		State Battery ...			†10													† Leased.
		Men employed ...	1	1														
		TOTAL	†184	175	50	1	11	9					6,332'00	1,937'40	189'60		25'98	

† In addition to the above there are:—At Horseshoe, 6 diggers; at Peak Hill, 2 diggers.—Total, 8 diggers.

EAST MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

Black Range Do. ...	671 M.A. 20	Black Range Earlesville Mill ...			10	{	pr.1	8	}						5'60			February. pr. 3 stamps.
Do. ...	772	Golden Acre ..								25'94			50'00	19'61				
Do. ...	679	State Battery ...			5								65'50	112'66				
Do. ...	737	Wanderie ...											50'00	18'94				
Do. ...	706	Wirraminna... Worker													1'01			
Do. ...		Men employed ...	200	40														
Cork Tree ... Do. ...	557 535	Enterprise ... Kingsford ...			5								70'00	53'12				
Do. ...		Men employed ...	16	8									20'00	27'55				February.
Do. ...					5								18'00	21'97				
Kathleen Valley Do. ...	705 113	Kathleen Consols ... Nil Desperandum ...			10								571'00	207'47				
Do. ...	M.A. 15	Pascoe ...			*5													
Do. ...	382	Yellow Aster ...			10													
Do. ...	Q.C. 60	(Warren, M.) ...								10'50								
Do. ...	Q.C. 64	(Brick, W.) ...								9'12								
Do. ...	Q.C. 84	(Foster and Clabby) ...											18'00	11'02			51'00	
Do. ...		Men employed ...	48	51														
Lake Darlot Do. ...	182 93	Amazon ... Ballangarry ...											32'50	12'12				February.
Do. ...													25'45					
Do. ...	754	King of the East ...											50'50	31'78				sd. 73 tons.
Do. ...	648	Monte Christo ...											5'45					sd. 35 tons.
Do. ...													122'00	38'42				
Do. ...	685	Mystery ...											230'00	123'81				sd. 181 tons.
Do. ...	689	Rose ...											7'00	6'16				
Do. ...		State Battery ...			10			4					17'50	7'85				
Do. ...	633	Zangbar ...											65'00	44'40				
Do. ...													41'00	11'70				
Do. ...	Unreg.	(Hanks Bros.) ...											26'50	12'92				
Do. ...		Men employed ...	42	40														
Lake Way Do. ...	751 140, etc.	Clear View ... Golden Age Consolidated, Ltd. ...			20	pr.1	5						60'00	7'17				February.
Do. ...													2,020'00	317'40				29'08
Do. ...													105'00	374'90				sd. 1,262 tons.
Do. ...	740	Great Wonder ...												52'91				February.
Do. ...	542, etc.	Gwalia Consolidated, Ltd. ...			*10													
Do. ...	149, etc.	Lake Way Goldfield, 1899, Ltd. ...			*30			*4										
Do. ...	314	Lawless ...											42'00	7'69				
Do. ...	708	Margaret Ewen ...											107'00	51'46				
Do. ...	137	Monarch of the East G.M. Co., N.L. ...			*10	pr.1	*3											
Do. ...		State Battery ...			10													
Do. ...	677	Try Again ...											112'00	65'33				
Do. ...	730	Wiluna Star ...											210'00	118'07				February.
Do. ...		Men employed ...	101	60														
Lawlers Do. ...	19, etc.	Bounty leases ...											105'00	112'56				
Do. ...	532	Brilliant ...			5													
Do. ...	645	Cinderella ...			5													
Do. ...	37, etc.	East Murchison United, Ltd. ...			40	b.1	{	6	}				7,069'00	1,526'26			18'33	† Agitating. sd. 2,779 tons.
Do. ...								†3						246'06			7'50	
Do. ...	M.A. 11	Lawlers Public Battery ...			10			4					165'00	153'94			78'67	
Do. ...	15, etc.	Leinster ...			10			8						164'04			27'75	sd. 560 tons.
Do. ...													1,225'00	434'16			35'08	
Do. ...	521, etc.	Vivien G M. Co., Ltd. ...			10			4						132'95				sd. 536 tons.
Do. ...		Men employed ...	194	231														
Mt. Clifford Do. ...	M.A. 18	Clifford Battery ...			*10													
Do. ...		Men employed ...	4	4														
Sir Samuel Do. ...	24, etc.	Bellevue Proprietary, Ltd. ...			20								2,022'00	858'96			36'17	
Do. ...	M.A. 17	Condor Battery ...			5			7										
Do. ...		Men employed ...	118	110														
Wilson's Patch Do. ...	696	Great Western ...			10								100'00	21'89				February.
													200'00	98'11				

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.					PRODUCTION.					Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.	Fine ozs.			Fine ozs.	shillings.
MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.																
NANNINE DISTRICT—continued.																
Munara Gully	...	After Many Years Battery	...	...	*20											
Do.	495N	Donegal Extended	...	...	*5											
Nannine	10N, 11N, etc.	Champion Reef (Nannine, W.A.) G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	*30											
Do.	249N, etc.	Mt. Yagahong G.M. and Exploration Co., Ltd.	...	...	*20											
Do.	16N, 25N, 106N	Mount Hall, Royalist Consolidated and Nannine leases	...	...	*10	pr.1										
Do.	415N	Wanganui	...	...	*10		4					80.00	25.38	...	26.50	sd. 500 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	21	12							...	21.19	...	...	sd. 200 tons.
Quinn's	453N	Two Jacks	...	...	...	h.1										
Do.	465N	Cornstalk	...	...	...	†4						9.25	10.66	...	80.89	† From late G.M.L. 443N
Do.	...	Men employed	...	5	9											
Star of the East	174N, 459N	Star of the East, Ltd.	...	...	*20											
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...								
		TOTAL	...	194	106	199	2	42				1.487.25	1.101.86	165.37	62.94	

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Burnakura, 150 diggers; at Nannine, 20 diggers; at Quinn's, 30 diggers.—Total, 200 diggers.

DAY DAWN DISTRICT.																
Day Dawn	179D	Cue Gold Mining and Exploration Co., Ltd.	...	...	*20	pr.1										
Do.	330D	Crete d'Or	...	...	...							21.00	5.05			
Do.	M.A. 6D	Day Dawn Public Battery	...	...	...								
Do.	26D, etc.	East Fingall G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*5											
Do.	15D, 176D	Emperor G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*5											
Do.	1D, etc.	Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd.	...	...	80		8	3				10,259.00	9,962.78	...	94.00	con. 116 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							...	762.69	...	...	sl. 1,933 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							...	451.88	...	...	sd. 6,563 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							...	1,734.25	...	...	3 months.
Do.	138D, etc.	Murchison Associated G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10		4					105.00	43.17	11,077.04		
Do.	227D	Trenton	...	...	*10		*3									
Do.	...	Men employed	...	400	290											
Island	35D, etc.	Golconda Mines, Ltd.	...	...	10		6									sd. 925 tons.
Do.	5D, etc.	Island Eureka G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	10		5					272.00	96.05	...	8.75	cy. 650 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	25	11							...	24.65	...	...
Mainland	355D	Mainland Consols	...	...	...		5						65.89	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	7	2											
Do.	...	From District generally— Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 3	...	...	...						6.70					
		TOTAL	...	† 432	303	150	1	34	3	6.70		10,657.00	13,116.41	11,077.04	104.56	

† In addition to the above there are:—At Day Dawn, 6 diggers; at Lake Austin, 12 diggers; at Webb's Patch, 4 diggers—Total, 22 diggers.

MOUNT MAGNET DISTRICT.																
Boogardie	463M	Hesperus Dawn	...	...	...							20.50	75.52	...	...	February.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							15.00	44.35	...	...	Smelted.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							9.10	29.52	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							47.00	22.83	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							35.00	38.27	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							25.00	20.08	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							21.00	29.27	...	118.42	cy. Plant erecting.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	38	42											
Lennonville	48M	Brilliant	...	...	...							30.00	3.76	...	...
Do.	327M, etc.	Burra Burra leases	...	...	10		3						201.10	...	...	cy. 1,188 tons.
Do.	41M, etc.	Golden Treasure leases	...	...	...							153.00	70.75	...	...
Do.	30M, etc.	(Long Reef G.M. Co., Ltd.)	...	...	*20		*10									
Do.	508M	Occidental Extended	...	...	...							117.00	68.93	...	...
Do.	687M	Rock of Ages	...	...	...							13.00	3.49	...	20.50	
Do.	57M	Welcome	...	...	...		t.1							...	...
Do.	103M	Wheel of Fortune North	...	...	...							600.00	398.80	...	56.42	February.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							...	130.05	...	22.08	sl. 500 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							...	42.70	...	...	March.
Do.	151M	Wheel of Fortune South Block	...	...	...							220.00	450.23	...	173.92	
Do.	706M	Wheel of Fortune North Extended	...	...	...							48.00	22.30	...	14.00	
Do.	...	Men employed	...	112	128											
Mt. Magnet	(313M)	(Chums Consolidated, Ltd.)	...	...	*10											
Do.	685M	Magnet	...	...	...							127.00	35.48	...	...
Do.	717M	Monarch	...	...	...							40.00	37.24	...	...
Do.	314M, etc.	Morning Star Quartz Co., N.L.	...	...	10		6					717.00	131.62	11.15	...	Feb. and Mar.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							...	270.80	...	15.58	sd. 1,395 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							...	...	...	16.58	Feb. and Mar.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...							...	...	...	...
Mt. Magnet East	(340M)	(Windsor Consolidated (W.A.) G.Ms., Ltd.)	...	...	*20											
Do.	...	Men employed	...	6	10											
Do.	...	Men employed	...	12	10											
Moyagee	666M	Brooklyn West	...	...	...							102.00	24.36	...	...
Do.	465M, etc.	Empress leases	...	...	...								150.43	...	...	sd. 1,500 tons.
Do.	201M	Golden Gem	...	...	...									18.64	...	
Do.	611M	Union Jack	...	...	...									.57	...	
Do.	...	Men employed	...	20	12											
Do.	...	From District generally— Alluvial	...	...	...						14.09					
		TOTAL	...	† 244	237	100	1	31		14.09	19.21	2,339.60	2,259.18	88.78	82.02	

