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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

DECEMBER, 1905.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR DECEMBER, 1905.

FROM RETURNS FURNISHED BY H.M. CUSTOMS AND THE ROYAL MINT.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	Gold exported.	Gold received at Mint.	TOTAL GOLD EXPORTED AND RECEIVED AT MINT.	
				District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ... ..	...	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.
Pilbarra	Marble Bar	...	...	...	...
West Pilbarra	Nullagine ... ..	...	2,867·26	2,867·26	2,867·26
Ashburton ... ..	...	...	16·38	...	16·38
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	1·99	...	1·99
Peak Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
East Murchison	Lawlers	...	1,220·57	...	1,220·57
...	Black Range	...	5,757·65	5,757·65	...
...	Cue	800·43	1,395·32	2,195·75	7,308·40
Murchison	Nannine	290·27	1,574·73	1,865·00	...
...	Day Dawn	7,355·93	4,558·36	11,914·29	16,669·21
...	Mt. Magnet	...	694·17	694·17	...
Yalgoo ... ..	...	...	174·31	...	174·31
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	...	1,991·15	1,991·15	...
...	Mt. Malcolm	1,944·06	5,577·53	7,521·59	15,995·91
...	Mt. Margaret	228·59	6,254·58	6,483·17	...
...	Menzies	...	4,493·28	4,493·28	...
North Coolgardie	Ularring	...	3,311·67	3,311·67	...
...	Niagara	...	3,213·24	3,213·24	11,743·96
...	Yerilla	...	725·77	725·77	...
Broad Arrow ... ..	...	...	1,530·20	...	1,530·20
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna	...	2,857·43	2,857·43	...
...	Bulong	...	593·80	593·80	3,451·23
...	Kurnalpi	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ... ..	...	35,479·93	56,975·88	...	92,455·81
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	...	4,345·17	4,345·17	...
...	Kunanalling	...	86·27	86·27	4,431·44
Yilgarn ... ..	...	...	1,841·64	...	1,841·64
Dundas ... ..	...	14·60	1,327·84	...	1,342·44
Phillips River ... ..	...	253·64	436·40	...	690·04
Donnybrook ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields generally ... ..	...	37·30	312·75	...	350·05
Total ... ..	...	† 46,404·75	115,686·09	...	162,090·84

† In addition were exported 9,478·86 fine ozs., included in Mint Returns.

Value.—162,090·84ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11·45d. per oz. = £688,518 2s. 5½d.

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

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.
United Kingdom	44,911·84	88·62	45,000·46
New South Wales ... ..	...	94·17	94·17
Victoria	1,279·41	...	1,279·41
India	9,488·85	...	9,488·85
Germany	20·72	20·72
Total	55,680·10	203·51	55,883·61

JAMES WALLACE,
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H. S. KING,
Secretary for Mines.

TOTAL OUTPUT OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT AND RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL YEAR FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS,

Year.	KIMBERLEY.			PILBARRA.			a WEST PILBARRA.			ASHBURTON.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886 ...	fine ozs. 270.17	...	270.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1887 ...	4,359.37	...	4,359.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1888 ...	3,124.82	...	3,124.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889 ...	2,204.28	...	2,204.28	9,992.63	...	9,992.63	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890 ...	4,002.42	...	4,002.42	14,363.01	...	14,363.01	...	...	...	...	...	...
1891 ...	2,415.07	...	2,415.07	10,623.32	...	10,623.32	...	...	...	750.31	...	750.31
1892 ...	974.08	...	974.08	11,533.84	...	11,533.84	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893 ...	1,450.77	...	1,450.77	10,465.43	...	10,465.43	...	...	...	418.43	...	418.43
1894 ...	526.59	...	526.59	14,541.20	...	14,541.20	...	...	...	255.20	...	255.20
1895 ...	784.27	...	784.27	17,464.65	...	17,464.65	...	...	...	483.76	...	483.76
1896 ...	797.85	...	797.85	10,565.27	...	10,565.27	...	...	...	598.64	...	598.64
1897 ...	495.67	...	495.67	10,695.67	...	10,695.67	...	...	...	928.75	...	928.75
1898 ...	257.54	...	257.54	10,493.27	...	10,493.27	1,814.48	...	1,814.48	402.46	...	402.46
1899 ...	728.52	275.94	1,004.46	17,898.69	473.96	18,372.65	1,749.39	...	1,749.39	214.26	252.10	466.36
1900 ...	29.16	576.14	605.30	8,629.83	6,703.99	15,333.82	522.76	122.85	645.61	44.82	424.27	469.00
1901 ...	...	601.26	601.26	36.68	10,223.75	10,260.43	78.38	357.46	435.84	7.70	50.24	57.94
1902 ...	1.48	378.02	379.50	...	9,199.50	9,199.50	...	2,822.20	2,822.20	...	...	...
1903 ...	...	433.71	433.71	2.26	12,049.52	12,051.78	...	5,493.23	5,493.23	...	114.67	114.67
1904 ...	...	31.51	31.51	...	6,931.27	6,931.27	...	4,320.82	4,320.82	...	125.96	125.96
Total ...	22,422.06	2,296.58	24,718.64	147,235.75	45,581.99	192,817.74	4,165.01	13,116.56	17,281.57	4,104.96	967.24	5,072.20
1905 + ...	...	545.95	545.95	48.33	13,353.49	13,401.82	...	1,164.92	1,164.92	...	42.05	42.05
Total ...	22,422.06	2,842.53	25,264.59	147,284.08	58,935.48	206,219.56	4,165.01	14,281.48	18,446.49	4,104.96	1,009.29	5,114.25

Year.	d YALGOO.			e MT. MARGARET.			f NORTH COOLGARDIE.			g BROAD ARROW.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886 ...	fine ozs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1887 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1888 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1891 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1894 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897 ...	1,819.81	...	1,819.81	7,770.22	...	7,770.22	15,351.71	...	15,351.71	...	...	...
1898 ...	3,360.44	...	3,360.44	38,706.19	...	38,706.19	66,697.57	...	66,697.57	3,720.87	...	3,720.87
1899 ...	5,089.83	6,643.00	11,732.83	58,064.19	15,128.98	73,193.17	63,181.09	...	63,181.09	22,035.17	...	22,035.17
1900 ...	462.55	7,918.53	8,381.08	65,998.38	60,607.45	126,605.83	54,489.26	40,050.43	94,539.69	32,224.64	7,607.18	39,831.22
1901 ...	6.80	8,330.42	8,337.22	65,352.46	114,840.17	180,192.63	15,660.11	79,340.01	95,000.12	20,955.07	12,860.80	42,815.87
1902 ...	493.32	4,396.91	4,890.23	61,846.01	124,306.49	186,152.50	4,064.18	156,856.06	160,920.24	2,128.49	13,665.52	15,794.01
1903 ...	47.08	1,430.59	1,477.67	65,416.09	125,437.19	190,853.28	1,348.74	167,153.90	168,502.64	5,201.12	18,245.41	23,446.53
1904 ...	...	2,796.23	2,796.23	63,180.89	119,889.93	183,070.82	1,614.64	139,518.37	141,133.01	318.83	20,660.78	20,979.61
Total ...	11,269.83	29,515.63	40,785.51	426,331.43	560,210.21	986,544.64	229,028.12	705,734.35	934,762.47	104,897.09	90,105.78	195,002.87
1905 + ...	76.75	4,549.25	4,626.00	34,949.75	153,203.05	1,818,152.80	1,193.71	145,615.47	146,809.18	603.66	15,300.58	15,904.24
Total ...	11,346.58	34,064.88	45,411.51	461,281.18	713,413.26	1,174,697.44	230,221.83	851,349.82	1,081,571.65	105,500.75	105,406.36	210,907.11

Year.	h DUNDAS.			i PHILLIPS RIVER.			j DONNYBROOK.			K GOLDFIELDS GENERALLY.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886 ...	fine ozs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1887 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1888 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1891 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893 ...	132.37	...	132.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1894 ...	204.31	...	204.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1895 ...	216.40	...	216.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896 ...	3,891.77	...	3,891.77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897 ...	17,275.36	...	17,275.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1898 ...	28,655.52	...	28,655.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899 ...	39,980.85	423.71	40,404.56	...	...	...	277.27	175.49	452.76	...	809.07	809.07
1900 ...	3,144.72	28,254.19	31,398.91	...	...	...	...	237.56	237.56	5,644.83	1,450.08	7,094.91
1901 ...	5,411.46	29,752.16	35,163.62	...	...	...	...	4.20	4.20	215.91	1,511.63	1,727.54
1902 ...	4,401.31	26,714.16	31,115.47	2,946.53	4,422.56	7,369.09	4.94	57.64	62.58	7.77	2,115.52	2,123.29
1903 ...	1,311.53	33,905.88	35,217.41	2,138.09	5,441.68	7,579.77	...	82.64	82.64	53.44	2,839.41	2,892.88
1904 ...	1,334.03	31,347.06	32,681.09	936.76	2,047.59	2,984.35	...	...	...	86	1,344.25	1,345.11
Total ...	111,459.43	150,397.16	261,856.59	6,019.38	11,911.83	17,931.21	282.21	557.53	839.74	5,922.81	10,069.99	15,992.80
1905 + ...	1,324.48	27,411.31	28,735.79	2,060.46	1,458.44	3,518.90	...	...	...	70.41	1,515.58	1,585.99
Total ...	112,783.91	177,808.47	290,592.38	8,079.84	13,370.27	21,450.11	282.21	557.53	839.74	5,993.22	11,585.57	17,578.79

+ To 31st December. a. Prior to 1st May, 1898, included with Pilbarra. d. Prior to 1st April, 1897, included with Murchison. e. From 1st August, 1897. f. Prior to 1st May, 1896, included with Coolgardie. g. From 1st September, 1897. h. Prior to 1893 included with Yilgarn. i. Prior to 1902 included in Goldfields generally. j. From 1st March, 1899.

MINT, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1886, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1905, SHOWING, IN FINE OUNCES, THE QUANTITY OBTAINED EACH AND THE TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE.

Year.	b GASCOYNE.			c PEAK HILL.			e EAST MURCHISON.			MURCHISON.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886 ...	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.
1887 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1888 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1891 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,846.83	...	1,846.83
1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,789.19	...	21,789.19
1893 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,974.77	...	18,974.77
1894 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,365.54	...	47,365.54
1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,575.66	...	58,575.66
1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,769.17	...	63,769.17
1897 ...	...	...	...	4,571.38	...	4,571.38	8,457.34	...	8,457.34	74,154.67	...	74,154.67
1898 ...	...	...	...	12,288.93	...	12,288.93	35,393.19	...	35,393.19	83,794.22	...	83,794.22
1899 ...	297.96	76.63	374.59	14,064.24	14,558.64	28,622.88	33,826.08	3,361.95	37,188.03	61,586.09	22,074.71	83,660.80
1900 ...	...	77.02	...	9,528.14	16,119.79	25,647.93	23,545.54	28,671.55	52,217.09	53,815.70	43,423.77	97,239.47
1901 ...	6.59	16.82	23.41	231.85	19,352.44	19,584.29	29,780.63	40,557.07	70,337.70	92,149.56	38,996.10	131,145.66
1902 ...	...	107.29	107.29	85.93	28,044.55	28,130.48	25,450.63	53,583.10	79,037.73	141,731.91	40,926.08	182,657.99
1903 ...	...	30.76	30.76	203.60	29,395.32	29,598.92	21,878.06	65,334.05	87,212.11	154,012.88	54,448.53	208,361.41
1904 ...	...	10.95	10.95	...	17,475.33	17,475.33	21,296.85	64,550.36	85,847.21	166,232.67	52,683.16	217,915.83
Total ...	304.55	319.47	624.02	40,974.07	124,946.07	165,920.14	199,628.32	256,058.08	455,686.40	1,038,798.86	252,452.35	1,291,251.21
1905 † ...	...	21.34	21.34	125.01	13,371.75	13,496.76	1,361.68	89,249.93	90,611.61	131,656.36	92,742.05	224,398.41
Total ...	304.55	340.81	645.36	41,099.08	138,317.82	179,416.90	200,990.00	345,308.01	546,298.01	1,170,455.22	345,194.40	1,515,649.62

Year.	e NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE.			e EAST COOLGARDIE.			g COOLGARDIE.			YILGARN.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886 ...	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.
1887 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1888 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1891 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1894 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1895 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94,227.58	...	94,227.58	28,178.31	...	28,178.31
1896 ...	3,679.63	...	3,679.63	76,297.42	...	76,297.42	61,848.03	...	61,848.03	14,819.20	...	14,819.20
1897 ...	29,437.40	...	29,437.40	268,411.95	...	268,411.95	93,312.00	...	93,312.00	16,097.78	...	16,097.78
1898 ...	112,039.58	...	112,039.58	402,847.81	...	402,847.81	113,816.75	...	113,816.75	10,463.35	...	10,463.35
1899 ...	57,674.82	14,940.55	72,615.37	796,696.63	29,567.58	826,264.21	101,589.22	24,700.89	126,290.11	6,919.11	8,114.60	15,033.71
1900 ...	10,400.57	36,233.90	46,634.47	600,328.29	125,105.24	725,433.53	60,988.33	46,167.62	107,155.95	688.47	25,628.93	26,317.30
1901 ...	6,798.56	39,024.18	45,822.74	698,049.56	238,840.93	936,890.49	9,584.35	70,720.21	80,304.56	49.15	26,677.85	26,727.00
1902 ...	549.07	46,916.67	47,465.74	460,462.26	546,964.68	1,007,426.94	2,872.61	80,887.85	83,760.46	3.31	22,232.80	22,236.11
1903 ...	4,308.99	36,145.75	40,454.74	570,447.27	580,790.97	1,151,238.24	7,318.63	69,681.38	77,000.01	...	22,761.00	22,761.00
1904 ...	55.60	33,262.10	33,317.70	555,016.48	584,579.88	1,139,596.36	1,100.07	61,073.11	62,173.18	28.87	29,965.37	29,994.24
Total ...	224,943.71	205,923.15	430,866.86	4,428,550.17	2,105,849.28	6,534,399.45	658,576.78	353,231.06	1,011,807.84	196,828.65	135,380.45	332,209.10
1905 † ...	2,187.11	40,220.19	42,407.30	479,254.37	613,103.20	1,092,357.57	177.80	62,066.34	62,244.14	...	25,291.11	25,291.11
Total ...	227,130.82	246,143.34	473,274.16	4,907,804.54	2,718,952.48	7,626,757.02	658,754.58	415,297.40	1,074,051.98	196,828.65	160,671.56	357,500.21

Year.	GRAND TOTAL.			
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Value.
1886 ...	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	£ s. d.
1887 ...	270.17	...	270.17	1,147 12 2½
1888 ...	4,359.37	...	4,359.37	18,517 8 6½
1889 ...	3,124.82	...	3,124.82	13,273 7 10
1890 ...	13,859.52	...	13,859.52	58,871 9 11½
1891 ...	20,402.42	...	20,402.42	86,663 19 5¼
1892 ...	27,116.14	...	27,116.14	115,182 0 10
1893 ...	53,271.65	...	53,271.65	226,283 11 8½
1894 ...	99,202.50	...	99,202.50	421,385 8 8½
1895 ...	185,298.73	...	185,298.73	787,098 19 6
1896 ...	207,110.20	...	207,110.20	879,748 4 2¼
1897 ...	251,618.69	...	251,618.69	1,083,808 5 2
1898 ...	603,846.44	...	603,846.44	2,564,976 12 9¼
1899 ...	939,489.49	...	939,489.49	3,990,697 13 10
1899 ...	1,283,860.25	187,244.41	1,470,604.66	6,246,731 10 7½
1900 ...	894,387.27	519,923.59	1,414,310.86	6,007,610 13 4½
1901 ...	923,686.96	779,729.56	1,703,416.52	7,295,653 9 1
1902 ...	707,089.75	1,163,997.60	1,871,087.35	7,947,661 9 7½
1903 ...	833,685.78	1,231,115.62	2,064,801.40	8,770,718 17 0¼
1904 ...	810,616.04	1,172,614.03	1,983,230.07	8,424,225 17 3¼
Total ...	7,861,746.19	5,054,624.81	12,916,371.00	54,865,256 11 9
1905 † ...	655,089.88	1,300,226.00	1,955,315.88	8,305,653 18 5½
TOTAL ...	8,516,836.07	6,354,850.81	14,871,686.88	63,170,910 10 2½

† To 31st December. b. Prior to March, 1899, included with Ashburton. c. From 1st August, 1897. e. Prior to 1st May, 1896, included with Coolgardie. g. Declared 5th April, 1894, to which date included with Yilgarn.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT AND RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1903, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1905, SHOWING IN FINE OUNCES THE QUANTITY RECORDED EACH MONTH, AND ITS VALUE.