† In addition to the above there are:—At Boogardie, 10 diggers; at Mt. Magnet, 2 diggers; at Mt. Magnet East, 2 diggers; at Warragee, 2 diggers.—Total, 16 diggers.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.					PRODUCTION.					Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alhivial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.			
YALGOO GOLDFIELD.																
Field's Find	414, 441, etc.	Field's Reward G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gullewa	170/L, 174	Monarch leases	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	290'00	49'55	...	14'50
Do.	34, etc.	Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	19	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melville	440	Victoria United	...	...	*5	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pinyalling	502	Ailleen	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	17'00	16'34	...	83'49
Do.	392	Golden Eagle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	6'90	...	23'33
Do.	...	Men employed	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rothsay	192, etc., R.C. 4	Woodley's G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yalgoo	129	Emerald Reward Consolidated	...	...	*5	h. 1	...	...	...	...	...	30'00	6'49	...	18'37
Do.	P.A. 112	(Cowcour and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yuin	409, etc., M.A. 8	Royal Standard leases	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	83'32	...	10'06
Do.	...	Men employed	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	cy. 700 tons.
TOTAL			439	41	80	1	19	...	...	...	...	362'00	162'60	...	38'14

‡ In addition to the above, there are—At Gullewa, 2 diggers; at Pinyalling, 3 diggers; at Thundilarra, 2 diggers; at Melville, 4 diggers,—Total, 11 diggers.

MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD.

MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT.															
Mt. Morgans	7F, etc.	Guest Leases—Westralia Mt. Morgans G.Ms. Co., Ltd.	...	...	20	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	8F, etc.	Millionaire, Ltd.	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	605'00	219'21	...	30'08
Do.	M.A. 3F	Mt. Morgans Public Battery	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	214'00	111'17	...	40'33
Do.	66F	Mt. Morven	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35'00	51'90	...	135'42
												214'00	111'17	...	40'33
												...	7'37	...	...
												...	2'39	...	...
												...	12'55	...	sd. 23 tons.
Do.	Unreg.	(Leahey, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	9'96	...	84'58
Do.	Q.P.A.	(London, H.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	4'44	...	34'28
Do.	5F, etc.	Westralia Mt. Morgans G.Ms. Co., Ltd.	...	...	60	...	{ 32 } 3	...	...	...	...	6,600'00	1,695'49	...	21'75
												...	485'70	...	19'67
												...	1,664'83	...	35'42
												...	...	948'75	sd. 3,985 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	199	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,475'00	4,252'01	961'30	48'32
TOTAL			199	263	90	...	47	3	...	...	...	7,475'00	4,252'01	961'30	48'32

‡ Diggers—Nil.

MOUNT MALCOLM DISTRICT.																
Diorite King	291/2c	Diorite King Consols, Ltd.	...	...	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	335c, etc.	King of the Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	441/2c	Mt. Stirling leases	...	...	*10	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Q.C. 114c	(Atkins and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19'00	66'54	...	...
Do.	1017c	King of the Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'00	37'89	...	...
Do.	P.A.	(Hurley and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3'00	16'32	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leonora	195/6c	Leonora Gold Block G.M. Synd.	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	244'00	146'48	...	51'00
Do.	1018c	Lights of London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'00	45'02	...	...
Do.	618c, 649c	Pride of Leonora G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(711c)	(Shannon)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'00	13'49	...	...
Do.	190c, etc.	Sons of Gwalia, Ltd.	...	...	50	h. 1	{ 16 } 1	...	...	...	...	7,765'00	3,449'11	...	43'33
												...	687'05	...	...
												...	1,091'73	...	...
												...	160'77	...	174'00	
Do.	198c	Sons of Gwalia South G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79'00	160'77	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	263c	Trump	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	823'50	287'38	...	29'17
Do.	218/9c	Octagon Explorers, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	475'00	141'60	...	...
Do.	Q.C. 163c	(Blake and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'50	24'09	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	167	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malcolm	722c	Dumbarton G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	756c, etc.	Golden Crown and Midas United G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	45'00	54'72	...	106'58
Do.	969c	Harriston	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	781c	Malcolm King	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	2c, 3c, 26c	North Star G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 10 head being erected.
Do.	988c	Oliver Twist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	991c	Richmond Gem	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	19'00	21'10	...	...
Do.	W.R. 84c	(Hill and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170'00	91'38	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	29	42	...	*1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meindale	638c, etc.	Merton's Reward G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	*30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murrin	947c	Folly	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	11c, etc.	Mt. Malcolm Mines, Ltd.	...	...	30	...	{ 8 } 3	...	...	...	...	460'00	242'38	...	46'08
Do.	699c	Murrin Murrin Proprietary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300'00	306'15	...	20'00
Do.	959c	Princess Alix	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146'00	319'46	...	...
Do.	1004c	Princess Alix South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19'00	512'97	...	...
Do.	532c	Proprietary Extended	...	...	16	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	52'57	...	...
Do.	...	(Yeats and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(956c)	(Windsor)	...	...	...	*1.1	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	3'46	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	34	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Randwick	987c	Anglo-Saxon (Bingera Consols)	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27'00	5'72	...
Do.	...	East Lyune	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34'43	26'00	79'01	...
Do.	227c	Randwick	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	200'00	115'33	...	...
Do.	978c	(Olsens)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16'00	10'93	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	24	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Websters	65c, etc.	Perseverance G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	15	...	8	...	...	...	...	290'00	111'00	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	15	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160'00	...	cy. 1,050 tons.
TOTAL			1279	446	281	3	82	1	34'43	11,188'00	8,233'75	...	62'52

‡ In addition to the above there are about 30 diggers.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.					PRODUCTION.				Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.	
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.			
										Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.	
MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD—continued.																
MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT.																
British Flag	1180r	Alma Mater ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48-00	41-87	...	74-14	Tributers.
Do.	1513r	Broken Pledge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39-00	17-32	...	37-73	Tributers.
Do.	592r	Craigietmore Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	20	pr. 1	9	...	...	...	...	660-00	111-35	...	14-39	sd. 570 tons.
Do.	371r	Golden Rhine G.Ms. (W.A.), Ltd.	...	...	*10	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	108-75	...	22-10	
Do.	829r, etc.	Ida H. G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	1,240-00	1,030-54	...	70-50	cy. 920 tons.
Do.	806r, etc.	Lancefield G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	20	...	16	...	...	...	...	2,197-00	257-68	112-42	11-08	sd. 1,334 tons.
Do.	1459r	Laverton State Battery	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-83	
Do.	P.A. 146r	Pinnacle (C. Rooke)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100-00	27-71	...	23-54	
Do.	...	Men employed	130	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-00	5-64	...	68-40	
Burtville	1041r	Away from Home	...	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 11r	Burtville Ore Reduction Works	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1019r	Bond's Find	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63-00	55-44	...	74-75	
Do.	1494r	Cremorne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16-50	13-17	...	67-28	
Do.	1398r	Golden Orbit	...	...	†1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Late Golden Ring Battery.
Do.	944r	Leviathan G.M., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19-75	20-09	...	86-33	
Do.	1057r	Riddle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57-00	54-24	...	80-83	
Do.	1417r	Roscommon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76-00	50-25	...	55-96	
Do.	781r	Sailor Prince	...	...	5	...	*4	...	1-27	...	...	62-00	31-85	...	43-64	
Do.	1089r	Savage Captain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23-84	...	13-32	February.
Do.	934r	Sons of Westralia	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	16-00	38-05	...	...	sd. 152 tons.
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1435r	Sunrise	...	...	*8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Late Edinbro, Castle Battery.
Do.	1464r	True Blue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28-00	98-55	...	...
Do.	1011r	Wanderer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166-00	25-63	...	...
Do.	1413r	Wanderer South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65-00	69-91	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	80	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erlistoun	720r, etc.	Baneygo leases	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1322r	Caledonia North	...	...	...	pr. 1	4	...	...	...	...	60-00	69-51	...	94-42	
Do.	1509r	Famous Blue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55-00	66-10	...	20-64	sd. 486 tons.
Do.	1046r	Golden Spinifex	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102-08	
Do.	1049r	Lauriston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107-00	106-60	...	84-64	
Do.	771r	Little Doris	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1414r	Mistake	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	261-00	73-31	...	23-86	January.
Do.	1517r	Mulga Queen	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	100-00	89-16	...	75-74	
Do.	...	Men employed	80	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250-00	103-92	...	35-31	
Euro	761r, etc.	Childe Harold G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	785r, etc.	Euro G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*40	c 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1540r	Little Maggie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65-00	71-28	...	93-15	
Do.	...	Men employed	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			† 302	380	205	3	69	...	1-27	...	...	5,778-25	3,311-87	112-42	48-68	