MONTHS AND QUARTERS.	1903.				1904.					1905.			
	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.	
	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	£ s. d.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	£ s. d.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	£ s. d.	
JANUARY	86,102'30	92,257'19	178,359'49	757,622 19 1½	77,217'72	99,435'55	176,653'27	750,375 7 10¾	67,945'50	97,506'90	165,452'40	702,797 2 5½	
FEBRUARY	68,012'57	95,046'42	163,058'99	692,630 11 3¾	69,738'89	92,662'78	162,401'67	689,838 8 11	57,212'61	96,820'25	154,032'86	654,290 0 0	
MARCH	66,874'77	98,155'54	165,030'31	701,004 3 11¾	44,191'93	92,642'68	136,834'61	581,236 9 6¾	52,275'84	108,641'80	160,917'64	683,534 13 8¾	
<i>1st January to 31st March ...</i>	<i>220,989'64</i>	<i>285,459'15</i>	<i>506,448'79</i>	<i>2,151,257 14 4½</i>	<i>191,148'54</i>	<i>284,741'01</i>	<i>475,889'55</i>	<i>2,021,450 6 4½</i>	<i>177,433'95</i>	<i>302,968'95</i>	<i>480,402'90</i>	<i>2,040,621 16 2½</i>	
APRIL	73,722'53	103,091'20	176,813'73	751,056 19 8½	88,396'06	92,603'28	180,999'34	768,836 6 6½	64,553'14	107,583'01	172,136'15	731,187 17 9½	
MAY	78,631'49	97,227'78	175,859'27	747,002 13 11¼	58,680'69	101,599'36	160,280'05	680,826 7 6½	47,413'38	110,271'90	157,685'28	669,804 9 10¾	
JUNE	61,256'95	115,075'82	176,332'77	749,013 19 11¼	70,173'95	97,272'36	167,446'31	711,266 14 3¾	48,850'54	106,299'29	155,149'83	659,034 11 9	
<i>1st January to 30th June ...</i>	<i>434,600'61</i>	<i>600,853'95</i>	<i>1,035,454'56</i>	<i>4,398,331 7 11¼</i>	<i>408,399'24</i>	<i>576,216'01</i>	<i>984,615'25</i>	<i>4,182,379 14 8¾</i>	<i>338,251'01</i>	<i>627,123'15</i>	<i>965,374'16</i>	<i>4,100,648 15 7¾</i>	
JULY	76,425'73	103,671'70	180,097'43	765,005 5 1½	69,317'58	91,400'76	160,718'34	682,688 2 3½	57,415'76	108,585'09	166,000'85	705,126 15 9¾	
AUGUST	69,720'74	105,389'77	175,110'51	743,822 3 4	71,063'11	97,369'28	168,432'39	715,455 6 3¾	55,370'49	119,310'65	174,681'14	741,998 6 4½	
SEPTEMBER	60,665'79	110,027'08	170,692'87	725,057 4 6	67,058'42	98,793'28	165,851'70	704,493 4 10	52,589'55	110,707'86	163,297'41	693,643 6 1¾	
<i>1st January to 30th September</i>	<i>641,412'87</i>	<i>919,942'50</i>	<i>1,561,355'37</i>	<i>6,632,216 0 11</i>	<i>615,838'35</i>	<i>863,779'33</i>	<i>1,479,617'68</i>	<i>6,285,016 8 2</i>	<i>503,626'81</i>	<i>965,726'75</i>	<i>1,469,353'56</i>	<i>6,241,417 3 11¼</i>	
OCTOBER	61,439'17	100,252'98	161,692'15	686,824 11 11¼	76,517'54	98,090'10	174,607'64	741,686 2 2½	47,313'32	113,309'36	160,622'68	682,281 15 6½	
NOVEMBER	64,220'13	106,276'76	170,496'89	724,224 15 1	60,005'52	103,927'46	163,932'98	696,343 0 9	57,745'00	105,503'80	163,248'80	693,436 16 6	
DECEMBER	66,613'61	104,643'38	171,256'99	727,453 9 1	58,254'63	106,817'14	165,071'77	701,180 6 2¾	46,404'75	115,686'09	162,090'84	688,518 2 5¾	
Total	833,685'78	1,231,115'62	2,064,801'40	8,770,718 17 0¾	810,616'04	1,172,614'03	1,983,230'07	8,424,225 17 3¾	655,089'88	1,300,226'00	1,955,315'88	8,305,653 18 5½	

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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. Seven goldfields are subdivided into twenty 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 195 and 196 allow ten days in which to declare such results, the gold production of the State cannot be ascertained under at least twenty 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 54(A.) or 55(A.), 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 196 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 tenth 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.	f. Flint mill.
P.P.C. Private Property Claim.	g. Griffin mill.
P.P.L. Private Property Lease.	h. Huntington mill.
R.L. Reward Lease.	k. Krupp ball mill.
A.T.M. Authority to mine.	l. Langley mill.
A.C. Alluvial Claim.	pr. Prospecting mill.
A.Q.C. Amalgamated Quartz Claim	p. Puddler.
E.A.C. Extended Alluvial Claim.	s. Saunders rapid ore-crusher.
Q.C. Quartz Claim.	sf. Salford mill.
R.C. Reward Claim.	slc. Sluicing machine.
M.A. Machinery Area.	t. Tremain mill.
P.A. Prospecting Area.	a. Agitating vats.
T.A. Tailings Area.	con. Concentrates.
W.R. Water Right.	cy. Cyanide process.
	sd. Sands.
	sl. Slimes.
	pl. Plates.
	¶ Extras (magnettings, skimmings, etc.)
	* Not working.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN OF CRUSHINGS AND OTHER TREATMENTS OF ORE COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1905.

(Reported under Regulations 195 and 196 of "The Mining Act, 1904.")

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											
		From Goldfield generally—														
		Alluvial	...	...	...					8-71	...	...	...	...	...	Sept.
			...	...	...					8-71	...	...	...	...	...	Oct.
			...	...	...					8-71	...	...	...	...	...	Nov.
		TOTAL	...	2	25					34-84						

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Dry Creek, 9 diggers; at Hall's Creek, 3 diggers; at Mary, 7 diggers; at Mt. Dockrell, 3 diggers; at The Brockman, 5 diggers.—Total, 27 diggers.

PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.

Bamboo Crk	161	Bulletin	...	...	10	...	3									
Do.	...	Men employed	...	4												
Lallarookh	R.C. 112	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	†	...	10						65-19		18-46	+10 head on ground. sl. 300 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	5												
Marble Bar	615	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	5	t.1							38-77	92-17		Tributers.
Do.	Q.C. 145	Coongan Star	...	...										4-94		† Magnettings, etc.
Do.	M.A. 30	† Ironclad Cyanide Works	...	...			5									† Late Hayes' Works.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	20	10											
Talga Talga	Unreg.	(Thompson, J.)	...	...						8-00						
Do.	...	Men employed	...	6												
Warrawoona	505, 483	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	10								52-00	99-66		163-00
Do.	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery	...	...	5											
Do.	M.A. 27	Salgash Public Crushing Co.	...	...	15											
Do.	...	Men employed	...	18	12											
Wyman's Well	62†	Phoenix	...	...									16-04	117-81		
Do.	Q.C. 164	(Weber and party)	...	...									23-50	48-00		173-40
Do.	Q.C. 153	(Swanson and party)	...	...									2-32			
Do.	...	Men employed	...	7	5											
Yandicoogina	625	Elsie Abandoned	...	...		+1	2						20-00	33-32		141-40
Do.	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery	...	...	10		4									+3 stamps worked by windmill.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	7	1											
		From District generally—														
		Sundry parcels treated at Ironclad Cyanide Works	...	...										25-39		8-60
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 292	...	...						2-68						
		Do. do. 293	...	...						4-00						
		Do. do. 294	...	...						2-32						
		TOTAL	...	163	32	55	2	24		17-00	2-32	150-31	483-48			

† In addition to the above, there are about 45 diggers.

NULLAGINE DISTRICT.

Mosquito Ck.	127L	Latest Surprise	...	...									55-50	35-03		53-60
Do.	95L	Bell Exploration Co. Ltd.	...	...	*10		4									
Do.	M.A. 6L	Royer's Public Crushing Syndicate	...	...	*10											
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	12											
Nullagine	Q.C. 239L	All Nations	...	...	10		4						5-00	7-53		160-00
Do.	106L	Barton	...	...									103-00	74-04		61-06
Do.	...	Men employed	...	4	26											
20-mile Sandy	Q.C. 269L	Bow Bells	...	...									29-50	65-53		198-80
Do.	138L	Little Wonder West	...	...									18-00	2-90		13-33
Do.	Q.C. 242L	Mountain Maid	...	...									20-09	204-83		Trial crushing of seconds.
Do.	Λ9718	State Battery	...	...	10		3									
Do.	...	Men employed	...	4	16											
		From District generally—														
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 163	...	...									1-62			
		Do. do. 164	...	...						10-73						
		Do. do. 165	...	...						8-50						
		TOTAL	...	110	54	40	11			19-23	1-62	231-09	389-86			143-38

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Mosquito Creek, 2 diggers; at Nullagine, 18 diggers.—Total, 20 diggers.

WEST PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.

Hong Kong	(97)	Queen Victoria Mill	...	...											
Lower Nicol	106, etc.	Ninety-nine leases	...	...	†												† 1 remain out of use.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	1	1												
Station Peak	117/8	Pilgrims Rest leases	...	...	20												
Do.	...	Men employed	...	4	4												
Towranua	(129)	(Yellow Aster)	...	...			†										† 4 vats out of use.
Weerianna	P.A. (94)	(Eureka)	...	...									2-00	21-19			February.
		From Goldfield generally—											2-00	4-11			June.
		Alluvial	...	...						51-90							May,
			...	...						21-51							
		TOTAL	...	†5	5	20	1			76-41		4-00	25-30				

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Lower Nicol, 4 diggers; at Pilbarra, 10 diggers; at Roebourne, 4 diggers; at Station Peak, 9 diggers; at Whim Creek, 14 diggers.—Total, 41 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 MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.															
LAWLERS DISTRICT—continued.															
		<i>From District generally—</i>													
		Sundry parcels treated at Cinderella Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26-00	...	...	For 4th quarter
		Sundry parcels treated at Condor Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45-40	...	8-00	...	sd. and sd. 450 tons.
		Sundry parcels treated at Darlôt State Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32-00	26-78	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated at Urquhart and Hayes' Cyanide Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51-00	...	...	For 4th quarter
		TOTAL	† 416	451	250	10	82	4	...	...	13,483-50	4,576-97	1,122-18	28-84	

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Lake Darlôt, 25 diggers; at Lawlers, 15 diggers.—Total, 40 diggers.

BLACK RANGE DISTRICT.															
Babba Walya	185B	Caledonian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34-50	24-87	...	...
Do.	171B	El'Dorado	...	...	...	*1	4	...	...	...	24-00	20-83	...	...
Do.	130B	Ione	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-00	4-14	...	...
Do.	167B	New Year's Gift	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	133B	Reply	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	180B	Rossie Castle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14-00	15-35	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	49	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Black Range	4B, etc.	Adelaide leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	685-00	666-50	...	...	sd. 744 tons.
Do.	5B	Black Range	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	494-40	...	...
Do.	149B	Golden Gate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113-75	62-98	...	...
Do.	151B	Golden Key	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56-75	70-52	...	...
Do.	186B	Hatter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-50	95-86	...	...
Do.	6B	Sand Stone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127-00	61-92	...	...
Do.	P.A. 42B	(Klemtz and Dunne)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34-75	8-62	...	...
Do.	M.A. 1B	Earlsville Mill	...	...	...	*pr.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	^9768	State Battery	...	175	75	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		<i>From District generally—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57-50	...	...	sd. 186 tons.
		TOTAL	† 215	105	26	2	10	...	...	...	1,125-25	1,583-49	...	119-55	

† In addition to the above there are:—At Babba Walya, 20 diggers; at Black Range, 50 diggers.—Total, 70 diggers.

MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.															
CUE DISTRICT.															
Barrambie	1467	Dawn of Hope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-00	15-33	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddingwarrara	1525	Blue Bell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-00	21-04	...	...
Do.	1420	Rhinegold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42-00	20-89	...	...
Do.	1440/1	Scotia leases	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	595, etc.	Victory United G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	302-00	410-31	...	...	sd. 375 tons.
Do.	P.A. 654	(Scott and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	11-99	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	31	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cue	1047	Agamemnon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220-00	101-60	...	...
Do.	1386	Countess Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72-00	41-70	...	...
Do.	203	Cue No. 1	...	...	...	20	8	...	...	...	45-00	11-25	...	...
Do.	1174	Cue Victory	...	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	88-14	...	...	sd. 960 tons.
Do.	1020	Gem of Cue Extended	...	...	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	21-40	...	...	sd. 280 tons.
Do.	1509	Happy Jack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56-00	51-81	...	...
Do.	1148	Light of Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212-00	140-16	...	...
Do.	1494	Lily	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46-50	31-97	...	...
Do.	1433	Princess Ada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15-00	8-15	...	...
Do.	1374	Salisbury	...	...	...	10	8	...	...	...	320-00	260-66	...	...	con. 2 tons.
Do.	1325	Starlight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18-48	...	...	...	sd. 328 tons.
Do.	1145	Volunteer South Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43-50	45-90	...	...
Do.	P.A. 640	(Cast and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	507-00	272-59	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	82	194	...	...	...	...	...	12-00	11-96	...	...
Eelya	1496	Eelya Reward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8-00	6-80	...	...
Do.	P.A. 655	(T. Basley and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-00	32-29	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reedy's Find	1512	Ruby	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1507	Lady Kathleen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-00	3-06	...	...
Do.	1464	Rand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-00	49-98	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuckanarra	1182	Anchor Consolidated G.Ms., (W.A.), Ltd.	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	R.C. 342	Boyd's Reward	...	...	...	...	+	...	...	...	70-00	20-98	...	...	3 vats dismantled
Do.	1435	Havelock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40-00	18-44	...	...
Do.	1451	May Bell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17-50	2-59	...	...
Do.	1335	Open Cut	...	...	...	†pr.1	†2	...	...	...	10-00	2-12	...	...	†3 stamps recently erected.
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	...	10	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weld Range	1518	Mindeloo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-00	31-82	...	...
Do.	M.A. 17	Weld Hercules G.M., Ltd.	...	...	...	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		<i>From District generally—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Tuckanarra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87-91	...	...	sd. 487 tons.
		TOTAL	† 142	180	110	1	38	...	...	...	2,085-50	1,995-10	...	£1-27	

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Cue, 6 diggers; at Reedy's Find, 4 diggers; at Tuckanarra, 6 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.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.			
										Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.	
MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.																
NANNINE DISTRICT.																
Abbotts	171N	Mt. Vranizan	...	...	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	...	270'00	131'01	...	41'25	
Do.	172N, etc.	New Murchison King G.Ms.	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnakura	238N	Alliance	...	...	*5	...	*4	...	...	...	...	90'00	154'16	...	...	sd. 240 tons.
Do.	509N	Federal City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84'02	...	...
Do.	408N	New Alliance	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October.
Do.	...	Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'87	7'96	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	16	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chesterfield	361N	Margueritta	...	...	*10	...	*4	...	...	...	...	20'00	32'27	...	...
Gabanintha	461N	Golden Hope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	379N	Mountain View	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	66'00	32'54	...	41'75	For 4th quarter
Do.	32N, etc.	Nannine Goldfields, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26'15	...	
Do.	...	Men employed	...	15	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+10 stamps out of use.
Garden Gully	...	Garden Gully Battery	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October.
Gum Creek	...	Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'71	6'44	...	...	...	...	...	November.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	1	1	...	...	...	10'37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jillawarra	455N	Jillawarra	...	...	5	...	5	...	48'73	...	...	...	...	...	...	October.
Do.	...	Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	134'02	14'98	...	...	...	...	...	November.
Meekatharra	597N	Commodore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48'00	198'24	...	...
Do.	555	Commodore South Block	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76'00	455'83	...	...
Do.	477N	Feunon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78'00	530'97	...	...
Do.	313N	Halcyon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72'50	28'77	...	...
Do.	236N	Haveluck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102'50	111'68	...	...
Do.	Λ9142	State Battery	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October.
Do.	...	Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	3'57	9'13	...	...	...	...	...	November.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	27	37	...	...	...	53'37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Munara Gully	...	After Many Years Battery	...	...	†	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 20 stamps; 4 vats removed. Plates.
Nannine	10N, 11N, etc.	Champion Reef (Nannine, W.A.) G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	*30	...	*8	...	...	...	...	...	39'74	...	...	† 20 stamps out of use.
Do.	249N	Mt. Yagahong G.M. and Exploration Co., Ltd.	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	16N, 25N, 166N (415N)	Mt. Hall, Royalist Consolidated and Nannine leases (Wanganui)	...	...	10	pr.1	...	...	...	...	...	50'00	90'65	...	...	† 10 stamps; 4 vats out of use.
Do.	...	Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'87	6'27	...	...	...	...	...	October.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	23	23	...	...	...	32'76	...	...	...	...	...	...	November.
Quinns	478N	Princess Dagmar	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	613N	Scotchman	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(453N)	(Two Jacks)	...	...	†	†	†	...	...	...	...	50'00	22'69	...	38'43	† 5 stamps, 1 Huntington, 4 vats out of use.
Do.	...	Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	65'68	21'76	...	...	...	...	...	October.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	3	3	...	...	...	87'26	...	...	...	...	...	...	November.
Star of the East	572N	Eastern Star	...	...	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 3 vats out of use.
Do.	174N	Star of the East, Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			...	1103	128	139	1	44	550'75	...	...	923'00	1,913'57	26'15	176'36	

† In addition to the above there are:—At Burnakura, 30 diggers; at Meekatharra, 40 diggers; at Jillawarra, 30 diggers; at Nannine, 10 diggers; at Quinns, 30 diggers.—Total, 140 diggers.

DAY DAWN DISTRICT.

Day Dawn	389D	Creme D'Or	...	...	*5	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 6D	Day Dawn Public Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	26D, etc.	East Fingall G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1D, etc.	Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd.	...	...	100	...	24	6	...	...	...	17,429'00	7,241'20	...	...	con. 303 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,029'88	...	...	sl. 5,074 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631'48	...	...	sd. 12,964 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,887'75	...	...	For 4th quarter.
Do.	179D	Kinsella	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,215'02	...	
Do.	320D	Mt. Fingall	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	138D, etc.	Murchison Associated G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	393D	Trenton	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	301	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 10 stamps removed to Ingleston leases, Meekatharra, Nannine District.
Island	353D	Golconda Mines, Ltd.	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 5 dismantled, 5 vats out of use.
Do.	5D, etc.	Island Eureka G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	†5	...	†	...	...	...	...	60'00	62'32	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainland	355D, etc.	Mainland Consols leases	...	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			...	1315	386	160	43	6	...	...	...	17,489'00	11,852'63	6,245'02	57'58	

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Day Dawn, 7 diggers; at Island, 4 diggers; at Mainland, 1 digger; at Webb's Patch, 4 diggers.—Total, 16 diggers.

GOLD YIELD—continued.

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MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD—continued.																
MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT—continued.																
Murrin Murrin	127*	Kingston	50.00	51.07	...	86.77	
Do.	189*	Malcolm Mines, Ltd.	30	...	8	181.50	218.65	...	102.85	
Do.	193*, etc.	Proprietary Extended leases	16	...	7	450.00	232.72	...	20.74	sd. 1,200 tons.
Do.	200*	Princess Alix G.M. Co., Ltd.	5	...	17	360.00	237.25	...	43.97	sd. 240 tons.
Do.	P.A. 124*	(Brown and Mack)	10.50	12.68	...	56.26	†3 vats increase.
Do.	P.A. 114*	(Laidlaw and party)	16.00	3.81	...	35.62	
Do.	(956c)	(Windsor)	†	102.63	
Do.	...	Men employed	64	93	20.21	†Remain out of use.
Do.	...	From District generally—	
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated at Guest's Battery	7.92	sd. 53 tons.
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated at Hamblin's Battery	38.65	9.76	...	For 4th quarter st. and sd. 520 tons.
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated at Webster's Battery	21.00	18.07	
Do.	...	Alluvial	5.00	
		TOTAL	1197	159	146	2	76	3	50.00	6.93	1,445.00	1,908.63	33.73	112.21		

† In addition to the above, there are :—At Mt. Morgans, 25 diggers; at Murrin Murrin, 15 diggers; at Redcastle, 5 diggers—Total, 45 diggers.

MOUNT MALCOLM DISTRICT.

Dodgers Well	...	Men employed	3	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diorite King	M.A. 7c	(Williams and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leonora	1104c	Great Gwalia North ... ..	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000.00	727.51	...	25.67	† Increase.
Do.	218/9c	Great Tower Hill G.Ms., Ltd. ... ..	...	...	40	...	112	...	...	...	...	346.00	68.28	...	16.75	sd. 2,612 tons.
Do.	1056c	Harbour Lights ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1083c	Katie ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	377.00	121.39	...	37.36	sd. 275 tons.
Do.	195/6c	Leonora Gold Blocks ... ..	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	43.52	...	...	†5 vats increase
Do.	210c, etc.	Leonora Main Reefs, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	10	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	22.00	17.70	...	69.85
Do.	1134c	New Moon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	190c, etc.	Sons of Gwalia, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	50	h.l.	16	1	...	...	...	9,445.00	3,813.79	...	47.67	con. 189 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	593.86	...	...	sd. 5,705 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	898.69	1,250.87	...	For 4th quarter
Do.	A7121	State Battery ... ..	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	6.00	8.52	...	126.67	
Do.	1022c	Sweet Nell ... ..	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	229.00	239.61	...	88.50	
Do.	263c	Trump ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27.14	...	11.25	sd. 600 tons.
Do.	Q.C. 163c	(Blake and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.25	27.14	...	...
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Toohy and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.25	4.09	...	63.17
Do.	P.A. 253c	(Armstrong and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.25	3.35	...	45.67
Do.	P.A. 267c	(Kittely and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.00	9.21	...	62.33
Do.	P.A. 276c	(Mayers and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00	5.39	...	10.03
Do.	...	Men employed	233	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malcolm	1012c	Drumard ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.00	25.02	...	96.42
Do.	870c	Midas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00	31.99	...	61.58
Do.	891c	Richmond Gem ... ..	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	160.00	99.29	...	78.50	
Do.	1133c	Sunday ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.18	...	...	...	...
Do.	W.R. 84c	(Hill and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	14	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mertondale	638c, etc.	Merton's Reward G.M. Co., Ltd. ... ..	...	...	30	...	14 } 1	2	...	...	...	2,109.00	618.98	...	34.75	st. 1,232 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150.10	...	...	sd. 1,082 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130.46	...	...	† Slags, 1 ton.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68.00	...	...	For 4th quarter
Do.	1040c	Workman ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385.28	...	
Do.	...	Men employed	111	101	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Clifford	M.A. 8c	Mt. Clifford Battery ... ..	...	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	16.00	37.72	...	...	From lowt. stone.
Do.	1118c	Victory Number One ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 263c	(Bissett and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157.92	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 272c	(Swanson and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.00	9.91	...	
Do.	...	Men employed	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig Well	1089c	Gambler Lass ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250.00	196.53	...	64.75	
Do.	A9681	State Battery ... ..	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 223c	(Croft and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.00	3.84	...	17.50	
Do.	...	Men employed	10	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Randwick	(987c)	(Anglo-Saxon) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	978c	Randwick ... ..	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	27.43	...	sd. 252 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1084c	Toorakville ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.50	60.51	...	
Do.	P.A. 241c	(Olsen and party) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.50	11.15	...	
Do.	...	Men employed	12	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Webster's Find	65c, etc.	Perseverance G.Ms., Ltd. ... ..	...	...	15	...	7	...	...	...	...	28.00	22.15	...	167.00	sd. 150 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.09	...	...
Do.	P.A. 246c	(Frame and Rosser) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38.00	25.82	...	
Do.	P.A. 269c	(Dunbar and Payne) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.09	7.18	...	
Do.	P.A. 273c	(Banelli and McGinis) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.00	5.41	...	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Graham and Thomas) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	5.35	...	
Do.	...	Men employed	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilson's Patch	1128c	Dorothy	10	...	6	20.00	8.44	...	35.85	November.
Do.	1120c	Great Western ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500.00	252.60	...	
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.54	...	sd. 750 tons.
Do.	1116/7c	Lorna's Luck, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	20	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	From District generally—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Leonora ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216.09	...	sd. 538.25 tons.
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Pig Well ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81.52	...	sd. 420 tons.
Do.	...	Notice of purchase Reg. No. 47 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.53	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	1477	556	255	2	93	2	3.53	130.10	16,858.75	9,174.51	1,636.15	46.23			

† In addition to the above, there are about 40 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.	
MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD—continued.																
MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT.																
Burtville ...	1041r	Away from Home ...	...	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	11.14	...	...	...
Do ...	1597r	Brothers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.00	50.55	...	...	October.
Do ...	1666r	Blue Moon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.00	33.73	...	...	November.
Do ...	1019r	Bond's Find... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83.00	38.23	...	...	November.
Do ...	M.A. 11r	Burtville Cyanide Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	†	...	...	...	107.00	245.79	...	...	November.
Do ...	1566r	Golden Bell North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	117.67	...	...	†5 vats out of use.
Do ...	1398r	Golden Orbit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	8.57	...	...	October.
Do ...	1010r	Karridale ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157.50	1,005.25	...	...	October.
Do ...	1664r	Mystery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.00	25.38	...	...	November.
Do ...	1647r	Marion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.00	4.67	...	...	November.
Do ...	943r	Mikado G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243.00	223.17	...	...	November.
Do ...	1048r	Maori Chief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.00	65.94	...	...	...
Do ...	1044r	Nil Desperandum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150.00	293.32	...	...	October.
Do ...	1417r	Rosecommon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.00	40.78	...	...	November.
Do ...	1675r	Riddle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116.00	42.73	...	...	...
Do ...	781r	Sailor Prince ...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.00	13.65	...	...	...
Do ...	934r	Sons of Westralia ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	(1435r)	(Sunrise) ...	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†8 stamps out of use.
Do ...	1089r	Savage Captain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124.00	263.46	...	...	November.
Do ...	Λ8914	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	1068r	Tempus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58.00	143.51	...	...	...
Do ...	1668r	Tattersalls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	10.24	...	...	...
Do ...	1634r	Treble Handed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.00	61.17	...	...	...
Do ...	1011r	Wanderer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.00	7.77	...	...	...
Do ...	P.A. 244r	(Kowalick) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.00	22.68	...	...	November.
Do ...	P.A. 230r	(Gordon, C.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.00	19.07	...	...	...
Do ...	P.A. 252r	(Mallock, W.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.00	7.42	...	...	...
Do ...	...	Men employed ...	80	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duketon ...	725r	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erlistoun ...	1480r	Baneygo North ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	1300r, etc.	Bungarra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.00	75.71	...	...	...
Do ...	1508r	Caledonia leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	1509r, etc.	Famous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.00	8.37	...	...	...
Do ...	1509r, etc.	Famous Blue leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Final clean-up for half-year.
Do ...	1660r	Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	11.01	...	...	...
Do ...	1046r	Golden Spinnifex ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	771r	Little Doris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†Increase.
Do ...	1414r	Mistake ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	273.00	404.26	...	...	...
Do ...	1517r, etc.	Mulga Queen leases ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	1684r	Parramatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.00	38.66	...	...	...
Do ...	1391r	Spes Unica ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	6.14	...	...	...
Do ...	P.A. 268r	(Stott) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	3.63	...	...	...
Do ...	...	Men employed ...	90	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Euro... ..	1659r	Chiide Harold ...	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†10 stamps and 5 vats removed.
Do ...	1546r, etc.	Euro leases ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	440.00	310.53	...	...	...
Do ...	T.A. 3r	Euro Tailings Plant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†4 vats sold.
Do ...	...	Men employed ...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laverton ...	1180r	Alma Mater ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.00	15.29	...	...	...
Do ...	371r	Augusta ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	1663r	Cock of the Walk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00	15.29	...	...	...
Do ...	1601r	Cornucopia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.00	39.08	...	...	...
Do ...	592r, etc.	Craiggiemore Proprietary, Ltd. ...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,442.00	217.88	...	...	sd. 849 tons.
Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128.67	...	...	sd. 22,602 tons treated for year by Venture Syndicate.
Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,297.09	...	...	...
Do ...	1602r	Great Bedford ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	829r, etc.	Ida H. G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300.00	929.20	...	...	sd. 1,000 tons.
Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.80	...	...	For 4th quarter
Do ...	806r, etc.	Lancefield G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	...	...	*50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†7 vats decrease.
Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Erecting new treatment plant.
Do ...	Λ 8336	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	P.A. 246r	(Cooper) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.00	3.74	...	...	...
Do ...	...	Men employed ...	160	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	...	From District generally—Sundry parcels treated at Burtville State Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. sd. 237.50 tons.
Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. sd. 174 tons.
Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. 367 tons.
TOTAL			†345	410	182	5	71	2	...	...	...	5,042.50	3,678.88	136.63	146.22	...

† In addition to above, there are:—At Burtville, 10 diggers; at Erlistoun, 10 diggers; at Laverton, 20 diggers.—Total, 40 diggers.

NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

MENZIES DISTRICT.

Comet Vale	5143z	Coonaga G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	†6	...	...	...	...	5.00	8.83	...	...	†6 vats increase
Do ...	2205z	Happy Jack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.00	33.77	...	...	...
Do ...	(227z)	Lady Mac ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.75	12.73	...	...	...
Do ...	5161z)	(Paley)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.00	3.66	...	...	...
Do ...	P.A. 113z	(Moseler, E.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.50	28.16	...	...
Do ...	5211z	Sand Queen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78.00	76.68	...	...	...
Do ...	...	Men employed ...	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goongarrie...	2728z, 3480z	Boddington leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. 202 tons.
Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†10 stamps removed.