† In addition to the above, there are:—At British Flag, 12 diggers; at Eagle's Nest, 8 diggers; at Erlistoun, 25 diggers; at Euro, 3 diggers.—Total, 48 diggers.

NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

MENZIES DISTRICT.

Comet Vale	5123z	Air Motor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33-00	33-32	...	85-75	
Do.	5091z	Block 5091	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22-00	19-23	...	...
Do.	4988z	Coonoga	...	...	...	...	*3	...	...	20-10	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	5148z	Milparinka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25-00	29-11	...	98-83	
Do.	...	Men employed	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goongarrie	2728z, 3480z	Boddington leases	...	...	20	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	L.C. 363z	(W. Gardner)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21-00	30-19	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	10	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Menzies	5128z	Adelaide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17-50	10-77	...	...	sd. 60 tons.
Do.	5098z	Baden Powell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25-21	...	...
Do.	5114z	Bellenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15-00	4-31	...	...
Do.	5105z	Busy Bee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44-00	7-99	...	14-50	
Do.	4912z, etc.	Crown Cross leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17-00	50-23	...	...
Do.	2823z, etc.	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	206-00	156-30	2-41	...	
Do.	5017/8z	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	{*3} †1	*2	...	...	...	5-00	2-94	...	...	† Agitating.
Do.	4952z	Dublin Castle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18-00	14-12	...	...
Do.	L.C. 350z	(J. Dunstan)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-00	7-61	...	...
Do.	2821z	Florence	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	12-00	4-80	...	34-00	
Do.	5089z	Flying Fish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52-00	130-17	...	...
Do.	4855z	Goodenough	...	...	...	pr. *1	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	pr. 3 stamps.
Do.	5103z	Kensington Easter Gift	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-00	3-45	...	...	sd. 129 tons.
Do.	4972z, etc.	Lady Harriet leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35-09	...	...
Do.	L.C. 364z	(Lady Reidy)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-00	5-33	...	...
Do.	2820z, 3006z	Lady Shenton G.M., Ltd.	...	...	30	pr. *1	{*15} †3	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	pr. 3 stamps.
Do.	2835z, etc.	Lady Sherry leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50-00	31-31	...	40-17	† Agitating.
Do.	{ 5163z } { (5139z) }	Little Wonder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-00	16-55	1-93	...	February.
Do.	5168z	Lord Roberts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	3-88	...	...
Do.	4895z, etc.	Maranora leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50-00	25-25	...	...
Do.	3011z, 3081z	Menzies Alpha Leases, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65-00	31-25	...	...	con. 50 tons.
Do.	4931z, etc.	Menzies Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	20	...	12	...	...	...	...	1,000-00	378-13	...	32-08	sd. 661 tons.
													9-16	...	15-50	sd. 813 tons.
												
												
												

GOLD YIELD—continued.

NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.

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			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Althvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.			
										Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.	
MENZIES DISTRICT—continued.																
Menzies	5145z	Menzies Horseshoe	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	45'00	3'14	...	...
Do.	2832z, etc.	Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	538'00	241'70	...	...	+ Agitating.
Do.	5140z	Menzies Proprietary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275'00	...	...	st. 1,033 tons.
Do.	5112z	Olive Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38'40	...	...	sd. 160 tons.
Do.	5102z	Perseverance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40'00	7'25	...	...
Do.	4985z	Picton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	2'58	...	...
Do.	2836z, etc.	Queensland Menzies G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	56'00	18'70	...	...
Do.	5130z	True Blue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44'50	6'00	...	...
Do.	5038z	Viking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,175'00	759'00	...	65'25	sd. 836 tons.
Do.	3048z	Warrior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97'00	...	293'00	
Do.	5101z	Welcome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	21'25	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	9'78	...	166'00	
Do.	...	Men employed	200	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	12'32	...	...
Do.	...	Forest Belle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ Agitating.
Mt. Ida	5170z(5026z)	Mt. Ida Consols, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	2'53	...	...
Do.	4525z, etc.	State Battery	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	20	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	From District generally—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated at Florence Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'50	11'58	...	...
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Menzies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60'00	22'04	...	...	sd. 293'50 tons
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Mt. Ida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178'00	86'54	...	...
Do.	...	TOTAL	1234	368	170	2	74	5	...	20'10	3,782'50	3,072'78	297'34	69'00	...	

† In addition to the above there are :—At Goongarrie, 10 diggers; at Menzies, 5 diggers—Total 15 diggers.

ULARRING DISTRICT.

Davyhurst	711v	Golden Eagle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24'10	14'28	...	...	+ Agitating.
Do.	459v, etc.	Golden Pole G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	740v	Homeward Bound	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'00	3'18	...	...
Do.	R.C. 9v	Oasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230'00	54'13	...	20'00	
Do.	11v, 12v	Speakman's Mt. Callion, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulline	330v, etc.	Cooladdie leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79'00	28'50	...	...
Do.	761v	George Frederick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'00	3'05	...	...
Do.	(769v)	(Keep-it-dark)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	5'23	...	...
Do.	139v, etc.	Lady Gladys G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213'00	241'55	...	...
Do.	123v	Riverina G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	182'00	109'78	...	51'25	
Do.	324v, etc.	Riverina South leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	623'00	234'63	...	...	pl. Plates.
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45'62	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	40	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulwarrie	494v	Mulwarrie Main Reef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'81	...	
Do.	308v, etc.	Oakley leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'40	3'75	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ Agitating.
Do.	674v	Thunderbolt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139'00	168'61	...	...
Do.	644v	Toleado	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2'96	...	
Do.	738v	Ularring Westralia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'75	...	...	con. 1½ tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	20	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'69	...	
Ularring	...	From District generally—	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Mulline	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'00	2'33	...	...
Do.	...	TOTAL	186	126	60	...	30	1	...	1,542'50	920'39	25'46	50'68	...	...

† In addition to the above, there are :—At Davyhurst, 30 diggers; at Mulline, 20 diggers; at Mulwarrie, 20 diggers; at Ularring, 5 diggers—Total, 75 diggers.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Kookynie	27g	Altona: Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209'00	174'97	...	...	Tributers.
Do.	28g	Altona No. 1 South: Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	9'28	...	75'65	Tributers.
Do.	W.R. 72g	Britannia G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	42'03	...	...	Tributers.
Do.	320g	Champion Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,560'00	609'43	...	33'27	sd. 1,321 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59'74	...	...
Do.	265g, 269g	Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113'15	...	
Do.	20g	Cumberland Niagara G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,334'00	291'56	4'98	...	con. 6 tons.
Do.	388g, 615g	Dow's Batavia and Papuan United Englishman: Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165'10	...	29'42	cy. 1,333 tons.
Do.	26g	(Puzzle)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57'00	74'70	...	...	+ Agitating.
Do.	(255g)	Rise and Shine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,306'00	2,859'30	...	...	con. 140 tons.
Do.	522g	Star	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280'00	...	...	st. 1,436 tons.
Do.	593g	(Lysaght, Jos.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236'00	...	40'93	sd. 7,056 tons.
Do.	Unreg.	Men employed	180	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	633'31	...	...	¶ slags.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30'00	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52'00	...	
Niagara	616g	Bally Hooley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 20g	Continental and W.A. Trust, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	16'00	7'20	...	38'51	

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.					PRODUCTION.					Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.	Fine ozs.		
BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD—continued.																
Paddington	M.A. 17w	Mona Gold Mine, Ltd.	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 10 stamps dismantled and removed to Hannans Main Reef G.M.Co., Ltd.
Do.	45w	Mt. Corlie	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	13'00	4'28	...	...
Do.	M.A. 14w	New Arrow Proprietary Battery	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	53w, etc.	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	...	...	40	...	{ 10 } { 7 }	3	...	...	...	...	316'05	7'86	...	sl. 2,661 tons. † Agitating.
Do.	T.A. 13w	Paddington Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254'00	143'52	...	47'83	
Do.	1047w	Star of W.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14'50	6'14	...	...
Do.	P.A. 311w	(Stephens and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'84	...	...	...	...	...	18 tons wash.
Do.	Unreg.	(Leavy and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'00	8'82	...	...
Do.	Unreg.	(Lee and Downes)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	69	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Goldfield generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundry parcels treated at New Arrow Proprietary Battery			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105'00	23'63	...	...	sl. 525 tons.
Sundry parcels treated at Paddington Cyanide Works			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133'84	...	...
Alluvial			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149'15	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			...	1176	181	210	2	64	3	174'99	...	2,421'67	2,192'10	117'23	76'90	

† In addition to the above, there are—At Bardoo, 25 diggers; at Black Flag, 12 diggers; at Broad Arrow, 35 diggers; at Paddington, 30 diggers.—Total, 102 diggers.

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	...	...	20'00	20'00	32'12	...	...	136'42	
Do.	1104x	Mulga Queen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	891x	Sirdar	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hayes' New Find	M.A. 30x	Golden Puzzle Works	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	392x, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	15	...	{ 6 } { 7 }	...	...	...	{ 280'00 } { 48'36 }	244'09	...	...	74'04	† Agitating. sl. 240 tons.
Do.	847x, etc.	Vosperton G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	26	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanowna	35x, etc.	Ballarat and Prince Oscar Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37'00	9'98	...	22'90	
Do.	1056x	Battler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14'00	27'19	...	164'98	
Do.	928x	Eaton's Lode Consolidated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130'00	39'31	...	25'68	
Do.	1047x	Eclipse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16'00	19'55	...	103'80	
Do.	367x, etc.	Golden Valley Mines of W.A., Ltd.	...	...	*10	*h.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	153x	Kanowna Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*10	...	*s.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	52x, etc.	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	...	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	...	530'00	175'38	...	28'10	
Do.	187x, etc.	London and Coolgardie Explorers, Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	918x	North Cross Reef	...	...	...	*p.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3x, etc.	North White Feather G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	{ 780'00 } { 158'02 }	341'74	...	...	37'22	sd. 918 tons.
Do.	55x	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27'00	37'52	...	...	118'04	
Do.	1083x	Scotia	...	...	...	...	†1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Agitating.
Do.	194x, etc.	Sunbeam leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33'00	56'31	...	...	144'96	
Do.	1099x	Wakeful	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	3'55	...	...	27'40	
Do.	12x, etc.	White Feather Main Reefs, Ltd.	...	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	{ 1,539'00 } { 730'00 }	139'03	...	...	36'00	sd. 1,408 tons. Tributers.
Do.	9x, etc.	White Feather Reward, Ltd.	...	...	20	...	12	...	...	...	8'00	6'77	...	...	69'38	
Do.	M.A. 15x	Sims and Son's Works	...	...	...	{ pr.1 } { p.2 }	...	...	...	...	44'00	19'64	...	...	37'92	
Do.	M.A. 19x	Old Cement Works	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 25x	McIlrath and Campbell's Works	...	...	...	*h.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 29x	Globe Works	...	...	...	{ *a.3 } { *b.1 }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 39x	Mudlark Works	...	...	...	p.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Q.C. 57x	Norton's Works	...	...	5	{ pr.1 } { sf.1 }	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Q.C. 61x	(Dunn, J.)	...	...	...	p.1	...	...	...	...	...	34'00	11'15	...	27'86	
Do.	Unreg. A.C.	Graham's Works	...	...	...	pr.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	A.T.M. 1x	(Curtin and Frost)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3'17	16'00	8'56	...	...	45'44	February.
Do.	Q.C. 142x	(Harding, W.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	5'12	...	...	72'48	February.
Do.	Q.C. 140x	(Hosking)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	1'60	...	...	22'64	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Tomkin)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'00	'90	...	...	10'92	
Do.	...	Men employed	...	140	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulgarric Six-Mile	74x, etc.	Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	...	...	...	...	7'55	6'24	...	...	...
Do.	1018x	Signal Junction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1053x	William Tell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEASES AND QUARTZ CLAIMS			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36'96	3,538'00	2,116'49	...	...	...
From District generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
† Cement treated (not reported by owners)—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
At Q.C. 57x			...	...	144'00	108'99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
At M.A. 39x			...	...	56'00	18'91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alluvial per Banks			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106'16	...	200'00	127'90	...	...
TOTAL			...	166	287	205	15	72	...	106'16	36'96	3,738'00	2,244'39	...	51'00	

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

§ In addition to the above there are about 80 diggers.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.					PRODUCTION.					Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.	
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.				
										Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings		
EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.																	
der		Lake View Consols, Ltd.			75	*k. 4	†12	14				8,170.00	2,110.74			Ore slimed and concentrated. con. 400 tons. sl. 8,750 tons.	
						cr. 3							2,075.62		38.86		
Do.	75E, etc.	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.			*40			2					56.21			sl. 460 tons. † Agitating. sd. 470 tons.	
Do.	4007E	Merriwee										36.00	53.13		92.98	con. 1 ton. †10 stamps dismantled.	
Do.	33E, etc.	North Boulder G.Ms., Ltd.			†		*8						39.41				
Do.	281E, etc.	North Kalgurli Co., Ltd.						6	2			1,282.00	391.13		38.31	con. 27 tons. sd. 400 tons. sl. 1,370 tons, including customers parcels, 25 tons slag.	
													37.46				
													149.67				
													258.60				
Do.	410E, etc.	Oroya-Brown Hill Co., Ltd.			50	*h. 4	†13	6				7,444.00	13,012.38	714.93	132.34	Ore slimed. † Agitating.	
						*h. 3								4,507.39			
Do.	1208E, etc.	South Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.				b. 6											
						*g. 7	†9	11						1,709.65		sl. 11,893 tons. † Agitating.	
						*cr. 2											
Feysville	Block 48	Hampton Plains Estate, Ltd.	2,784	2,849		*b. 1	*6	1									
						*f. 1											
Do.	Block 50	Hampton Properties, Ltd.			5							203.00	138.48		57.95		
Do.		Men employed	41	11													
Kalgoorlie	4051E	A.W.A. United										340.00	55.50		13.86		
Do.	796E	Bonnie Lass...										42.50	44.42		88.78		
Do.	238E	Crescus North No. 1, Ltd.										100.00	19.05		16.18		
Do.	13E, etc.	Crescus South G.Ms., Ltd.			20		8					1.75.00	69.17		58.29		
													50.91			con. 16.50 tons for quarter, sd. 540 tons, including customers parcels.	
													146.63				
Do.	3880E	Devon Consols			25	*h.	12					550.00	195.67		43.45	sd. 625 tons.	
Do.	4037E	Devon Consols South Extended										127.00	85.65		104.48		
													.08			Unders tated Feb.	
Do.	750E, etc.	Golden Links, Ltd.			20	*b. 1	6					4,431.00	688.75		16.86	con. 20 tons. sd. 1,704 tons.	
													20.50				
Do.	1694E	Golden Zone										259.00	103.87		34.07		
Do.	4059E	Great Northern Associated										33.00	4.70		12.09		
Do.	W.R. 225E	Hancock's Mill															
Do.	14cE, etc.	Hannan's Consols, Ltd.										114.00	49.98		37.24		
Do.	12E, etc.	Hannan's North G.Ms., Ltd.			10		7					142.00	113.15		108.68		
													68.52			con. 2,445 tons for quarter, sd. 800 tons, including customers parcels.	
													143.10				
Do.	941E	Hannan's Proprietary Development Co., Ltd.					h. 3	9				411.00	143.57		36.02	sd. 174 tons. sd. 556 tons from customers parcels † 10 working.	
													43.50				
													61.24				
Do.	97E, etc.	Hannan's Reward and Mt. Charlotte, Ltd.			†30		20					263.00	425.30		137.38	sd. 1,506 tons, including customers parcels.	
													187.10				
Do.	3991E	Hird's lease										27.27					
Do.	946E, etc.	Ironsides North G.M. Co. (N.L.)										66.00	16.27		50.32	con. 8.80 tons for quarter.	
													22.84				
Do.	6E, etc.	Kalgoorlie Amalgamated, Ltd.			*5		*8					641.00	229.07		30.35		
Do.	M.A. 26E, etc.	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.					18	2									
Do.	2E, etc.	Maritana G.M. Co. (N.L.)										25.00	19.18		65.04		
Do.	983E	New Standard Exploration Co., Ltd.										30.00	24.79		70.20		
Do.	4E, etc.	Paringa Mines, Ltd.										23.00	10.76		39.65		
Do.	225E, etc.	Reefers' Eureka G.M. Co. (N.L.)										12.00	2.08		14.72		
Do.	3771E	Sons of Gwalia, Kalgoorlie										34.00	7.46		18.64		
Do.		Men employed	286	488													
From Goldfield generally—																	
Sundry parcels treated at:—																	
		Adeline Mill (Bonnie Dee)													†31.91	42.35	†64 tons wash. con. concentrates purchased
		Sundry parcels treated at Orotava Works															
TOTAL			†3,152	3,418	580	103	361	110	31.91	27.52	99,373.50	99,350.95	29,907.47	84.92			

At page 1203, Government Gazette 7th May, 1904, Hannans Proprietary Works, cyanide sands, for 10.97 ozs., value 114.00s. per ton of ore treated, read 110.97 ozs., value 14.00. No totals affected thereby. † In addition to the above, there are about 300 diggers.