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.	Do'ried and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.		
									Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings	
NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.															
MENZIES DISTRICT—continued.															
Goongarrrie	5242z	Goongarrrie Central	...	...	5	...	...	...	1'20	...	4'28	...	...	...	sd. 15 tons.
Do.	5218z	Midas : Goongarrrie Midas G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 160z	(Gardner, W.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'00	11'65	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 180z	(Ingram and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24'50	12'84	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Menzies	5253z	Africander	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	21'55	...	...	...	...
Do.	5106z	Black Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	3'00	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	2823z, etc.	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	131'00	73'74	...	...	...	sd. 80 tons.
Do.	5017z, etc.	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.	...	...	*20	*3	*2	...	...	15'00	22'41	...	...	...	...
Do.	5215z	Dublin Castle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77'00	197'04	...	...	...	...
Do.	5164z	Emu	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	20'00	29'88	...	...	...	...
Do.	2821, etc.	Florence leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104'00	69'90	...	...	...	...
Do.	5089z	Flying Fish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202'19	...	25'71	...	sd. 280 tons. For 4th quarter.
Do.	4855z, etc.	Goodenough leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327'00	142'27	...	...	...	...
Do.	4972z, etc.	Lady Harriet leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46'02	...	...	...	...	sd. 280 tons.
Do.	2820z, 3006z	Lady Shenton G.M., Ltd.	...	...	*10	†	†	...	...	823'00	384'00	...	...	...	† Dismantled, 20 stamps, 1 pr., 5 leaching vats, and 3 A vats
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150'00	...	...	...	sd. 540 tons. Magnettings, etc.
Do.	28 5z, etc.	Lady Sherry leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'00	11'32	...	...	...	sd. 71 tons.
Do.	5181z	Lincoln	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	14'91	...	...	...	sd. 8 tons.
Do.	5244z	Lion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21'00	29'92	...	...	...	...
Do.	5189z	Little Wonder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'00	85'48	...	...	...	...
Do.	5230z	Lone Hand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'00	15'93	...	...	...	...
Do.	4987z	Maori Chief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87'00	82'00	...	...	...	...
Do.	4895z, etc.	Maranora leases	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	50'00	30'59	...	...	...	sd. 60 tons.
Do.	3011z, 3031z	Menzies Alpha Leases, Ltd.	...	...	20	16	...	...	...	51'00	90'30	...	...	...	...
Do.	4931z, etc.	Menzies Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,553'00	484'37	...	...	...	con. 116 tons. sl. 213 tons. sd. 1,020 tons.
Do.	2832z, etc.	Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ltd.	...	...	10	8	1	...	...	208'01	194'25	...	...	...	sd. 160 tons.
Do.	5236z	Menzies Proprietary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35'00	85'27	...	...	...	sd. 42 tons.
Do.	5225z	Never Despair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'00	6'98	...	...	...	sd. 40 tons.
Do.	P.A. 97z	(Hill, K.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'00	21'45	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 106z	(O'Toole, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'00	10'06	...	...	...	November.
Do.	P.A. 106	(O'Toole, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	7'77	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 136z	(Davies, S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	11'12	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 144z	(Winsall, G.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	2'58	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 152z	(Dunstan and Houniball)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	14'15	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 159z	(Knipe, C.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'00	16'86	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 172z	(Burgess, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41'00	27'76	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 179z	(Dawes and Barrot)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	8'59	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 186	(Ruston, P.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'00	11'61	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 195	(Bennett, R.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00	3'65	...	...	...	...
Do.	2836z, etc.	Queensland Menzies G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	15	3	1	...	...	95'00	31'68	...	...	...	sd. 720 tons. sd. 280 tons. For 4th quarter. sd. 4,126 tons re-treated. For 4th quarter
Do.	...	Menzies Gold Recovery Syndicate	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	69'50	...	537'49	...	...
Do.	5232z	Secret	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'03	28'00	101'52	...	...	...	...
Do.	5233z	Sophie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30'00	22'74	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	5010z	Sunday Gift	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13'00	20'19	...	...	...	sd. 30 tons.
Do.	5066z	Victory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'00	30'25	...	...	...	...
Do.	5094z	Victory South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'80	...	...	...	...
Do.	3049z	Warrior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'00	5'36	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	180	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Ida	5035z	Federation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38'00	78'56	...	...	...	...
Do.	5250z	Forest Belle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98'00	45'13	...	...	...	...
Do.	5221z	Forest Belle North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34'00	15'68	...	...	...	...
Do.	5239z	Main Lode	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102'00	61'72	...	...	...	...
Do.	4525z, etc.	Mt. Ida Consols, Ltd.	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Mt. Ida Cyanide Plant	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	5243z	Mt. Ida Meteor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65'00	93'44	...	...	...	...
Do.	(5138z)	(Mystery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'00	4'71	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 104z	(Melville, H. B.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	7'53	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 133z	(Dolan, P.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'00	10'31	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 157z	(Higgins, W.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14'00	7'76	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 161z	(Andrew, T. C.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'00	19'36	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 176z	(Morgan, C. E.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16'00	6'55	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 182z	(Errington, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	10'19	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	20	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	10	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 3 vats out of use.
From District generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Menzies			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23'00	10'23	...	...	...	...
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 97			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2'83	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			...	2224	238	155	2	60	4	6'00	15'06	4,665'75	4,321'91	641'09	78'69

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Goongarrrie about 15 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.	
NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.															
ULABRING DISTRICT.															
Davyhurst ...	458u, etc.	Eileen leases ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	22-00	12-42	...	...
Do. ...	824v	Emperor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	459v, etc.	Golden Pole G.Ms., Ltd. ...	...	...	*20	...	10	1	...	...	1,320-00	885-58	...	...	*15 only working from 18th to 31st Dec. sl. 773 tons. sd. 1,190 tons. † Slag.
Do. ...	613v	Great Ophir Gold Corporation, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	87-00	84-16	...	...
Do. ...	440v, etc.	Homeward leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262-09	3-83	...	...
Do. ...	686v	Melrose ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,170-00	541-00	...	...
Do. ...	438v	Westralia Waihi G.Ms., N.L. ...	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,060-00	For 4th quarter.
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	93	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulline ...	807v	Gladstone ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-00	17-57	...	...
Do. ...	139v, etc.	Lady Gladys G.M. Co., N.L. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158-00	207-38	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 53	(Hyde and Horn) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-00	3-55	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 54	(McAlpine) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-92	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	123v, etc.	Riverina G.M. Co., N.L. ...	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	190-00	78-85	...	...
Do. ...	810v	Riverina Main Reef ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26-00	8-72	...	...
Do. ...	Λ7250	State Battery ...	...	...	20	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	763v	Young Australian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13-00	56-43	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	41	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulwarrie ...	825v	Little Hero ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44-50	35-40	...	...
Do. ...	9v, etc.	Mulwarrie leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106-00	53-55	...	...
Do. ...	308v, etc.	Oakley leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21-50	24-23	...	...
Do. ...	Λ8045	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	14	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ularring ...	754v	Dead Finish ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21-00	9-61	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From District generally—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Mulline	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460-80	...	...	sl. 1,393 tons. sd. 527 tons.
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199-58	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	†153	294	80	1	45	2	...	1-92	3,201-50	3,258-83	1,060-00	86-48	...

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Davyhurst, 20 diggers; at Mulwarrie, 8 diggers; at Mulline, 14 diggers; at Ularring, 5 diggers.—Total, 47 diggers.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Kookynie ...	27g	Altona: Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	285-00	197-87	...	...	Tributers.
Do. ...	427g	Altona North Extended: Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80-00	31-89	...	...	Tributers.
Do. ...	28g	Altona No. 1 South: Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89-50	79-83	...	...	Tributers.
Do. ...	W.R. 72g	Britannia ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	61-79	...	...	sd. 600 tons.
Do. ...	320g, etc.	Champion ...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	148-00	96-84	...	...	Tributers.
Do. ...	20g, etc.	Cumberland Niagara G.Ms., Ltd. ...	...	...	20	...	13	...	...	...	163-00	63-90	...	...	Tributers
Do. ...	6-5g, etc.	Dow's Batavia and Papuan United ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27-31	...	...	con. 5 tons.
Do. ...	2c, etc.	Englishman: Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Ltd. ...	...	...	50	...	16	3	...	...	8,589-00	1,381-43	...	...	Tributers.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224-00	...	...	con. 130 tons.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149-54	...	...	sl. 1,269 tons.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	501-80	...	...	sd. 7,200 tons.
Do. ...	P.A. 92g	(Harley, P.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-00	11-31	...	For 4th quarter
Do. ...	P.A. 87g	(Johnson) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-00	6-95	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 96g	(O'Brien) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	34-53	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 100g	(Wunnenberg) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8-50	3-97	...	...
Do. ...	(628g)	(Puzzle) Victoria Works... t.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66-00	33-87	...	...
Do. ...	656g	Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	204	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Niagara ...	518g, etc.	Eaglehawk Heather Co., N.L. ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	225-00	128-36	...	...
Do. ...	645g	Gen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23-00	7-07	...	...
Do. ...	571g	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57-00	128-88	...	...
Do. ...	419g, etc.	Opal: Hannans Main Reef G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 110g	(Crow) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43-50	31-31	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 103g	(Hartley, G.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22-00	15-15	...	...
Do. ...	Λ7494	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	606g	Wamatah ...	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	34-00	55-09	...	...
Do. ...	505g	W.E.G. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80-00	41-69	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	53	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tampa ...	655g	Blue Bell ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-00	12-76	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 44g	Mignonette Battery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53-00	6-83	...	Tributers.
Do. ...	352g	Perseverance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	7-33	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 102g	(Jones, J. F.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-50	8-89	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 109g	(Stephenson and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-00	19-42	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 109g	(Stephenson and Sirr) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-00	14-40	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 107g	(Westphal) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 44g	Tampa Cyanide Works ...	...	...	13	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From District generally—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated at Eaglehawk Heather Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46-50	59-51	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated at Mignonette Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. 460 tons.
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Niagara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33-00	24-85	...	sd. 382 tons.
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Do. do. 216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-07	50-12	...	...
		Do. do. 217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	†275	302	130	1	58	3	7-56	4-45	10,203-50	3,681-57	362-93	3-65	...

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Kookynie, 6 diggers; at Niagara, 5 diggers; at Tampa, 15 diggers—Total, 26 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.

NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.

KANOWNA DISTRICT—continued.

NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.															
KANOWNA DISTRICT—continued.															
Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.	Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.
									Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.	
Mulgarrrie	...	Men employed	4	2											
		From District generally—													
		Sundry parcels treated at Kanowna Acquisition Syndicate's Works										59.84		13.30	Oct. sd. 382ts.
		Sundry parcels treated at Middleton's Cyanide Works										50.67		11.95	Nov. sd. 360ts.
		Sundry parcels treated at Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.—Robinson Works (Venture Cyanide Syndicate)										62.61		9.67	sd. 550 tons.
		LEASING AND QUARTZ CLAIMS										421.50		13.77	Nov. sl. 2,600ts.
		From District generally—										326.20		11.56	sl. 2,395 tons.
		Sundry parcels of cement (reported by owners)										69.00		7.56	sd. 775 tons.
		‡ Cement treated (not reported by owners)—													
		At Cement Works							14.68	5.68	4,500.00	3,479.85	194.30		
		At Norton's Works									510.00	117.09			‡ Sealings.
		At Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd. (Robinson Works)										60.00	27.49		
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 102										75.00	6.67		
		Alluvial per Banks							163.73	†.32		91.00	15.02		† Smelted.
		TOTAL	† 259	402	196	10	68	2	179.39	6.00	5,235.00	3,652.59	194.30	59.26	

† In addition to the above there are about 200 diggers. § Does not represent the total monthly treatments at these works.

BULONG DISTRICT.

BULONG DISTRICT.															
Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.	Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.
Balagundi	748y	Mt. Bellew									12.00	30.64			
Do.	...	Men employed	1	3											
Bulong	884y	Bulong Surprise				h.1					9.00	36.95			
Do.	835y, etc.	Green Harpleases									152.00	39.81			
Do.	1009y	Little Wonder									12.00	3.24			
Do.	9y, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd.			20	2	2				24.00	662.17			sd. 60 tons.
											7.06	10.28			Tributers.
Do.	979y	Queen Margaret Central									4.80	62.14			
Do.	981y	Storm King									54.94	23.40			
Do.	...	Men employed	23	66							10.00	23.40			
Hogan's Find	(849y)	(Mt. Monger G.M. Co., N.L.)			†		†								† 10 stamps; 1 vat out of use.
Randall's	W.R. 24	Berry's Public Battery			*10										
Do.	A 9585	State Battery			10		4				10.00	4.18			
Do.	987y	Birthday Gift									86.00	49.51			
Do.	992x	Father Christmas									16.00	4.53			
Do.	826y	Mighty Rumble									183.00	60.55			
Do.	990y, etc.	New Santa Claus G.M. Co., Ltd.									160.00	41.53			
Do.	927y	South Flagship Extended (Bray, R.)									42.00	29.60			
Do.	P.A. 316y	Men employed	20	20											
Taurus	1014y	Raub									3.70	8.60	36.24		
Do.	...	Men employed	1	1											
Woodline	1005y	Unknown										18.25	28.86		
		From District generally—													
		Alluvial							68.50						
		TOTAL	† 45	90	40	3	6		68.50	65.70	747.65	1,117.63		126.99	

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Balagundi, 25 diggers; at Black Hills, 6 diggers; at Bulong, 40 diggers; at Hogan's Find, 1 digger; at Mt. Monger, 5 diggers; at Randall's, 50 diggers; at Taurus, 10 diggers.—Total, 137 diggers.

KURNALPI DISTRICT.

KURNALPI DISTRICT.															
Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.	Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.
Kurnalpi	280k, M.A. 2k	Billy Billy			*5										
Do.	...	Men employed	10	6											
Mulgabbie	M.A. 3k	Glover's Works				pr.1									
Do.	260x	Mulgabbie Perseverance											60.31		con 1.84 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	8	6											
		From District generally—													
		Alluvial							18.19						
		TOTAL	† 18	12	5	1			18.19				60.31		

† In addition to the above, there are about 8 diggers.

EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.															
Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.	Value per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.
Boorara	4041E	Crown Jewel			20	h.1					1,864.00	391.14		20.30	sd. 1,166 tons.
Do.	2310E, etc.	Golden Ridge Proprietary leases					6					54.19			
Do.	...	Men employed	56	110											
Boulder	38E, etc.	Associated G.M.s. of W.A., Ltd.				*10	h.10	A12	7		6,777.00	4,325.80		58.72	sl. 2,985 tons.
							*h.1					358.00			For 4th quarter
													633.58		
Do.	49E	Associated Northern Blocks (W.A.), Ltd.				h.3	A6	3			3,004.00	3,692.50		106.74	sl. 569 tons.
Do.	24E, etc.	Central and West Boulder G.M.s., Ltd.									70.00	82.00		22.64	
Do.	4205E	Deep Levels South						2			75.00	163.98			con. 4.05 tons.
												19.84			