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

COOLGARDIE DISTRICT.

Bonnievale	126, etc.	Bendigo and Coolgardie Proprietary Co., N.L.			15		3									
Do.	595, etc.	Gem leases			25		6					360.00	229.55		54.16	
													35.55		10.00	sd. 300 tons.
Do.	3805	Gentle Annie			5											
Do.	4060	North Burgess G.M.					†									† 4 vats sold.
Do.	1552, etc.	Vale of Coolgardie G.Ms., Ltd.			10		5					330.00	113.87		29.25	Tributers.
													60.37		11.33	Tributers. sd. 450 tons.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.					PRODUCTION.			Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.			
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.			Silver.		
										Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.		
COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.																	
KUNANALLING DISTRICT—continued.																	
Siberia	674s	Golden	...	...	...	pr. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	W.R. 4250s	(Cullen's)	...	...	...	t. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	706s	Invincible Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466.86	...	1.00	13.95	...	...	...
Do.	673s	Lochiel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	W.R. 53s	(Matthews and Gardner)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(299s)	(Fole)	...	...	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	124s	Waverley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92.66
Do.	...	Men employed	...	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2½-Mile	646/9s	Amalgamated G.M.s., Ltd.	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.66	23.38	...	36.66
Do.	696s	Blue Bell	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	42.00	25.41	...	51.33
Do.	568s	Fremantle Extended	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	70s, etc.	Premier G.M. Co., N.L.	25	b. 2	{ 14 } { 12 }	3.80	...	† Agitating.
Do.	586s, 602s	Shamrock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.65	\$121.00	553.72	...	...	...	74.50
Do.	645s	Star of Fremantle	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	200.00	121.42	...	...	...	51.50
Do.	603	Sydney Mint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	75	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	1183	184	150	4	44	...	493.16	832.66	629.68	3.80	64.24	...	...

† In addition to the above, there are about 45 diggers. NOTE.—\$ 189 tons for 144.29 fine ozs. being production for October, 1903, January and March, 1904—less 68 tons for 113.85 gross ozs. (90.57 fine ozs.), duplication published in Government Gazette 7th August, 1903, page 1999.

YILGARN GOLDFIELD.

Greenmount	580	Federal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.00	4.58	...	11.08	...	...
Do.	591	Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.00	4.59	...	15.33	...	...
Do.	625	Madge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	2.92	...	27.50	...	...
Do.	565	Royal George	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76.00	23.24	...	24.75	...	...
Do.	550	Sunbeam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72.00	25.98	...	30.58	...	...
Do.	536	Transvaal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97.00	15.77	...	13.75	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	18	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.94	...
Hope's Hill	...	Hatt's Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	19, etc.	Hope's Hill G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	70	g. 4	12	...	...	3,350.00	412.80	...	10.17	...	sd. 3,060 tons.
Do.	620	Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.35	9.75	...	20.33	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	60	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jacoletti	490, etc.	Read's leases (late Turnbull's)	...	...	...	...	*c. 1	*8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kenney's	570	Great Leviathan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150.00	271.41	...	153.67	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Jackson	246, etc.	Associated Mt. Jackson G.M.s. (W.A.), Ltd.	...	...	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(498)	Lass-o'-Gowrie Battery	...	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	212, etc.	Mt. Jackson G.M.s., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	10	7	...	...	612.00	275.75	...	38.25	...	sd. 1,200 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	115.25	...	8.17	...	...
Mt. Rankin	...	Men employed	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parker's Range	T.A. 13	André's Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	508	Australia	...	...	...	...	pr. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	520	Blue Hill	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	65.00	130.05	...	16.92	...	...
Do.	T.A. 9	Brimage's Battery	...	...	...	...	*10	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	573	Gordon Highlander	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60.00	24.33	...	29.92	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Cross	13, etc.	British and Foreign Development Syndicate, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	50	18	...	...	268.00	106.82	...	33.33	...	sd. 9,624 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	936.63	...	8.25	...	Tributers.
Do.	256, etc.	Fraser's South Extended G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	20	5	...	...	37.00	16.23	...	37.25	...	...
Do.	567	Hatt's Battery	...	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	1,518.00	448.12	...	25.08	...	sd. 620 tons.
Do.	552, etc.	Haddon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.10	...	7.75	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	↑ 8901	State Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	582	Yilgarn Perseverance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55.00	22.91	...	35.33	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	110	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	From Goldfield generally—Sundry parcels treated at State Battery	17.33	...	9.17	sd. 160 tons.
		TOTAL	...	1238	199	200	6	94	...	...	6,730.35	3,198.35	2.94	40.36	...	...

† In addition to the above there are 3 diggers.

DUNDAS GOLDFIELD.

Buldania	M.A. 28	Pathway Battery	sf. 1
Dundas	R.C. 1	(Hibbet and party)
Do.	...	Men employed	...	3	1
Norseman	882	Ajax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.00	37.65	...	94.08	...	...
Do.	M.A. 30	Break-o'-Day Battery	...	...	...	...	*10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	571	Break-o'-Day	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.15	...	sd. 172 tons.
Do.	42, etc.	Cumberland G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	10	*2	...	...	260.00	296.45	...	96.83	...	...
Do.	848, etc.	Desirable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.50	5.38	...	26.08	...	...
Do.	757, etc.	Lady Jean leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115.50	189.37	...	79.25	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.00	...	...
Do.	49, etc.	Lady Mary leases	...	...	...	...	20	*5	...	...	140.00	124.26	...	75.42	...	...
Do.	858	Lord Hopetoun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	11.15	...	31.58	...	...
Do.	856	Lucky Call	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60.46	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 18	Mararoa Crushing and Cyaniding Works	...	...	...	...	*10	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	873	Nellie May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.73	11.50	...	13.62	...	100.66
Do.	821	Northern Star	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.00	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	18, etc.	Norseman G.M.s., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	*20	*5 } *13 }	...	...	...	...	...	30.42	...	† Agitating.
Do.	903	O.K.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	4.84	...	41.08	...	...

GENERAL RETURN SHOWING, FOR EACH GOLDFIELD AND DISTRICT, MEN EMPLOYED, 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 MARCH, 1904, WITH THE FINE SILVER REPORTED DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1904.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.				PRODUCTION.					Value per ton of ore treated.
		Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Fine Silver. (Quarterly).	
Kimberley ...	...	* 2	...	25	...	...	...	fine ozs. 8'71	fine ozs. ...	tons ...	fine ozs. ...	ozs. ...	shillings ...
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar	a 34	20	55	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Nullagine...	b 12	92	50	...	4	...	34'40	...	369'00	451'12	...	103'86
W. Pilbarra ...	...	c ...	10	20	2	4	...	1'41	...	679'00	583'40	...	72'98
Ashburton ...	...	d ...	...	...	...	...	...	84'74	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	e 184	175	50	1	11	9	...	...	6,332'00	1,937'40	189'60	25'84
E. Murchison ...	...	f 749	559	265	5	48	...	25'94	51'14	15,179'00	5,725'83	5'60	32'94
Murchison ...	Cue	g 104	108	115	...	30	...	1'33	...	1,930'00	1,541'44	...	67'56
Do. ...	Nannine ...	h 94	106	199	2	42	...	...	...	1,487'25	1,101'86	165'97	62'02
Do. ...	Day Dawn	i 432	303	150	1	34	3	6'70	...	10,657'00	13,116'41	11,077'04	104'14
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet	j 244	237	100	1	31	...	14'09	19'21	2,339'60	2,259'18	88'78	82'32
Yalgoo ...	...	k 39	41	80	1	19	...	...	...	362'00	162'60	...	38'52
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	l 199	263	90	...	47	3	...	...	7,475'00	4,252'01	961'30	48'68
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm	m 279	446	281	3	32	1	...	34'43	11,188'00	8,233'75	...	62'08
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret	n 302	380	205	3	69	...	1'27	...	5,778'25	3,311'87	112'42	48'60
N. Coolgardie	Menzies ...	o 234	368	170	2	74	5	...	20'10	3,782'50	3,072'78	297'34	69'30
Do. ...	Ularring ...	p 86	126	60	...	30	1	...	...	1,542'50	920'39	25'46	50'68
Do. ...	Niagara ...	q 240	425	175	1	58	4	...	...	12,467'50	6,063'21	165'15	41'90
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	r 107	159	55	2	35	...	...	57'31	1,732'00	1,137'33	1'00	55'90
Broad Arrow	...	s 176	181	210	2	64	3	174'99	...	2,421'67	2,192'10	117'23	76'65
N.E. Co'lg'rd'e	Kanowna ...	t 166	287	205	15	72	...	106'16	36'96	3,738'00	2,244'39	...	51'22
Do. ...	Bulong ...	u 53	96	30	1	5	...	62'30	185'85	1,452'00	1,156'77	...	67'03
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	v 3	5	5	1	...	...	27'80	...	85'50	175'89	...	174'05
E. Coolgardie	...	w 3,152	3,418	580	103	361	110	31'91	27'52	99,373'50	99,350'95	29,907'47	84'46
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie	x 477	659	376	3	127	4	13'36	5'98	5,906'00	4,206'86	...	60'40
Do. ...	Kunanalling	y 183	184	150	4	44	...	...	493'16	832'66	629'68	3'80	64'74
Yilgarn ...	...	z 238	199	200	6	94	...	...	...	6,730'35	3,198'35	2'94	40'08
Dundas ...	...	aa 204	266	130	4	50	3	10'24	159'39	2,638'50	2,748'78	342'50	88'69
Phillips River	...	ab 40	59	45	1	...	...	4'76	...	614'50	542'83	490'00	75'80
Donnybrook	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Goldfields generally	...	...	...	60	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Total ...	+ 8,033	9,172	4,141	173	1,448	146	610'11	1,091'05	207,093'28	170,317'18	43,953'60	69'86

† To the numbers employed above ground, add diggers:—* 8, a 47, b 24, c 100, d 30, e 8, f 194, g 14, h 200, i 22, j 16, k 11, l 30, m 48, n 15, o 75, p 62, q 71, r 102, s 80, t 144, u 70, v 300, w 200, x 45, y 3, z 20, aa 8.—Total, 1,947.

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS FROM THE GOLDFIELDS TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1904.

Year.	Month.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.
Previous to 1897	...	fine ozs. ...	fine ozs. 5,751'31	tons. 420,226'04	fine ozs. 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	610'11	1,091'05	207,093'28	170,317'18
	April	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...
	Total	193,665'09	73,346'81	10,246,900'90	10,470,626'91

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

From	fine ozs.
Marble Bar	1,862'55
Peak Hill	4,071'84
Cue	959'01
Yerilla	246'01
Broad Arrow	223'65
Kalgoolie	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.
	March.	January—February.	Total.									
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley	8'71	21'78	30'49	627'16	297'65	269'24	510'95	820'48	393'77	205'13	11,391'78	14,546'65
Pilbarra	485'52	776'70	1,262'22	9,602'41	10,457'86	9,303'23	14,865'36	17,258'52	12,894'51	6,105'85	25,469'63	107,219'59
West Pilbarra	584'81	710'97	1,295'78	5,031'09	1,910'26	209'63	853'13	1,730'86	292'26	769'41	302'29	12,394'71
Ashburton	84'74	84'74	169'48	813'61	840'38	899'12	1,524'39	1,484'22	447'86	271'02	...	6,450'08
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	81'57	66'20	298'59	12'08	12'12	...	470'56
Peak Hill	1,937'40	3,363'97	5,301'37	30,218'94	32,211'97	18,358'88	23,770'86	23,585'59	13,391'49	9,736'09	9,903'32	171,478'51
East Murchison	5,802'91	12,375'05	18,177'96	87,205'76	78,460'10	69,097'84	57,878'56	40,291'59	33,171'89	18,782'09	2,304'48	405,370'27
Murchison	18,060'22	31,973'92	49,934'14	204,920'98	181,148'66	132,866'01	94,578'70	72,058'51	70,902'41	55,747'78	125,630'08	987,787'27
Yalgoo	162'60	620'36	782'96	3,255'93	5,029'70	8,373'24	9,037'08	10,856'76	2,951'23	3,091'53	6,465'24	49,843'67
Mt. Margaret	15,833'33	28,868'19	44,701'52	180,088'22	181,573'93	172,238'77	130,332'50	71,499'40	44,477'29	20,210'78	4,465'91	849,588'32
North Coolgardie	11,271'12	21,582'14	32,853'26	165,626'14	158,981'51	134,418'68	95,519'51	104,639'17	65,197'11	54,894'90	24,120'84	836,251'12
Broad Arrow	2,367'09	3,515'43	5,882'52	25,399'18	16,906'55	31,428'66	46,906'61	43,114'47	24,803'94	12,939'91	8,166'99	215,548'83
North-East Coolgardie	3,996'12	7,342'01	11,338'13	53,325'20	57,665'24	57,691'77	63,288'93	100,933'13	152,476'40	36,189'16	8,029'85	540,937'81
East Coolgardie	99,410'33	174,285'60	273,695'98	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	5,416,456'36
Coolgardie	5,349'04	8,832'79	14,181'83	71,447'99	75,496'29	76,809'51	91,618'21	112,978'50	89,166'87	57,962'16	66,362'67	656,024'03
Yilgarn	3,198'35	3,806'06	7,004'41	20,014'19	19,874'94	24,097'94	26,082'31	14,646'12	10,528'85	15,273'27	84,266'06	221,788'09
Dundas	2,918'41	4,694'64	7,613'05	34,047'59	29,860'58	33,611'77	36,753'23	39,553'02	32,919'75	17,250'95	3,560'40	235,170'34
Phillips River	547'59	673'10	1,220'69	6,516'83	7,299'05	646'09	34'89	...	...	...	...	15,717'55
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 { Fine Gold	172,018'34	303,427'45	475,445'79	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	10,745,449'17
{ Sterling Value	£730,687	£1,288,878	£2,019,565	£8,407,531	£7,727,930	£7,089,769	£5,752,885	£6,082,899	£3,958,505	£2,442,130	£2,162,553	£45,643,767

* 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 AND MINERAL FIELDS DURING 1904 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year.	Month.	BLACK TIN.						COPPER ORE.												
		Greenbushes Mf.		Marble Bar D.		Total.		Day Dawn D.		Mt. Malcolm D.		Northampton Mf.		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	62'40	3,874	...	...	62'40	3,874	...	...	500'00	900	...	...	511'77	3,327	...	...	1 011'77	4,227
Do.	April
Do.	May
Do.	June
Do.	July
Do.	August
Do.	September
Do.	October
Do.	November
Do.	December
Total		3,682'46	203,319	1,503'16	97,362	5,185'62	300,681	15'65	167	33,891'00	129,103	174'50	2,399	4,547'02	36,120	12,340'00	112,778	50,968'17	280,567	

Year.	Month.	IRONSTONE.						LEAD ORE.		SILVER-LEAD ORE.		COAL.		LIMESTONE.						DIAMONDS.	
		West Pilbarra Gf.		State generally.		Total.		Northampton Mf.		Ashburton Gf.		Collie River Coal Mf.		Yilgarn Gf.		State generally.		Total.		Nullagine D.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Previous to 1899	...	tons. 100'00	£ 300	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. 100'00	£ 300	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. 3,508'00	£ 1,761	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	carats. ...	£ ...
1899	...	...	...	12,852'00	8,939	12,852'00	8,939	82'75	912	...	...	54,336'00	25,951	...	...	17,593'00	2,838	17,593'00	2,838	...	24
1900	...	...	...	12,251'00	9,258	12,251'00	9,258	268'00	533	...	...	118,410'10	54,835	269'85	273	15,657'00	3,321	15,926'85	3,594	...	...
1901	...	...	...	20,569'00	13,246	20,569'00	13,246	...	...	21'05	152	117,835'80	68,561	1,642'00	919	16,568'00	3,429	18,210'00	4,348	...	...
1902	...	...	...	4,800'00	2,040	4,800'00	2,040	...	...	35'85	277	140,883'90	86,188	535'00	340	4,545'35	1,000	5,080'35	1,340	...	...
1903	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,207'00	5,866	...	...	1,827'35	239	1,827'35	239	...	...
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	602,673'02	322,848	2,548'85	1,607	57,368'20	10,930	59,917'05	12,537	...	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.

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD.

RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF ORE AND MINERALS, AS REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT, FROM MINES PRODUCING MINERALS DURING 1904.