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		
Boulder	35E, etc.	Golden Horseshoe Estates Co., Ltd.	...	...	150	f.10 1	24 A22	20	...	...	...	20,106'00	5,002'28 2,740'00 4,599'31 1,221'95	...	57'30	con. 690 tons. sl. 16,093 tons. sd. 2,960 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	87E	Great Boulder Main Reef, Ltd. (Federation Co.'s Works)	...	...	...	*k.2 *p.1 h.1	*4	*4	2	...	...	...	97'30 ...	115'00	4'78	sl. 1,730 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	50E	Great Boulder No. 1, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	43'00	6'58	...	13'00	...
Do.	66E	Great Boulder Perseverance G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	g.16 2	A24	13	...	...	...	12,057'00	7,925'75 226'41	...	57'44	sd. 565 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	16E, etc.	Great Boulder Proprietary G.Ms., Ltd.	k.2 g.12 pr.1 p.1	A15	12	12,186'00	2,803'94 ...	4,007'43	...	81'58	sd. 2,539 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	364E	Hainault G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	30	...	18	2	...	...	...	4,027'00	1,724'30	...	36'38	...
Do.	M.A. 11E, etc.	Hannan's Public Crushing, Condensing, and Saw-mills Co. (W.A.), Ltd.	...	...	20	p.1 1	A2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	15E, etc.	Hannan's Star, Ltd.	...	...	...	k.2 f.1 p.1 2	A4	2	...	...	...	...	139'85 ...	77'92	4'40	sd. 2,696 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	189E, etc.	Idaho leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86'60	65'00	2'3'88	...	...	...	...
Do.	31E, etc.	Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Ltd.	...	...	100	...	32	8	...	...	...	14,831'00	3,244'00 2,283'60 3,043'00 2,136'00	9,316'00	61'32	con. 1,018 tons. sl. 6,677 tons. sd. 7,136 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	73E, etc.	Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King Gold Estates, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'00	30'31	...	143'06	...
Do.	22E, etc.	Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	k.9 f.6 cr.2	A16	6	...	...	...	8,188'00	6,641'95	...	68'92	...
Do.	25E, etc.	Lake View Consols, Ltd.	...	...	75	...	10	*13	...	...	...	9,016'00	1,793'27	...	35'16	*4 not working. con. 686 tons. sl. 8,330 tons. sd. 2,795 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	75E, etc.	Lake View South G.M. (W.A.), Ltd.	...	...	...	*1	*3	...	...	...	...	140'00	55'24	1,292'99	33'52	...
Do.	33E, etc.	North Boulder G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	30'00	16'05	...	45'44	...
Do.	52E, etc.	Northern Blocks Syndicate, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35'00	3'89	...	9'44	For 4th quarter
Do.	281E, etc.	North Kalgurli Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	72'02 27'11	384'56	...	con. 11'35 tons. sl. 1'45 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	410E, etc.	Oroya-Brownhill Co., Ltd.	...	...	50	f.6 h.3 *k.2	A13	6	...	...	...	10,534'00	6,054'01 6,749'61	2,431'00	103'26	con. 649 tons. sl. 9,885 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	M.A. 25E	South Boulder Metallurgical Works (Deeble's)	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1208E, etc.	South Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	k.3	A5	7	...	...	...	6,589'00	3,349'82	370'34	43'18	Ore slimed. For 4th quarter
Do.	4187E	Trurant	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	233'00	205'11	...	74'78	...
Do.	238E	Men employed	2,567	3,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Block 48	Hampton Plains Estate, Ltd.	...	...	*20	*k.1	*6	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Block 50	Hampton Properties, Ltd.	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalgoorlie	1101E, etc.	A.W.A. United leases	...	...	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	900'00	188'81 47'88	...	22'34	sd. 500 tons.
Do.	796E, etc.	Bonnie Lass leases	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	60'00	55'41	...	78'46	...
Do.	552E, etc.	Brown Hill Consols leases	...	...	20	1	14	...	...	...	...	460'00	460'89 90'68	...	101'86	sd. 300 tons.
Do.	21E, etc.	Butcher's Hill, etc.	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	238E	Crossus North No. 1, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	15'06	...	...	Oct. † Slags.
Do.	13E, etc.	Crossus South G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	20	2	8	...	...	...	...	193'00	76'44	...	33'64	...
Do.	388E, etc.	Devon Consols leases	...	...	25	...	12	...	...	...	...	121'00	29'66	...	20'82	...
Do.	730E, etc.	Golden Links, Ltd.	...	...	*20	*k.1	*6	...	...	...	...	120'00	34'13	...	24'16	...
Do.	1684E	Golden Zone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68'00	33'66	...	41'30	...
Do.	4175E	Great Northern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128'00	22'36	...	14'84	...
Do.	14E, etc.	Hannan's Consols, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152'00	39'03	...	21'98	† Skimmings.
Do.	4157E	Hannan's Hope Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2'62	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	12E, etc.	Hannan's North G.Ms., Ltd. (Weston's Cyanide Works)	...	...	*10	...	7	...	...	...	...	255'00	86'22	...	28'72	...
Do.	941E, etc.	Hannan's Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	...	*h.3	*12	...	...	...	...	201'00	50'51	...	21'34	...
Do.	97E, etc.	Hannan's Reward and Mt. Charlotte, Ltd. (Venture Syndicate's Works)	...	...	10	...	11	...	...	...	...	394'00	314'00 33'00	...	74'82	sd. 400 tons.
Do.	922E	Herlichite	...	...	...	...	43	2	...	...	...	9'00	5'18	...	48'90	...
Do.	4001E, etc.	Hidden Secret leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00 6'70 373'64	5'18 6'70 \$1,933'91	\$8,782'29	39'94	\$ Understated for period Oct., 1904. Feb., 1905.
Do.	3991E	Hird's lease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'50	76'96	...	...	...
Do.	983E1	Isabel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51'00	26'95	...	44'90	...
Do.	6E, etc.	Kalgoorlie Amalgamated, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	616'00	154'46	...	21'30	†5 stamps decrease.
Do.	Mach. L. 2	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4097E	Kapai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34'00	4'36	...	10'88	...
Do.	2E, etc.	Maritana G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32'00	31'47	...	83'54	...
Do.	4200E	Mount Ferrum Consols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16'00	1'93	...	10'24	...
Do.	4025E	Napoleon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	26'05	...	88'52	...
Do.	4037E, etc.	North End G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	414'00	143'00	...	29'34	...
Do.	535E	Octagon Explorers, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4'00	...	For 4th quarter.
Do.	4E, etc.	Paring Mines, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74'00	15'03	...	17'26	...
Do.	225E, etc.	Reefers Eureka G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189'00	154'90	...	69'62	...
Do.	4213E	Surprise	36'00	16'53	...	39'00	...	
Do.	...	Men employed	271	331	14'00	2'51	...	15'24	...	

GOLD YIELD—continued.

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			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.			Gold therefrom.	Silver.
													shillings.		
EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.															
	M.A. 38E	From Goldfield generally—													
	S.L. 545/152	(Warrell's Works) ...				p.l									
	P.A. 110E	(Davidson's Works) ...				p.l					2-37				
	E.A.C. 133E	(Newton and party) ...													
	E.A.C. 204E	(Warrell and party) ...								37-16			52-62	Wash, 60 tons.	
	E.A.C. 239E	(Bowden and party) ...				p.l				55-74			176-12	Wash, 95 tons.	
	L.C. 240E	Queenslander ...								445-73			47-46	Wash, 215 tons.	
	E.A.C. 243E	Never Say Die ...										8-00	4-47		
		Hopeful ...											30-64	Wash, 84 tons.	
	A.C.	(Davidson and party) ...												Washed off.	
	A.C.	(Small and party) ...											51-68	Wash, 46 tons.	
	E.A.C. 259E	Last Chance ...								27-98			15-46	Wash, 10 tons.	
	E.A.C. 260E	Kangaroo ...								1-82			25-98	Wash, 26 tons.	
	E.A.C. 261E	Golden Zone ...								55-75			78-94	Wash, 60 tons.	
	L.C. 264E	Little Wonder Amalgamated ...				*p.l				18-06			20-18	Wash, 76 tons	
	A.C.	(Foster and party) ...												pr. 3 stamps.	
		Notices of Purchase, Reg. Nos. 229, 230								15-13			12-84	Wash, 100 tons.	
		Sundry treatments, including public parcels:—								8-50	+35			† Retorted.	
		At Brown Hill Consols Works ...										254-29	20-58	sd. 1,050 tons.	
		At Crosses South Works ...										102-86	10-12	sd. 863 tons.	
		At Devon Consols Works ...										39-89	10-42	sd. 325 tons.	
		At Hannan's North (Weston's Works)										85-95	9-12	sd. 800 tons.	
		At Hannan's Reward (Venture Syndicate's Works)										131-50	4-74	sd. 2,360 tons.	
		Men employed ...	12	49											
		TOTAL ...	12,910	3,516	655	119	378	122	716-27	91-94	114,565-14	87,227-41	39,692-17	64-68	

† In addition to the above, there are about 30 diggers.

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

COOLGARDIE DISTRICT.

Bonnievale	3847, etc.	Bendigo and Coolgardie Proprietary Co., N.L.	...	...	15	...	6							
Do.	M.A. 62	Vale of Coolgardie Slimes Plant (Finney and Howell)	...	...	...	...	10							
Do.	595, etc. (3805)	Gem leases (Genle Annie)	...	...	...	...	...					25-42		6-17
Do.	M.A. 40	Hepburn & Co. (Mt. Burgess)	...	...	...	...	...							sd. 352 tons. †5 stamps, 2 vats removed.
Do.	1552, etc.	Vale of Coolgardie G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...				420-00	90-89	18-42	†7 vats removed.
Do.	144, etc.	Westralia and East Extension Mines, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...				2,488-00	44-73	9-25	sd. 410 tons.
Do.	(4053)	Men employed (Iron King)	87	188	...	...	...				...	798-04	27-25	sd. 1,860 tons.
Bulla Bulling		Men employed	2	2	...	...	...				...	113-62	5-17	†Huntington removed.
Burbanks	134, etc.	Burbanks Birthday Gift G.M., Ltd.	...	...	60	...	...				2,218-00	444-89	17-00	†Decrease 2 vats and 2 presses.
Do.	3920, etc.	Burbanks Junction G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...				50-00	51-30	3-08	sd. 1,413 tons.
Do.	2985, etc.	Burbanks Main Lode (1904), Ltd.	...	...	10	...	6				315-00	48-55	82-50	
Do.	2160	Lady Robinson G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	10	...	9				...	192-77	52-00	
Do.	4183	Lord Bobs	...	...	...	...	...				...	38-01	6-75	sd. 480 tons.
Do.	3939	Shamrock Ale	...	...	...	...	...				...	211-68	7-17	sd. 2,496 tons.
Do.		Men employed	121	146	...	...	...				...	25-00	72-00	
Coolgardie	22	Guthrie & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...				200-00	57-49	24-42	†10 stamps. 8 vats removed.
Do.	133, etc.	Bayley's Mines, Ltd.	...	...	20	...	6				70-00	103-95	...	Tributers.
Do.	4091	Big Blow: Greenmount Mines, N.L.	...	...	5	...	...				...	9-45	...	Oct. sd. 7 tons.
Do.	4194	Blue Pigeon	...	...	...	...	...				...	2-65	...	Oct. sd. 14 tons.
Do.	L.C. 521	(Church and Farquhar)	...	...	...	...	...				...	40	...	Oct. sd. 3 tons.
Do.	3918	Coolgardie Redemption	...	...	10	...	6				39-00	89-52	195-00	
Do.	4094	Coolgardie Redemption Extended (Cramp and Wood)	...	...	...	...	...				16-00	20-83	110-58	
Do.	P.A. 100	Daisy	...	...	...	...	...				27-00	1-68	5-25	
Do.	4209	Flagstaff: Greenmount Mines, N.L.	...	...	...	...	...				100-00	32-95	28-00	
Do.	1604/5		...	...	...	...	...				100-00	18-74	15-92	†10 stamps removed to Greenmount Mines, Yilgarn Goldfield. Tributeters Oct. sd. 25 tons.
Do.	4189	Garden Gully Griffiths' leases	...	...	...	...	...				60-00	3-15	14-62	20-67
Do.	1902, etc.	Hampton Plains Estate, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...				165-00	148-87	...	†6 vats decrease
Do.	Block 59	Harbour Lights	...	...	...	...	...				32-00	13-47	...	Tributers.
Do.	4178	West Australian Sluicing Syndicate, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...				74-00	52-07	...	
Do.	4122, 4067	King Solomon leases	...	...	20	...	3				...	30-46	...	9-00
Do.	13, etc., 284, etc.	Lady Loch Mines, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...				...	...	...	†20 stamps, 6 vats dismantled
Do.	4196	Oyama	...	...	...	...	...				24-00	44-98	159-00	
Do.	3415/6	Perseverance G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	10				...	...	...
Do.	1865	Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...				...	46-16	...	sd. 345 tons.
Do.	4152/3	Queen's Cross leases	...	...	11	...	6				355-00	22-00	...	5-25
Do.	73	Star of the South	...	...	...	...	...				...	...	...	†1 vat decrease
Do.	9435	State Battery	...	...	10	...	4				...	...	...
Do.	L.C. 521	(Church and Farquhar)	...	...	...	...	...				9-00	2-51	...	November.
Do.	P.A. 92	(Rundle, N.)	...	...	...	...	...				16-00	3-10	...	November.
Do.	L.C. 523	(Swan and Lindquist)	...	...	...	...	...				16-00	21-18	...	November.
Do.	33, etc.	Tindal's Coolgardie G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	10	...	8				860-00	218-87	21-67	
Do.	4093	Undaunted	...	...	...	...	...				...	28-31	4-42	sd. 544 tons.
Do.	M.A. 61	Western Australian Bank	5	...	4				20-00	23-02	...	
Do.		Men employed	135	220	

GOLD YIELD—continued.

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			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.																
COOLGARDIE DISTRICT—continued.																
Gnarlbine ...	3838	Prince of Wales G.M. Co., Ltd. ...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Londonderry ...	3834	Cheapside ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37-00	24-39	...	56-00	...
Do. ...	4062	Grosmont ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59-00	9-71	...	14-00	...
Do. ...	(4049)	(Londonderry G.M., Ltd.)	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mungari ...	4157	Sweet Nell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18-00	9-62	...	45-42	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	6	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Red Hill ...	3404, etc.	Red Hill, Westralia, G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10	+	+3	...	...	...	...	851-00	501-84	...	50-08	+ Decrease, b l. t l. 3 vats.
Do. ...	...	Men employed	42	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widgie-smoothba ...	4028	Flinders ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9-00	41-31	...	34-75	sd. 125 tons.
Do. ...	(M.A. 22)	(Highgate Works) ...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	51-16	...	...	...
Do. ...	4151	Oliver ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	5-51	...	23-42	...
Do. ...	^7497	State Battery ...	...	...	15	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From District generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundry parcels treated at Coolgardie State Battery,			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-80	...	...	sd. 141 tons.
Sundry parcels treated at King Solomon Battery			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-50	21-67	...	75-17	...
Sundry parcels treated at Highgate Works			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41-20	...	17-50	sd. 203 tons.
Sundry parcels treated at Devon Consols, Kalgoorlie			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	6-53	...	55-50	...
Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 123			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			4416	670	319	...	143	2	...	3-49	8,752-50	3,834-7	...	...	37-60	† Smelted.

† In addition to the above there are about 140 diggers.

KUNANALLING DISTRICT.

Balgarrrie ...	607s	Denver City ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-00	40-67	...	...	...
Do. ...	716s	Lady Evelyn ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51-00	16-85	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 13s	Stanley Battery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carbine ...	33s, etc.	Carbine ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnage ...	M.A. 15s	(Regan and party) ...	...	...	10	...	+	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†4 vats removed.
Do. ...	...	Men employed	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duansville... ..	369s	Jourdie Hills G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	514s	Pride of Jaudie North	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	13-00	7-19	...	47-00	November.
Do. ...	L.C. 100s	(Spargo) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33-00	8-64	...	23-25	November.
Do. ...	17s	Wealth of Nations; North Coolgardie G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	30-00	10-34	...	29-25	sd. 180 tons.
Do. ...	...	Men employed	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-53	...	5-42	...
Kintore ...	M.A. 14s	(Berliner and Besta)	...	...	5	...	+	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 42s	(Clough and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23-00	13-24	...	48-92	†7 vats removed.
Do. ...	734/5s	Great Cement Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	L.C. 88s	(Hewitt Bros.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 25s	(James, Thomas) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33-00	54-79	...	141-00	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	14	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-00	10-65	...	159-75	...
Siberia ...	W.R. 4250	Cullen's ...	...	...	...	...	+	...	...	...	...	89-00	14-84	...	14-17	...
Do. ...	674s	Golden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-80	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	728s	Mexico	14-00	16-56	...	10-50	November.
Do. ...	718s	Missouri	68-00	25-56	...	31-92	...
Do. ...	746s	Pole ...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	near W.R. ^4250	State Battery ...	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	W.R. 53s	(Tremletts) ...	...	...	...	...	+	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	20	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Mile ...	L.C. 105s	(Allan and Kemp) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15-00	5-48	...	31-60	...
Do. ...	696s, 727s	Blue Bell leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40-00	15-40	...	32-75	...
Do. ...	646s, etc.	Bow's leases ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	39-00	19-36	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 45s	(Hunting, S.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17-00	2-33	...	11-67	...
Do. ...	737s	Inkermann ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15-00	8-28	...	46-92	...
Do. ...	(508s)	(Fremantle Extended)	...	...	...	...	+	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	726s	Nil Desperandum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-00	6-39	...	45-47	...
Do. ...	(70s), 79s	Premier G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	25	...	11	...	...	...	...	125-50	2-14	...	...	...
Do. ...	586s	Shamrock ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201-24	...	9-50	...
Do. ...	645s	Star of Fremantle ...	...	...	10	...	+	...	...	...	...	84-50	82-39	...	82-83	sd. 1,756 tons.
Do. ...	...	Men employed	45	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160-00	63-96	...	31-00	...
From District generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundry parcels treated at Bow's Battery			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14-00	10-93	...	66-67	...
TOTAL			1106	160	135	3	41	1	...	12-80	886-00	814-71	...	...	78-12	...

† In addition to the above, there are about 35 diggers.

YILGARN GOLDFIELD.

Blackbourne ...	71	Blackbourne ...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	80-00	29-66	...	31-50	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greenmount ...	693	Alligator ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200-00	51-74	...	21-87	...
Do. ...	503, etc.	Greenmount Mines, N.L.	...	...	10	...	16	...	...	...	...	1,300-00	207-08	...	17-70	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133-79	...	11-84	...
Do. ...	565	Royal George ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	550	Sunbeam ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	74-00	21-89	...	25-13	...
Do. ...	586	Transvaal ...	...	...	29	...	+	...	...	...	...	90-00	20-85	...	19-70	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500-00	129-56	...	7-33	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176-21	...	13-66	...