Year.	Month.	Locality.	Number of Lease or Claim.	Registered Name of Mine or Holder.	Average number of Men employed.		Production.				Remarks.
					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.		Totals.		
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
						tons	£	tons	£		
BLACK TIN.											
GREENBUSHES MINERAL FIELD.											
1904	January	Greenbushes	35, etc.	Westralian Stannaries, Ltd.			2.52	168			
Do	Do	Do	56, 217	Amanda leases			.30	19			
Do	Do	Do	219A C	Elliott & Hille			.80	55			
Do	Do	Do	317	Queen May Consols			1.85	123			
Do	Do	Do	573 C	Johnson, John			.40	26			
Do	Do	Do	608 C	Bonanza Tin Syndicate			.75	49			
Do	Do	Do	691 C	Stroud & Smith			.75	45			
Do	Do	Do	695 C	Fox, E.			.08	4			
Do	Do	Do	704 C	Callander, R.			.26	17			
Do	Do	Do	705 C	Cole, John T.			.30	19			
Do	Do	Do	706 C	Dalphy, Nicholas			.53	35			
Do	Do	Do	708 C	Bickford and others			.28	20			
Do	Do	Do	710 C	Wilkes and Offer			1.00	60			
Do	Do	Do	720 C	Dobbs and Magovern			.57	35			December.
Do	Do	Do	721 C	Mitchell, J. H.			.20	11			
Do	Do	Do	Unreg.	Sullivan, A.			.30	18			
Do	Do	Do	...	Unreported by owners			.80	44			
							22.88	1,373			
									34.57	2,121	
Do	February	Do	56, 217	Amanda leases			.34	17			
Do	Do	Do	300	South Cornwall			.50	40			
Do	Do	Do	317	Queen May Consols			1.20	80			
Do	Do	Do	337 & 706 C	Dalphy, Nicholas			2.95	197			
Do	Do	Do	608 C	Bonanza Tin Syndicate			.50	35			
Do	Do	Do	663 C	Holt, G., and others			1.50	65			
Do	Do	Do	683 C	Johnston, William			4.00	260			
Do	Do	Do	691 C	Stroud, R. J.			.30	18			
Do	Do	Do	700 C	Easter Tin Mining Co., N.L.			1.80	132			Includes January.
Do	Do	Do	701 C	McDonald and others			.50	30			
Do	Do	Do	707 C	Johnston and others			6.00	390			
Do	Do	Do	708 C	Bickford and Kent			.35	25			
Do	Do	Do	709 C	Dobbs, J & W.			1.25	81			
Do	Do	Do	710 C	Wilkes and Offer			1.10	70			
Do	Do	Do	722 C	McGregor and Webb			2.25	190			
Do	Do	Do	723 C	Rattray, J.			2.20	162			Includes January.
Do	Do	Do	Unreg.	Sullivan, W.			1.75	90			
Do	Do	Do	...	Unreported by owners			4.24	254			
									32.73	2,136	

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Year.	Month.	Locality.	Number of Lease or Claim.	Registered Name of Mine or Holder.	Average number of Men employed.		Production.				Remarks.
					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.		Totals.		
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		tons	£	tons	£						
BLACK TIN—continued.											
GREENBUSHES MINERAL FIELD—continued.											
1904	March	Greenbushes	73, etc.	Nelson leases	...	...	1.63	114			
Do	Do	Do	300	South Cornwall	...	...	2.00	140			
Do	Do	Do	317	Queen May Consols	...	...	2.85	196			
Do	Do	Do	1 C	Johnson, John	...	...	.51	39			
Do	Do	Do	173 C	McNess, C.	...	...	1.95	113			
Do	Do	Do	219A C	Elliott & Hille	...	...	3.50	230			
Do	Do	Do	454 C	Howard & Wallace	...	...	.65	40			
Do	Do	Do	608 C	Bonanza Tin Syndicate	...	...	1.50	106			
Do	Do	Do	663 C	Holt, G., and others	...	...	.50	32			
Do	Do	Do	683 C	Johnston, William	...	...	.50	35			
Do	Do	Do	691 C	Stroud, R. J.	...	...	.40	26			
Do	Do	Do	695 C	Fox, E.	...	...	.10	7			
Do	Do	Do	704 C	Callander, R.	...	...	.20	12			
Do	Do	Do	707 C	Johnston and others	...	...	1.75	110			
Do	Do	Do	708 C	Bickford & Kent	...	...	.40	29			
Do	Do	Do	709 C	Dobbs, J. & W.	...	...	1.55	109			
Do	Do	Do	710 C	Wilkes & Offer	...	...	.50	33			
Do	Do	Do	722 C	McGregor & Webb	...	...	1.73	130			
Do	Do	Do	724 C	Parker & Eadie	...	...	.24	17			
Do	Do	Do	Unreg.	Sullivan, W.	...	...	4.00	200			
Do	Do	Do	...	Unreported by owners	...	...	35.94	2,156			
Do	Do	Do	...	Men employed	48	55	...	...	
									62.40	3,874	
Total									129.70	8,131	

MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.

1904	January	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally	6.00	460	} 20.30	1,542	December. Too late for inclusion in 1903 totals.
Do	Do	Moolyella	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	11.30	852	
Do	Do	Old Shaw	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	3.00	230	
Do	Do	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally	5.55	388	} 10.05	748	
Do	Do	Moolyella	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	4.50	360	
Do	February	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally	3.00	186	} 30.35	2,290	January.
Do	Do	Moolyella	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	21.10	1,453	
Do	Do	Old Shaw	...	From Tinfield generally	5.45	387			
Do	Do	Old Shaw	...	From Tinfield generally	1.00	62	} 30.55	2,088	January.
Total											

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Year.	Month.	Locality.	Number of Lease or Claim.	Registered Name of Mine or Holder.	Men employed.		Production.				Remarks.
					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.		Totals.		
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
				tons	£	tons	£				
COPPER ORE.											
MT. MALCOLM DISTRICT.											
										RETURNED.	
1899	...	Murrin Murrin	6c, 10c, etc.	Murrin Copper Mines, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	22'00	232	3'62 tons Metallic Copper
1900	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	3,950'00	23,253	303'55 " " "
1901	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	7,590'00	40,417	570'30 " " "
1902	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	1,954'00	6,852	124'50 " " "
1903	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	18,965'00	45,557	790'50 " " "
1904	March	Do	...	Do do	...	...	5,000	900	...	...	20'00 " " " Tributers.
Do	Do	Do	...	Men employed	84	66	...	...	500'00	900	
Total ...									32,981'00	117,211	

PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.											
										RETURNED.	
1904	January	Harbour View	180	Mt. Pleasant	...	...	1'96	16	...	...	31 tons Metallic Copper
Do	Do	Do	179	Mosaic	...	...	13'77	83	...	...	1'65 " " "
Do	Do	Do	60	Red, White, and Blue	...	...	4'51	45	...	...	'90 " " "
Do	Do	Mt. Desmond	174	British Flag	...	...	8'30	87	...	...	1'74 " " "
Do	Do	Do	95	Phillips River Options Synd., N.L.	...	...	209'16	999	...	...	19'99 " " "
Do	Do	Do	154	Great Oversight	...	...	5'36	27	...	...	'54 " " "
Do	Do	Do	109	Mt. Desmond	...	...	5'21	26	...	...	'52 " " "
Do	Do	Ravensthorpe	176	Blue Ribbon	...	...	6'31	50	...	...	1'01 " " "
Do	Do	Do	177	Duke of York	...	...	1'81	6	...	...	'12 " " "
Do	Do	Do	124	Emily Hale	...	...	14'53	102	...	...	2'04 " " "
Do	Do	Do	7	Mary	...	...	14'27	153	...	...	3'06 " " "
Do	Do	Do	175	Mt. Benson	...	...	26'59	120	...	...	2'39 " " "
Do	Do	Do	15	Mt. Cattlin	...	...	6'66	46	...	...	'93 " " "
Do	Do	Do	116	Last Chance	...	...	104'51	574	...	...	11'49 " " "
Do	Do	Do	120	Last Chance Proprietary	...	...	6'90	31	...	...	'62 " " "
Do	Do	Do	115	Sunset	...	...	19'68	167	...	...	3'34 " " "
Do	Do	Do	114	Surprise	...	...	5'99	48	...	...	'96 " " "
									455'52	2,580	
Do	February	Harbour View	179	Mosaic	...	...	6'51	42	...	...	'84 " " "
Do	Do	Do	60	Red, White, and Blue	...	...	6'21	40	...	...	'80 " " "
Do	Do	Mt Desmond	95	Phillips River Options Synd., N.L.	...	...	149'24	1,076	...	...	21'52 " " "
Do	Do	Do	154	Great Oversight	...	...	8'57	64	...	...	1'29 " " "
Do	Do	Do	158	Rio Tinto	...	...	6'50	59	...	...	1'17 " " "
Do	Do	Do	168	South Elverdton	...	...	4'34	41	...	...	'83 " " "
Do	Do	Do	(169)	(Welcome Stranger)	...	...	2'92	18	...	...	'35 " " "
Do	Do	Ravensthorpe	116	Last Chance	121'49	1,087	21'34 " " "
Do	Do	Do	16	Marion Martin	73'72	578	11'56 " " "

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Year.	Month.	Locality.	Number of Lease or Claim.	Registered Name of Mine or Holder.	Men employed.		Production.				Remarks.
					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.		Totals.		
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
				tons	£	tons	£				
COPPER ORE—continued.											
PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD—continued.											
1904	February	Ravensthorpe	7	Mary ...	...	...	122.67	837	...	...	16.74 tons Metallic Copper
Do	Do	Do	15	Mt. Cattlin ...	...	...	12.79	84	...	...	1.68 " " "
Do	Do	Do	123	Mount McMahon ...	...	...	5.02	38	...	...	.75 " " "
Do	Do	Do	115	Sunset ...	...	...	48.44	320	...	...	6.41 " " "
Do	Do	Do	114	Surprise ...	...	...	18.59	84	...	...	1.68 " " "
									587.01	4,348	
Do	March	Kundip	108	Mt. Stennett ...	...	...	28.41	138	...	...	2.76 " " "
Do	Do	Mt. Desmond	149	Australia ...	...	...	8.69	92	...	...	1.84 " " "
Do	Do	Do	95	Phillips River Options Synd., N.L.	...	...	244.22	1,482	...	...	29.64 " " "
Do	Do	Do	154	Great Oversight ...	...	...	5.58	53	...	...	1.06 " " "
Do	Do	Ravensthorpe	131	Federal ...	...	...	4.68	15	...	...	.30 " " "
Do	Do	Do	120	Last Chance Proprietary ...	...	...	5.98	48	...	...	.95 " " "
Do	Do	Do	16	Marion Martin ...	...	...	16.94	131	...	...	2.63 " " "
Do	Do	Do	7	Mary ...	...	...	153.72	1,037	...	...	20.74 " " "
Do	Do	Do	15	Mt. Cattlin ...	...	...	6.82	58	...	...	1.16 " " "
Do	Do	Do	115	Sunset ...	...	...	31.87	239	...	...	4.78 " " "
Do	Do	Do	(46)	(Zealandia) ...	...	...	4.86	34	...	...	.68 " " "
Do	Do	Do	...	Men employed ...	...	...	39	54	...	...
									511.77	3,327	
Total ...									1,554.30	10,255	

COAL.

COLLIE RIVER MINERAL FIELD.

1903	...	Collie	197, etc.	Cardiff Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	23,548.62	10,325
1904	January	Do	...	Do do	25	95	3,546.80	1,596		
Do	February	Do	...	Do do	22	96	3,255.80	1,547		
Do	March	Do	...	Do do	17	79	3,690.00	1,738		
									10,492.60	4,881
Total ...									34,041.22	15,206
Previous to 1899	...	Do	85-100	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd. (No. 2 Pit)	...	...	...	...	350.00	184
1899	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	4,909.00	2,518
1900	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	23,420.40	11,325
1901	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	54,805.00	33,122
1902	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	67,904.00	42,152
1903	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	29,782.00	16,844
1904	January	Do	...	Do do	2	100	3,596.00	1,747		
Do	February	Do	...	Do do	3	100	3,059.00	1,486		
Do	March	Do	...	Do do	3	100	4,258.00	2,064		
									10,913.00	5,297
Total ...									192,083.40	111,442

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Year.	Month.	Locality.	Number of Lease or Claim.	Registered Name of Mine or Holder.	Men employed.		Production.				Remarks.
					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.		Totals.		
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		tons	£	tons	£						

COAL—continued.

COLLIE RIVER MINERAL FIELD—continued.

Previous to 1899	...	Collie	86 (part of)	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd. (No. 1 Pit), late Westralian Wallsend Colliery	...	...	...	...	258·00	127	
1899	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	49,427·00	23,433	
1900	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	88,341·55	40,429	
1901	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	50,263·80	28,702	
1902	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	72,353·20	43,664	
1903	...	Do	...	Do do	...	...	...	...	71,602·00	37,652	
1904	January	Do	...	Do do	36	118	4,343·00	2,110			
Do	February	Do	...	Do do	36	116	4,265·00	2,072			
Do	March	Do	...	Do do	35	115	4,259·00	2,064			
									12,867·00	6,246	
Total									345,112·55	180,253	

LIMESTONE.

† STATE GENERALLY.

1904	* March	Fremantle	...	...	...	...	1,827·35	239	...	...	* For quarter ended 31/3/04.
Total									1,827·35	239	

† Ore flux received by the Fremantle Smelter, Ltd.

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT TO THE 31ST MARCH, 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	60,909·98
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 ...		...	2·67	...	...	...	240·23	25,814·47	181,723·65	55·55	77,186·08	1,591·41
1904 ...	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,009·65	15,666·32	...	6,047·95	709·07
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,201·60	15,264·16	...	6,425·73	774·40
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,963·20	13,983·85	...	6,451·75	27·85
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	25,063·98	164,583·22	4,654·61	4,588·52	340·34	45,815·90	207,618·06	1,036,144·83	12,622·71	430,821·82	255,893·82

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. 845,636·57	ozs. 531,104·38	ozs. 211,424·88	ozs. 56,311·19	ozs. ...	ozs. 309·94	ozs. ...	ozs. 2,692,803·68	£ 10,232,654	s. d. 14 10
1899 ...		36,020·79	61,470·28	890,563·37	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	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	...	...	298·21	1,019,109·82	3,923,372	16 2
1902 ...		2,477·05	638·99	535,868·32	3,343·03	3·85	5,122·08	3,429·06	5·75	9·04	822,825·74	3,003,313	19 0
1903 ...		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	993·27	·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	...	63·10	29,806·37	...	...	165·02	411·43	...	...	52,877·57	187,715	7 5½
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	117,479·07	251,643·05	4,531,164·99	736,399·66	219,985·96	123,363·98	6,360·91	315·69	6,620·23	8,181,481·45	30,763,244	8 1½

† 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 31ST MARCH, 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	141,663.12	182,543.06	15,903.42	53,901.58
1903	...	511.75	14,217.53	6,481.58	135.30	36.29	31,654.27	77,089.29	64,127.18	1,687.99	148,066.49	197,229.08	21,528.20	42,649.25
1904	January	...	5.10	33.58	49.31	...	6,292.98	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	13,865.34	1,998.62	2,955.31
	March	...	95.36	131.68	24.01	13.10	...	4,058.10	3,365.97	439.69	12,827.09	10,662.16	1,992.34	3,219.18
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2,573.75	46,560.55	11,515.96	1,020.10	364.56	129,258.27	235,153.77	242,899.26	31,031.36	540,246.04	687,855.32	85,074.71	206,881.94

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.						
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	£ s. d.	ozs.	£ s. d.	ozs.	£ s. d.				
1899	...	33,051.33	27,611.21	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	2,006,212 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	...	464	1,667.79	360,289.68	3,033,311 0 4	92.25	297 5 8	360,372.94	3,033,608 6 0				
1902	...	636,536.52	94,134.17	25,873.68	31,188.91	5,146.80	67.08	2,461.98	1,354,615.73	4,791,304 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	40,096.39	6,420.79	97.52	3,350.32	1,452,624.11	5,139,832 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	118,978.93	419,765 2 10	27.12	59 12 3	119,006.10	419,814 15 1		
	February	60,254.37	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	60,831.44	5,550.39	2,895.37	3,743.44	555.78	...	245.92	110,851.02	390,410 8 3	21.33	34 12 3	110,872.35	390,445 0 6				
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,931,652.15	350,853.16	128,110.20	144,421.69	12,123.37	630.96	10,457.67	4,798,714.79	17,023,289 13 10	572.70	1,515 9 0	4,799,287.49	17,024,805 2 10				

* Prior to 1902 included in Goldfields generally.

ROYAL MINT, PERTH BRANCH.

On 20th June, 1899, His Excellency the Governor declared the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint to be open for the receipt of gold for coinage.

Subject to the Regulations, any person may deposit gold at the Mint in his own name. Those who cannot attend personally for the purpose may send the gold by an agent, through the post, or under Police escort.

A circular can be obtained from the Deputy Master of the Mint giving all necessary information for intending depositors, conditions of the Escort Service, Coining Regulations, etc., etc.

Parcels up to 43 ounces gross may be sent through the post.

An Escort Service is provided by the Police Department for parcels of all sizes. The consignor pays for the carriage by coach or train, but the escort charges are collected by the Mint.

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

The Mint charges are as follows:—

For Assaying, Refining, and Coinage.

Gross Weight of Deposit in ounces.	Mint Charge.	Gross Weight of Deposit in ounces.	Mint Charge.	Gross Weight of Deposit in ounces.	Mint Charge.
Up to and including—	£ s. d.	Up to and including—	£ s. d.	Up to and including—	£ s. d.
43	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 ...	0¾	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 ...	1¾	4,000ozs. to 4,500ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	1½	Exceeding 4,500oz.
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. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 6 0

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

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

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

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

The calculation would be as follows:—

4741)3819·0(·805	·805 × £3 17s. 10½d. =
3792·8	·805 × £3·894
	·805
26200	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.