† Increase. sd. 960 tons. For 4th quarter

† Increase. sd. 1,100 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.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.			
										Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.	
Greenmount	...	Men employed	41	36*												
Hope's Hill	(19)	Hope's Hill G.M. Co., Ltd.	1		*30	*g. 3	†12									+6 vats incre'se.
Do.	...	Men employed	1													
Jacoletti	490, etc.	Lady Loch Mines, Ltd.	1		*10		*4									
Do.	...	Men employed	1		†											+10 head being erected.
Kennyville	570	Great Leviathan														
Do.	...	Men employed	20	14												
Mt. Jackson	212, etc.	Mt. Jackson G.Ms., Ltd.	1		*10		*7									
Do.	...	Men employed	1													
Parker's Range	T.A. 13	Andre's Cyanide Works					*6									
Do.	...	Australia			5		†6					30-00	63-56		179-99	† Increase.
Do.	508	Blue Hill			5		4									
Do.	520	Brimage's Battery			*10		*3									
Do.	T.A. 9	Golden Cube														
Do.	594	Men employed	21	33												
Southern Cross	13, etc.	British and Foreign Development Syndicate, Ltd.			30		6					54-00	258-40		40-35	
Do.	...	Fraser South Extended G.M. Co., Ltd.			20		5					54-00	124-30		7-74	sd. 1,400 ton
Do.	256, etc.	(Golden Pig North)										12-00	4-63		32-78	
Do.	(670)	Haddon leases			10		10									
Do.	552, etc.	Hatt's leases			10		†12					2,480-00	828-37		28-37	†1 vat increase
Do.	529, etc.	State Battery			*10		3									
Do.	Δ8901	Men employed	55	75												
Do.	...	TOTAL	†142	161	185	3	97					6,907-00	2,223-84	14-92	27-35	

YILGARN GOLDFIELD—continued.

†Diggers.—Nil.

DUNDAS GOLDFIELD.

Buldania	M.A. 28	Pathway Battery				+1											†Salford.
Do.	...	Men employed	2														
Dundas	...	Men employed	2	2													
Norseman	940	Alma										8-00	4-83		51-33	Tributers.	
Do.	942	Bobby Dazzler									3-38	27-50	31-14		97-14		
Do.	M.A. 30	Break-o'-Day Battery			*10		*4										
Do.	42, etc.	Cumberland G.M. Co., N.L.			10		8					515-00	460-90		76-00	sd. 370 tons.	
Do.	896	Cumberland East									12-76	16-00	3-30		17-50		
Do.	934	Cumberland Extended										62-50	34-00		4-16		
Do.	863	Hit or Miss										12-50	6-12		41-60		
Do.	956	Kirkpatrick West									1-57	11-50	20-52		151-60		
Do.	757	Lady Jean										24-00	15-03		53-22		
Do.	49, etc.	Lady Mary G.M. Co., N.L.			20		5					410-00	96-60		17-41		
Do.	M.A. 18	Mararoa Crushing and Cyaniding Works			10		4										
Do.	873	Nellie May										21-00	7-80		31-41		
Do.	18, etc.	Norseman G.Ms., Ltd.			*20	*b.2	5										
Do.	903	O.K.										34-00	55-04		147-53		
Do.	935	O.K. East										69-00	49-84		59-50		
Do.	914	Oversight										68-00	146-01		181-50		
Do.	106, etc.	Princess Royal G.M. Co., N.L.			30		{ 10 } 2					340-00	251-14		73-50		
Do.	...	(Royal Tailings Syndicate)					10						43-12			sd. 270 tons.	
Do.	...													317-47		For 4th quarter.	
Do.	106												115-00		5-29	sd. 1,863 tons; purchased from Princess Royal G.M. Co. and re-treated	
Do.	...															For 4th quarter.	
Do.	634, etc.	Princess Royal North G.M. Co., N.L.			10							78-00	17-43		18-98		
Do.	...	State Battery			10		5	1				35-00	12-16		29-50	Tributers.	
Do.	946	Star of Erin										23-00	29-10		107-46		
Do.	849	St. Patrick										44-00	215-19				
Do.	(88)	(Thee Colonies)					*+1									†Langley.	
Do.	936	Valkyrie Consolidated										51-00	43-61		72-00		
Do.	949	Venture No. 2										34-00	18-23		43-61		
Do.	P.A. 92	(Cocks and party)										37-00	6-00		14-00		
Do.	Unreg. A.C.	(Davidson and party)										2-48				16 tons alluvial.	
Do.	Unreg. Q.C.	(Donaldson and party)										16-00	8-70		46-18		
Do.	P.A. 101	(Edwards and party)										10-00	2-26		19-19		
Do.	P.A. 83	(Evans and party)										21-00	4-93		19-50		
Do.	P.A. 90	(Symons and party)										10-50	12-61		102-07		
Do.	P.A. 115	(Ziegler and party)										10-50	3-54		28-66		
Do.	...	Men employed	160	230													
Peninsula	(129)	(Central Wealth Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd.)					†5								32-71	7-50	sd. 370 tons. †1 vat decrease.
Do.	...	Men employed	3														
Do.	...	From Goldfield generally—Alluvial										1-42					
		TOTAL	†167	232	120	4	†9	3	3-90	17-71		1,989-00	1,776-69	577-47	75-89		

† In addition to the above, there are about 30 diggers.

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 DECEMBER, 1905, WITH THE FINE SILVER REPORTED DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1905.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.				Dig- gers.	PRODUCTION.					Value of gold per ton of ore treated.	
		Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.		Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Gold from all sources.		Fine Silver. (Quarterly.)
Kimberley	...	...	2	25	...	...	...	27	fine ozs. 34.84	fine ozs. ...	tons (2,240lbs.). ...	fine ozs. ...	fine ozs. 34.84	fine ozs. ...	shillings. ...
Pilbarra	Marble Bar	63	32	55	2	24	...	45	17.00	2.32	150.31	486.48	505.80	...	...
Do.	Nullagine	10	54	40	...	11	...	20	19.23	1.62	231.00	389.86	410.71	...	143.38
W. Pilbarra	...	5	5	20	1	...	...	41	76.41	...	4.00	25.30	101.71	...	...
Ashburton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16.48	...	...	...	16.48	...	...
Gascoyne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill	...	98	66	50	5	12	9	5	...	...	2,222.00	601.62	601.62	95.49	23.00
E. Murchison	Lawlers	416	451	250	10	82	4	40	...	...	13,483.50	4,576.97	4,576.97	1,122.18	28.84
Do.	Black Range	215	105	26	2	10	...	70	...	...	1,125.25	1,583.49	1,583.49	...	119.55
Murchison	Cue	142	180	110	1	38	...	16	...	...	2,085.50	1,995.10	1,995.10	...	81.27
Do.	Nannine	103	128	139	1	44	...	140	550.75	...	923.00	1,912.57	2,463.32	26.15	176.36
Do.	Day Dawn	315	386	160	...	43	6	16	...	...	17,489.00	11,852.63	11,852.63	6,245.02	57.58
Do.	Mt. Magnet	96	75	115	2	35	...	6	11.18	13.23	2,172.85	1,364.49	1,388.90	41.19	53.35
Yalgoo	...	63	81	75	1	15	...	22	...	...	568.00	401.20	401.20	...	60.01
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	197	159	146	2	76	3	45	50.00	6.93	1,445.00	1,908.63	1,965.56	33.73	112.21
Do.	Mt. Malcolm	477	556	255	2	93	2	40	3.53	180.10	16,858.75	9,174.51	9,358.14	1,636.15	46.23
Do.	Mt. Margaret	345	410	182	5	71	2	40	...	...	5,042.50	8,678.88	8,678.88	136.63	146.22
N. Coolgardie	Menzies	224	238	155	2	60	4	15	6.00	15.06	4,665.75	4,321.91	4,342.97	641.09	78.69
Do.	Ularring	153	294	80	1	45	2	47	...	1.92	3,201.50	3,258.83	3,260.75	1,060.00	86.48
Do.	Niagara	275	302	130	1	58	3	26	7.56	4.45	10,203.50	3,681.57	3,693.58	362.93	30.65
Do.	Yerilla	163	206	60	2	52	...	38	...	14.48	1,289.45	924.92	939.40	...	60.91
Broad Arrow	...	110	158	175	3	58	...	107	549.92	...	1,887.00	1,087.34	1,637.26	...	48.95
N E. Coolgardie	Kanowna	259	402	196	10	68	2	200	179.39	6.00	5,236.00	3,652.59	3,837.98	194.30	59.26
Do.	Bulong	45	90	40	3	6	...	137	68.50	65.70	747.65	1,117.63	1,251.83	...	126.99
Do.	Kurnalpi	18	12	5	1	...	...	8	18.19	...	...	60.31	78.50	...	...
E. Coolgardie	...	2,910	3,516	655	119	378	122	30	716.27	91.94	114,565.14	87,227.41	88,035.62	39,692.17	64.68
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	416	670	319	...	143	2	140	...	3.49	8,752.50	3,873.47	3,876.96	...	37.60
Do.	Kunanalling	106	160	135	3	41	1	35	...	12.80	886.00	814.71	827.51	...	78.12
Yilgarn	...	142	161	185	3	97	...	...	...	...	6,907.00	2,223.84	2,223.84	14.92	27.35
Dundas	...	167	232	120	4	59	3	30	3.90	17.71	1,989.00	1,776.69	1,798.30	577.47	75.89
Phillips River	...	25	38	40	2	5	...	2	...	...	324.00	88.94	88.94	4.56	23.32
Donnybrook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Goldfields generally	...	124	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	7,682	9,169	3,943	192	1,624	165	1,395	2,329.15	437.75	224,455.15	159,061.89	161,823.79	51,883.98	60.20

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MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF GOLD, IN FINE OUNCES, SHOWING THE QUANTITY REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT, AND THE STERLING VALUE THEREOF.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		* TOTAL.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	8 71	...	8 71	...	10 45	...	13 07	...	...	...	19 16	...	60 10
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	79 35	365 06	827 13	1,138 72	308 93	532 60	284 47	564 21	223 69	1,779 69	688 19	1,212 48	2,411 76	5,592 76
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	285 71	...	311 59	...	223 67	...	279 74	...	1,556 00	...	524 29	...	3,181 00	438 87
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	31 41	...	...	...	245 42	...	162 04	...	...	...	...	...	105 84
Ashburton ...	...	...	29 38	...	27 12	...	30 51	...	18 83	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	1,061 06	...	1,272 75	...	1,285 38	...	1,379 68	...	1,319 83	...	1,188 50	...	7,507 20
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	4,211 31	5,136 88	5,636 51	6,315 39	7,545 15	8,402 44	5,781 89	6,721 61	6,575 32	8,393 80	6,510 14	7,564 21	36,260 32	42,534 33
Do. ...	Black Range	925 57	...	678 88	...	857 29	...	939 72	...	1,818 48	...	1,054 07	...	6,274 01	...
Murchison ...	Cue ...	748 17	...	548 84	...	1,063 59	...	1,037 77	...	806 37	...	880 14	...	5,084 88	...
Do. ...	Nannine ...	1,502 76	17,151 88	1,234 97	16,265 09	1,128 49	17,813 04	757 02	16,652 92	1,872 22	17,217 11	1,799 12	17,272 49	8,294 58	102,372 53
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	13,739 94	...	13,982 18	...	13,963 34	...	13,890 08	...	13,740 88	...	13,936 17	...	83,252 59	...
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	1,161 01	...	499 10	...	1,657 62	...	968 05	...	797 64	...	657 06	...	5,740 48	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	196 16	...	257 76	...	721 51	...	122 98	...	303 79	...	670 81	...	2,273 01
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans	1,332 38	...	1,840 34	...	1,205 04	...	1,002 95	...	1,326 39	...	1,824 51	...	8,531 61	...
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm	8,181 68	13,533 67	8,472 25	13,768 11	9,575 09	14,543 18	8,770 39	14,479 82	8,798 01	14,898 13	10,528 57	17,554 99	54,325 99	88,777 90
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret	4,019 61	...	3,455 52	...	3,763 05	...	4,706 48	...	4,773 73	...	5,201 91	...	25,920 30	...
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	2,701 18	...	2,723 94	...	3,158 70	...	4,197 60	...	2,921 08	...	3,751 14	...	19,453 64	...
Do. ...	Ularring ...	2,259 57	10,354 56	4,351 26	11,920 70	3,527 24	12,569 71	3,800 97	14,282 25	4,061 27	12,431 10	3,928 84	12,967 00	21,929 15	74,525 32
Do. ...	Niagara ...	3,823 29	...	3,380 21	...	4,172 62	...	4,561 94	...	4,055 59	...	4,552 07	...	24,545 72	...
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	1,570 52	...	1,465 29	...	1,711 15	...	1,721 74	...	1,393 16	...	734 95	...	8,596 81	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	1,143 03	...	1,483 30	...	1,825 91	...	1,129 95	...	1,618 84	...	1,520 54	...	8,721 57
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	3,203 23	...	3,121 03	...	3,845 35	...	3,044 29	...	3,421 48	...	3,540 77	...	20,176 15	...
Do. ...	Bulong ...	686 30	3,960 04	869 24	4,018 07	727 40	4,603 33	359 48	3,420 90	504 01	3,949 44	1,301 38	4,953 53	4,447 81	24,905 31
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	70 51	...	27 80	...	30 58	...	17 13	...	23 95	...	111 38	...	281 35	...
East Coolgardie ...	...	...	79,908 64	...	78,956 95	...	82,726 80	...	80,957 21	...	79,524 50	...	81,282 43	...	483,356 53
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	5,016 32	...	4,955 15	...	5,308 01	...	4,700 97	...	3,957 15	...	3,520 80	...	27,453 40	...
Do. ...	Kunanalling	769 11	5,785 43	261 98	5,217 13	1,456 72	6,764 73	773 17	5,474 14	753 80	4,710 95	1,054 93	4,575 73	5,069 71	32,528 11
Yilgarn ...	...	...	279 83	...	2,070 47	...	1,245 09	...	1,283 61	...	2,093 78	...	2,203 20	...	9,175 98
Dundas ...	...	...	2,155 38	...	2,140 00	...	2,515 18	...	2,460 59	...	2,643 52	...	2,502 11	...	14,416 78
Phillips River ...	...	...	106 04	...	120 51	...	407 94	...	206 19	...	239 80	...	336 64	...	1,417 12
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	Fine ounces ...	...	141,207 16	...	144,980 78	...	156,243 22	...	149,330 00	...	151,124 28	...	155,823 82	...	898,709 26
	Sterling value	£599,810	£615,839	£663,679	£634,314	£641,935	£661,898	£8,817,475							

* To 30th June.

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MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF GOLD, IN FINE OUNCES, ETC.—continued.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		* TOTAL.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	373.42	1,759.34	335.29	723.50	549.32	1,242.00	156.31	555.53	202.35	684.19	505.80	916.51	4,534.25	11,473.83
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	1,385.92	...	388.21	...	692.68	...	399.22	...	481.84	...	410.71	...	6,939.58	...
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	53.84	...	33.97	...	1.68	...	128.93	...	42.14	...	101.71	...	801.14
Ashburton ...	...	...	19.77	...	12.71	...	11.77	...	24.48	...	16.48	...	16.48	...	207.53
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	1,182.76	...	1,148.90	...	1,070.02	...	898.91	...	1,177.46	...	601.62	...	13,586.87
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	5,226.87	6,791.12	5,683.28	7,106.06	6,025.97	8,135.20	4,684.74	6,536.03	5,774.37	7,663.08	4,576.97	6,160.46	68,232.52	84,926.28
Do. ...	Black Range ...	1,564.25	...	1,422.78	...	2,109.23	...	1,851.29	...	1,888.71	...	1,583.49	...	16,693.76	...
Murchison ...	Cue ...	1,697.34	...	807.74	...	2,358.98	...	946.42	...	2,234.59	...	1,995.10	...	15,125.05	...
Do. ...	Nannine ...	734.65	16,869.16	2,067.62	17,579.94	1,599.23	18,687.10	858.82	15,569.58	2,530.95	17,956.62	2,463.32	17,699.95	18,549.17	206,734.88
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	13,792.49	...	13,706.38	...	13,753.59	...	12,583.58	...	12,566.02	...	11,852.63	...	161,507.28	...
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	644.68	...	998.20	...	975.30	...	1,180.76	...	625.06	...	1,388.90	...	11,553.38	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	...	...	787.30	...	530.07	...	464.97	...	286.22	...	401.20	...	4,742.77
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	1,748.09	...	2,537.09	...	4,774.34	...	2,617.03	...	3,653.61	...	1,965.56	...	25,877.33	...
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	10,139.69	17,242.91	7,781.27	14,840.78	8,797.96	18,971.54	7,403.64	13,508.89	8,090.76	15,367.61	9,358.14	20,002.58	105,897.45	188,712.21
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	5,355.13	...	4,472.42	...	5,399.24	...	3,488.22	...	3,623.24	...	8,678.88	...	56,937.43	...
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	4,391.20	...	3,652.12	...	3,603.76	...	3,348.69	...	3,102.95	...	4,342.97	...	41,895.33	...
Do. ...	Ularring ...	4,479.83	15,191.91	2,715.16	11,409.94	2,760.06	12,114.56	4,548.02	11,956.96	3,694.10	11,335.61	3,260.75	12,236.70	43,337.07	148,771.00
Do. ...	Niagara ...	4,196.92	...	3,856.85	...	3,296.19	...	2,841.56	...	3,089.35	...	3,693.58	...	45,520.17	...
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	2,123.96	...	1,185.81	...	2,454.55	...	1,218.69	...	1,449.21	...	939.40	...	17,968.43	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	1,612.94	...	2,098.49	...	1,327.21	...	1,417.72	...	1,768.47	...	1,637.26	...	18,523.66
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	3,182.11	...	3,526.18	...	3,948.32	...	4,125.62	...	3,545.30	...	3,837.98	...	42,311.66	...
Do. ...	Bulong ...	641.81	3,843.34	514.12	4,053.67	622.75	4,693.23	795.99	5,219.85	1,498.57	5,063.55	1,251.83	5,168.31	9,773.83	52,947.26
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	19.42	...	13.37	...	122.16	...	298.24	...	19.68	...	78.50	...	832.72	...
East Coolgardie ...	...	...	84,724.36	...	84,841.42	...	85,047.25	...	86,426.25	...	84,761.59	...	88,035.62	...	997,193.02
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	4,825.52	...	4,285.86	...	4,681.73	...	4,662.39	...	4,708.18	...	3,876.96	...	54,499.04	...
Do. ...	Kunanalling ...	487.58	5,313.10	638.07	4,923.93	1,048.06	5,729.79	369.80	5,032.19	724.50	5,432.68	827.51	4,704.47	9,165.23	63,664.27
Yilgarn ...	...	...	1,712.91	...	1,451.26	...	1,760.39	...	1,623.19	...	1,343.85	...	2,223.84	...	19,291.42
Dundas ...	...	...	2,688.16	...	2,310.86	...	1,800.89	...	1,645.37	...	1,300.59	...	1,798.30	...	25,930.95
Phillips River ...	...	...	99.14	...	234.85	...	358.58	...	277.58	...	87.05	...	88.94	...	2,563.26
Dornbrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	Fine ounces	159,104.76	...	153,958.78	...	161,481.28	...	151,286.43	...	154,287.19	...	161,828.79	...	1,840,656.49
	Sterling value	£675,834	£653,975	£685,929	£642,624	£655,370	£637,405	£7,813,612							

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TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, IN FINE OUNCES, AS REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1905.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	* 1905.		1904.		1903.		1902.		1901.		1900.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	496 14	...	205 84	...	644 54	...	301 71	...	262 25	...	504 21
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	4,534 25	11,473 83	3,129 37	8,029 65	4,787 33	9,570 04	4,501 02	10,602 12	3,636 77	9,072 45	10,168 33	14,507 02
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	6,939 58		4,900 28		4,782 71		6,101 10		5,435 68		4,338 69	
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	801 14	...	3,427 71	...	5,100 48	...	1,910 42	...	198 73	...	779 48
Ashburton ...	...	...	207 53	...	509 96	...	903 94	...	926 66	...	938 04	...	1,493 56
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 10	...	64 86
Peak Hill ...	...	...	13,586 87	...	14,113 57	...	31,750 17	...	35,297 81	...	18,607 23	...	25,175 67
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	68,232 52	84,926 28	82,404 53	93,590 92	86,565 13	87,278 05	76,134 74	76,326 88	65,533 58	65,547 42	56,440 60	56,532 25
Do. ...	Black Range ...	16,693 76		11,186 39		712 92		192 14		13 84		91 65	
Murchison ...	Cue ...	15,125 05	206,734 88	15,286 71	214,403 13	20,688 78	204,181 85	21,016 82	172,914 32	18,755 54	123,865 85	18,383 98	93,833 87
Do. ...	Nannine ...	18,549 17		18,668 31		19,947 48		19,329 49		17,690 99		25,913 18	
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	161,507 28	11,553 38	161,163 51	2,353 41	136,768 68	3,138 35	102,030 80	5,198 89	57,867 95	8,351 30	12,413 87	8,724 00
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	11,553 38		19,284 60		26,776 91		30,537 21		29,551 37		37,122 84	
Yalgoo ...	...	...	4,742 77	...	2,353 41	...	3,138 35	...	5,198 89	...	8,351 30	...	8,724 00
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	25,877 33	188,712 21	45,230 33	183,523 25	59,517 40	182,763 92	51,092 42	186,818 98	41,607 09	165,243 01	31,819 52	126,855 11
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	105,897 45		94,300 27		83,529 04		78,171 96		84,278 40		77,235 19	
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	56,937 43	148,771 00	43,992 65	145,064 61	39,717 48	162,139 18	57,554 60	154,238 37	39,367 52	121,974 00	17,800 40	91,388 29
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	41,895 33		37,100 73		52,870 58		50,168 26		51,568 02		47,103 26	
Do. ...	Ularring ...	43,387 07	18,583 66	21,769 41	22,180 19	19,142 55	26,021 17	25,766 96	17,092 95	17,821 18	29,885 18	11,641 47	43,438 91
Do. ...	Niagara ...	45,520 17		67,230 33		77,013 02		69,877 50		42,146 08		25,013 63	
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	17,968 43	52,947 26	18,964 14	50,955 01	13,113 03	54,459 08	8,425 65	57,627 45	10,438 72	55,583 21	7,629 93	58,484 12
Broad Arrow ...	Kanowna ...	42,341 66		38,648 56		40,554 03		39,497 86		35,318 30		38,127 32	
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Bulong ...	9,772 88	997,193 02	11,155 38	1,050,922 89	13,180 06	1,062,898 06	16,849 50	941,436 40	17,445 04	856,748 86	17,129 11	657,863 87
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	832 72		1,151 07		724 99		1,280 09		2,819 87		3,227 69	
East Coolgardie ...	...	...	997,193 02	...	1,050,922 89	...	1,062,898 06	...	941,436 40	...	856,748 86	...	657,863 87
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	54,499 04	63,664 27	53,505 01	63,199 76	58,692 50	71,285 59	65,002 37	74,502 96	59,973 11	73,083 48	70,702 09	90,009 59
Do. ...	Kunanalling ...	9,165 23		9,694 75		12,593 09		9,500 59		13,110 37		19,307 50	
Yilgarn ...	...	...	19,291 42	...	25,508 64	...	19,276 71	...	20,066 81	...	21,925 95	...	24,353 94
Dundas ...	...	...	25,960 95	...	31,830 27	...	33,845 76	...	28,579 34	...	29,843 03	...	34,036 83
Phillips River ...	...	...	2,563 26	...	4,016 63	...	7,050 73	...	7,441 30	...	665 83	...	36 72
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53 21	...	61 36	...	3 54	...	339 95
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108 93	...	128 46
TOTAL	Fine Ounces	1,840,656 49	...	1,913,835 44	...	1,962,360 83	...	1,791,344 73	...	1,581,993 39	...	1,328,620 71
	Sterling Value	£7,818,612		£8,129,456		£8,335,579		£7,609,149		£6,719,881		£5,643,622	

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TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, ETC.—continued.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	1899.		1898.		1897.		PREVIOUS TO 1897.		TOTAL TO 31 ST DECEMBER, 1904.		* TOTAL TO DATE.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley ...	...	...	804 06	...	402 44	...	209 32	...	11,686 66	...	15,021 03	...	15,517 17
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar	11,856 46	...	9,339 65	...	4,804 81	...	21,207 61	...	78,431 35	...	77,965 60	...
Do. ...	Nullagine	5,500 57	17,357 03	3,406 40	12,746 05	810 65	5,615 46	1,270 86	22,478 47	36,546 94	109,978 29	43,486 52	121,452 12
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	1,689 63	...	296 37	...	753 47	...	301 10	...	14,457 39	...	15,258 53
Ashburton ...	...	...	1,572 00	...	474 35	...	277 03	...	...	...	7,095 54	...	7,303 07
Gascoyne ...	...	...	330 63	...	12 29	...	12 39	...	...	...	505 27	...	505 27
Peak Hill ...	...	...	30,582 24	...	14,319 60	...	10,372 18	...	10,554 30	...	190,772 77	...	204,359 64
East Murchison	Lawlers	39,558 51	...	31,896 53	...	19,063 44	...	2,327 16	...	459,924 22	472,196 95	528,156 74	557,123 23
Do. ...	Black Range	62 37	39,620 88	13 42	31,909 95	...	19,063 44	...	2,327 16	12,272 73	472,196 95	28,966 49	557,123 23
Murchison ...	Cue	21,869 47	...	22,037 29	...	20,527 54	...	20,827 00	...	179,393 13	...	194,518 18	...
Do. ...	Nannine	16,301 86	...	19,344 18	...	8,928 19	...	18,154 20	...	164,277 88	...	182,827 05	...
Do. ...	Day Dawn	11,331 86	71,209 25	12,249 64	70,306 71	15,168 26	55,692 73	15,143 53	125,186 63	562,138 10	1,131,594 34	723,645 38	1,338,329 22
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet	21,706 06	...	16,675 60	...	11,068 74	...	33,061 90	...	225,785 23	...	237,338 61	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	10,572 38	...	2,938 03	...	3,121 21	...	6,301 58	...	50,769 15	...	55,511 92
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	14,652 97	...	8,641 76	...	3,376 34	...	294 06	...	256,231 89	...	282,109 22	...
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm	46,399 13	70,254 54	29,638 28	42,121 24	15,051 71	19,123 93	3,887 01	4,448 39	512,490 99	981,152 37	618,388 44	1,169,864 58
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret	9,202 44	...	3,841 20	...	695 88	...	267 32	...	212,429 49	...	269,366 92	...
North Coolgardie	Menzies	58,536 52	...	46,758 96	...	48,457 33	...	18,479 79	...	411,043 45	...	452,938 78	...
Do. ...	Ullarring...	10,199 16	100,631 51	3,709 08	62,692 53	608 25	51,544 41	57 21	23,011 16	110,715 27	912,684 06	154,102 34	1,061,455 06
Do. ...	Niagara	22,703 15	...	8,112 48	...	504 03	...	189 13	...	312,789 35	...	358,309 52	...
Do. ...	Yerilla	9,192 68	...	4,112 01	...	1,974 80	...	4,285 03	...	78,135 99	...	96,104 42	...
Broad Arrow	...	...	40,615 81	...	25,005 93	...	12,541 93	...	8,333 96	...	225,116 03	...	243,699 69
N.E. Coolgardie	Kanowna	63,881 85	...	136,717 64	...	27,514 76	...	7,460 24	...	427,720 56	...	470,062 22	...
Do. ...	Bulong	27,367 87	94,744 72	14,191 28	152,690 22	8,692 91	36,542 47	509 13	8,058 48	126,520 28	569,144 76	136,293 16	622,092 02
Do. ...	Kurnalpi	3,495 00	...	1,781 30	...	334 80	...	89 11	...	14,903 92	...	15,736 64	...
East Coolgardie	...	...	799,464 46	...	400,457 41	...	284,297 70	...	137,975 92	...	6,192,065 57	...	7,189,258 59
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie	89,081 78	110,359 36	68,722 90	89,613 88	40,420 91	57,196 18	60,781 58	67,138 88	556,882 25	696,369 68	621,381 29	760,053 95
Do. ...	Kunanalling	21,277 58	...	20,890 98	...	16,775 27	...	6,357 30	...	129,507 43	...	138,672 66	...
Yilgarn ...	...	...	14,151 16	...	10,094 40	...	14,200 73	...	75,645 28	...	225,223 62	...	244,515 04
Dundas ...	...	...	37,839 28	...	32,469 59	...	17,115 64	...	3,663 25	...	249,222 99	...	275,133 94
Phillips River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,211 21	...	21,774 47
Donnybrook ...	...	...	370 27	...	13 43	...	...	...	...	...	841 76	...	841 76
Goldfields generally	...	...	1,151 91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,389 30	...	1,389 30
TOTAL	{ Fine Ounces	1,443,321 12	...	948,564 42	...	587,680 22	...	507,111 22	...	12,064,832 08	...	13,905,488 57
	{ Sterling Value	£6,130,838	...	£4,029,246	...	£2,496,307	...	£2,154,071	...	£51,248,149	...	£59,066,761	...

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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 1905 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year.	Month.	BLACK TIN.						TANTALITE.						COPPER ORE.											
		Greenbushes Mf.		Marble Bar D.		Total.		Greenbushes Mf.		Marble Bar D.		Total.		Day Dawn D.		Mt. Malcolm D.		Northampton Mf.		Phillips River Gf.		West Pilbarra Gf.			
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	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. 7,018.00	£ 55,270
1899	...	277.32	21,658	57.50	3,612	334.82	25,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,555.00	29,478
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
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	
1902	...	403.21	24,680	216.35	15,103	619.56	39,783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,954.00	6,852	...	...	...	...	308.25	1,238	...
1903	...	524.94	34,362	292.11	21,528	817.05	55,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,965.00	45,557	...	...	...	...	1,561.33	10,984	...
1904	...	533.64	34,462	320.86	24,355	854.50	58,817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500.00	900	...	...	...	...	3,468.89	24,280	...
	Total ...	4,086.40	229,650	1,763.12	117,339	5,849.52	346,989	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.65	167	33,891.00	129,103	174.50	2,399	6,461.61	50,145	12,340.00	112,778	
1905	Jan.-June	281.85	21,448	175.15	12,553	457.00	34,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60.00	674	...	...	...	...	1,285.26	8,591	...
Do.	July	71.85	6,219	46.25	3,680	118.10	9,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175.17	1,233	...
Do.	August	57.16	4,892	33.90	2,687	91.06	7,579	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214.11	1,485	...
Do.	September	47.47	4,033	50.10	3,896	97.57	7,929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	379.15	2,514	...
Do.	October	80.60	6,833	49.90	4,145	130.50	10,978	...	...	30.60	4,000	30.60	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240.37	1,578	...
Do.	November	52.45	4,601	41.49	3,258	93.94	7,859	1.64	1,310	4.00	125	5.64	1,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.05	106	...
Do.	December	52.14	4,934	38.95	3,661	91.09	8,595	.70	280	36.35	4,800	37.05	5,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.93	85	...
	Total for 1905...	643.52	52,960	435.74	33,880	1,079.26	86,840	2.34	1,590	70.95	8,925	73.29	10,515	...	...	60.00	674	...	...	...	...	2,329.04	15,592	...
	Total ...	4,729.92	232,610	2,198.86	151,219	6,928.78	433,829	2.34	1,590	70.95	8,925	73.29	10,515	15.65	167	33,951.00	129,777	174.50	2,399	8,790.65	65,737	12,340.00	112,778		

Year.	Month.	COPPER ORE.		IRONSTONE.				LEAD ORE.		SILVER-LEAD ORE.		COAL.		LIMESTONE.				DIAMONDS.					
		Total.		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.	Quantity.	Value.
Previous to 1899	...	tons. 7,018.00	£ 55,270	tons. 100.00	£ 300	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. 100.00	£ 300	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. 3,508.00	£ 1,761	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	tons. ...	£ ...	carats. ...	£ ...
1899	...	2,964.00	35,938	...	...	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	17,593.00	2,838	*	24
1900	...	6,183.15	43,673	...	...	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	...	9,960.14	69,900	...	...	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	...	2,262.25	8,090	...	...	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	...	20,526.33	56,541	...	...	220.00	88	220.00	88	...	...	...	...	133,426.62	69,128	102.00	103	1,177.50	108	1,279.50	178	...	...
1904	...	3,968.89	25,180	...	...	1,441.50	577	1,441.50	577	...	...	...	...	138,550.04	67,174	...	...	13,397.20	1,699	13,397.20	1,699	...	...
	Total ...	52,882.76	294,592	100.00	300	52,133.50	34,148	52,233.50	34,448	350.75	1,445	56.90	429	706,950.46	373,598	2,548.85	1,607	68,938.05	12,390	71,486.90	13,997	...	24
1905	Jan.-June	1,345.26	9,263	...	...	2,345.60	938	2,345.60	938	...	...	...	...	63,278.28	30,005	...	...	5,345.60	642	5,345.60	642	...	...
Do.	July	175.17	1,233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,747.00	4,597	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	August	214.11	1,485	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,062.50	5,423	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	September	379.15	2,514	...	...	398.00	159	398.00	159	...	...	...	...	10,026.23	3,772	...	...	1,947.00	316	1,947.00	316	...	...
Do.	October	240.37	1,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,565.90	3,973	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	November	20.05	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,405.84	3,968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	December	14.93	85	...	...	469.00	188	469.00	188	...	...	...	...	9,278.31	3,574	...	...	1,852.00	262	1,852.00	262	...	...
	Total for 1905 ...	2,389.04	16,266	...	...	3,212.60	1,285	3,212.60	1,285	...	...	...	...	127,364.06	55,312	...	...	9,144.60	1,220	9,144.60	1,220	...	...
	Total ...	55,271.80	310,858	100.00	300	55,346.10	35,433	55,446.10	35,733	350.75	1,445	56.90	429	834,314.52	428,910	2,548.85	1,607	78,082.65	13,610	80,631.50	15,217	...	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 XVIII, pages 192-195 of the Annual Mining Statistics of the Department of Mines for the year 1904. * 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 1905.

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.											
1905	January	Greenbushes	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.25	2,078	
Do	February	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.78	3,913	
Do	March	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.45	3,999	
Do	April	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	44.65	3,569	
Do	May	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	44.37	3,563	
Do	June	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.35	4,326	
Do	July	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	71.85	6,219	
Do	August	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	57.16	4,892	
Do	September	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	47.47	4,033	
Do	October	do	73, etc.	Nelson leases	...	...	...	2.23	180		August. September.
Do	do	do	244	Mt. Pleasant	...	...	...	.70	60		
								.70	60		
								8.45	840		
Do	do	do	296, etc.	Central	...	...	...	2.30	215		
Do	do	do	337, etc.	Gladstone	...	...	...	2.25	211		
Do	do	do	356	Cornwall	...	...	...	1.15	81		
Do	do	do	337, etc.	Greenbushes Sluicing Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	4.50	360		
Do	do	do	361, etc.	Baronia	...	...	...	1.20	94		
Do	do	do	382	Dreamland	...	...	...	1.12	120		
Do	do	do	388	Dixie	...	...	...	.52	42		
Do	do	do	173 C	McNess, C.	...	...	...	2.00	165		
Do	do	do	219A C	Elliott and Hille	...	...	...	.39	31		
Do	do	do	318 C	Rischbieth, H. W.	...	...	...	4.00	360		
Do	do	do	573 C	Johnson, John	...	...	...	.12	10		
Do	do	do	608 C	Bonanza Tin Syndicate	...	...	...	.75	69		
Do	do	do	671 C	Marshall, M. S.	...	...	...	.10	7		
Do	do	do	683 C	Johnston and Robinson	...	...	...	.75	60		
Do	do	do	700 C	Ratray, James	...	...	...	5.70	500		
Do	do	do	705 C	Cole, J. T.	...	...	...	1.20	105		
Do	do	do	710 C	Wilkes, Thomas	...	...	...	.60	55		
Do	do	do	716 C	Giese, E. and H.	...	...	...	.60	58		
Do	do	do	726 C	Booth and Dowdall	...	...	...	1.60	140		
Do	do	do	730 C	Kreitmayer, A. B.	...	...	...	1.35	108		
Do	do	do	741 C	Scott and McKay	...	...	...	.32	30		
Do	do	do	743 C	Blakeney and others	...	...	...	2.20	100		
Do	do	do	744 C	Fiddes and others	...	...	...	.25	22		
Do	do	do	748 C	Lamb, George	...	...	...	.26	19		
Do	do	do	752 C	Lamb and Noy	...	...	...	.58	57		
Do	do	do	753 C	Coleman and Mayo	...	...	...	1.90	180		
Do	do	do	758 C	Scott and Glead	...	...	...	.30	25		
Do	do	do	Loc. 289, 290	(Freehold ground) Clarth and others	1.00	85		
Do	do	do	...	Unreported by owners	29.51	2,384		
								80.60	6,833		

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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.											
1905	November	Greenbushes	73, etc.	Nelson leases			1.70	130			
Do	do	do	244	Mount Pleasant			5.00	450			
Do	do	do	296, etc.	Central			3.70	349			
Do	do	do	337, etc.	Gladstone			2.70	237			
Do	do	do	356	Cornwall			.95	86			
Do	do	do	357, etc.	Greenbushes Sluicing Co., Ltd.			5.00	425			
Do	do	do	361, etc.	Baronia			1.10	82			
Do	do	do	374	Lost and Found			.75	70			
Do	do	do	382	Dreamland			.20	19			
Do	do	do	219A C	Elliott and Hille			2.31	184			
Do	do	do	318 C	Rischbieth, H. W.			2.00	190			
Do	do	do	454 C	Wallis and Field			.25	23			
Do	do	do	535 C	Canobi and Robson			1.00	85			
Do	do	do	608 C	Bonanza Tin Syndicate			.65	55			
Do	do	do	670 C	Dews, Thomas			.40	37			
Do	do	do	671 C	Marshall, M. S.			.08	4			
Do	do	do	683 C	Johnston and Robinson			.25	22			
Do	do	do	700 C	Rattray, James			3.15	234			
Do	do	do	705 C	Cole, J. T.			1.25	100			
Do	do	do	726 C	Booth and Dowdall			4.00	380			
Do	do	do	730 C	Kreitmayer, A. B.			1.15	100			
Do	do	do	741 C	Scott and McKay			.10	7			
Do	do	do	744 C	Teede and McGowan			.75	71			
Do	do	do	746 C	Jones and Marsh			.35	28			
Do	do	do	748 C	Lamb, George			.35	35			
Do	do	do	757 C	Maguire, C. F.			2.80	240			
Do	do	do	759 C	Mitchell, J. H.			.35	29			
Do	do	do	Loc. 289,290	(Freehold ground) Clarth and others			2.05	185			
Do	do	do	...	Unreported by owners			8.11	694			
									52.45	4,601	
Do	December	do	73, etc.	Nelson leases			.55	46			
Do	do	do	244	Mt. Pleasant			1.25	110			
Do	do	do	296, etc.	Central			5.10	500			
Do	do	do	337, etc.	Gladstone			3.75	375			
Do	do	do	356	Cornwall			.35	30			
Do	do	do	357, etc.	Greenbushes Sluicing Co., Ltd.			6.25	576			
Do	do	do	361, etc.	Baronia			.50	50			
Do	do	do	375	Glasgow			.15	14			
Do	do	do	173 C	McNess, C.			2.05	157			
Do	do	do	219A C	Elliott and Hille			.65	60			
Do	do	do	315 C	Nash, E. R.			.20	16			
Do	do	do	318 C	Johnston and Blakeney			1.55	155			
Do	do	do	535 C	Canobi and Robson			.40	36			

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					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.		Totals.		
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
				tons	£	tons	£				
BLACK TIN—continued.											
GREENBUSHES MINERAL FIELD—continued.											
1905	December	Greenbushes	683 C	Johnston and Robinson	...	...	40	40			
Do	do	do	700 C	Rattray, James	...	...	3'00	288			
Do	do	do	705 C	Cole, J. T.	...	...	80	65			
Do	do	do	726 C	Booth and Dowdall	...	...	3'72	362			
Do	do	do	730 C	Kreitmayer, A. B.	...	...	2'00	185			
Do	do	do	743 C	Blakeney and others	...	...	1'50	150			
Do	do	do	745 C	Thomas Bros.	...	...	33	30			
Do	do	do	748 C	Lamb, George	...	...	25	20			
Do	do	do	750 C	Huitson and Taylor	...	...	1'35	135			
Do	do	do	752 C	Lamb and Noy	...	...	3'55	354			
Do	do	do	753 C	Coleman and Mayo	...	...	2'20	210			
Do	do	do	759 C	Mitchell, J. H.	...	...	40	35			
Do	do	do	Loc. 289, 290	(Freehold ground) Clarth and others	...	...	3'42	342			
Do	do	do	...	Unreported by owners	...	...	6'47	593			
Do	do	do	...	Men employed	173	69	...	...	52'14	4,934	
							Total	...	643'52	52,960	

MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.

1905	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27'60	2,021
Do	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21'45	1,545
Do	March	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	29'35	1,972
Do	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40'85	3,047
Do	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33'60	2,385
Do	June	...	...	...	...	249	...	...	22'30	1,583
Do	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46'25	3,680
Do	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33'90	2,687
Do	September	...	...	...	...	317	...	...	50'10	3,896
Do	October	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	22'40	1,970		
Do	do	Moolyella	A.C. 6	(McDonald and party)	...	...	7'60	600		
Do	do	do	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	15'30	1,174		
Do	do	Old Shaw	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	60	51		
Do	do	Wodgina	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	4'00	350		
									49'90	4,145
Do	November	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	12'55	1,098		
Do	do	Moolyella	A.C. 6	(McDonald and party)	...	...	11'00	800		
Do	do	do	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	12'69	937		
Do	do	Wodgina	84	Mt. Cassiterite	1'00	83		
Do	do	do	77	Stanum	75	60		
Do	do	do	...	From Tinfield generally	3'50	280		
									41'49	3,258

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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	£		
BLACK TIN—continued.											
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT—continued.											
1905	December	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally	65	...	13.83	1,400			
Do	do	Moolyella	A.C. 6	(McDonald and party)	...	...	10.00	900			
Do	do	do	...	From Tinfield generally	130	...	15.12	1,361			
Do	do	Old Shaw	...	From Tinfield generally	24	...	...	...
Do	do	Wodgina	...	From Tinfield generally	120	...	...	...
									38.95	3,661	
Total									435.74	33,880	
TANTALITE.											
GREENBUSHES MINERAL FIELD.											
1905	November	Greenbushes	369	Enterprise	...	...	1.64	1,310			
Do	December	do	369	Enterprise	...	...	.70	280			
Do	do	do	...	Men employed	6	...	...	...
									2.34	1,590	
Total									2.34	1,590	
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.											
1905	October	Wodgina	Unreg.	(Naismith, A.)	...	...	30.60	4,000			Includes September.
Do	November	do	86	H.M.	...	...	4.00	125			October.
Do	December	do	86, 87	H.M. and Anchorite	...	...	16.00	2,400			September.
Do	do	do	87	Anchorite	...	...	2.00	300			October.
Do	do	do	86, 87	H.M. and Anchorite	...	...	3.00	450			November.
Do	do	do	86, 87	H.M. and Anchorite	...	...	1.00	150			
Do	do	do	Unreg. A.C.	(Naismith, A.)	...	...	5.95	600			November.
					...	...	8.40	900			
Do	do	do	...	Men employed	12	1	...	...	
									70.95	8,925	
Total									70.95	18,925	

† This value is as estimated by the owners. Actual sales returns are to hand for 3 tons at £350 per ton, but the market has been variable, and the exact value cannot be ascertained till the mineral has been disposed of.

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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	£					
COPPER ORE.												
MT. MALCOLM DISTRICT.												
1905	June	Murrin Murrin	48c	Murrin Murrin Nangaroo	...	...	33.00	367	...	...	RETURNED May. 8.09 tons Metallic Copper 6.61 " " "
Do	do	do	...	Men employed	...	4	27.00	307	...	...
									60.00	674		
								Total	...	60.00	674	
PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.												
1905	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104.11	698	13.96 tons Metallic Copper
Do	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165.71	1,109	22.19 " " "
Do	March	...	...	...	...	85	40	...	394.07	2,405	45.21 " " "
Do	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252.85	1,707	34.14 " " "
Do	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206.88	1,454	29.08 " " "
Do	June	...	...	...	...	75	42	...	161.64	1,218	24.36 " " "
Do	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175.17	1,233	24.65 " " "
Do	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214.11	1,485	29.70 " " "
Do	September	...	...	...	...	70	58	...	379.15	2,514	48.99 " " "
Do	October	Kundip	52, 94	Ravensthorpe G.M. Syndicate, N.L.	...	...	5.80	66	...	...	1.31 " " "
Do	do	do	60	Red, White, and Blue	...	...	8.03	43	...	...	.87 " " "
Do	do	Mt. Desmond	95	Phillips River Options Synd., N.L.	...	...	30.54	198	...	...	3.96 " " "
Do	do	do	109	Mt. Desmond	...	...	10.02	82	...	...	1.64 " " "
Do	do	do	199	P.L.P.	...	...	7.04	78	...	...	1.55 " " "
Do	do	Ravensthorpe	116	Last Chance	...	...	21.65	156	...	...	3.11 " " "
Do	do	do	200	Last Chance Proprietary	...	...	6.79	42	...	...	.84 " " "
Do	do	do	16	Marion Martin	...	...	16.15	106	...	...	2.13 " " "
Do	do	do	7	Mary	...	...	1.68	15	...	...	.31 " " "
Do	do	do	175	Mt. Benson	...	...	75.01	487	...	...	9.74 " " "
Do	do	do	195	Mt. Benson Extended	...	...	2.55	21	...	...	.42 " " "
Do	do	do	15	Mt. Cattlin	...	...	17.10	103	...	...	2.07 " " "
Do	do	do	115	Sunset	...	...	38.01	181	...	...	3.61 " " "
									240.37	1,578		
Do	November	Kundip	52, 94	Ravensthorpe G.M. Syndicate, N.L.	...	...	20.05	106	...	...	2.12 " " "
									20.05	106		
Do	December	do	52, 94	Ravensthorpe G.M. Syndicate, N.L.	...	...	14.93	85	...	...	1.70 " " "
Do	do	Men employed	+ Includes 30 at Govt. Smelter	
						+60	+65	14.93	85	
								Total	...	2,329.04	15,592	

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					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.		Totals.			
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
							tons	£	tons	£		
IRONSTONE.												
† STATE GENERALLY.												
1905	March	Clackline	...	...	...	...	1,308'60	523	...	...	For quarter ended 31/3/1905
Do	June	do	...	...	...	...	1,037'00	415	...	...	For quarter ended 30/6/1905
Do	September	do	...	...	...	...	398'00	159	...	...	For quarter ended 30/9/1905
Do	December	do	...	...	...	...	469'00	188	...	...	For quarter ended 31/12/1905
									3,212'60	1,285		
							Total	...		3,212'60	1,285	
† Ore flux received by the Fremantle Smelter, Ltd.												
COAL.												
COLLIE RIVER MINERAL FIELD.												
1903	...	Collie	...	197, etc.	Cardiff Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	23,548'62	10,325
1904	...	do	...	...	do do	...	...	...	...	46,879'64	22,235
									70,428'26	32,560		
1905	January	do	...	...	do do	28	80	4,060'30	2,023		
Do	February	do	...	...	do do	23	80	3,025'20	1,511		
Do	March	do	...	...	do do	21	81	3,090'95	1,539		
Do	April	do	...	...	do do	24	76	2,872'90	1,465		
Do	May	do	...	...	do do	23	76	3,064'26	1,551		
Do	June	do	...	...	do do	23	74	2,471'15	1,242		
Do	July	do	...	...	do do	52	23	1,352'00	675		
Do	August	do	...	...	do do	17	44	2,121'00	919		
Do	September	do	...	...	do do	16	56	2,322'23	877		
Do	October	do	...	...	do do	17	55	1,914'15	722		
Do	November	do	...	...	do do	16	60	2,135'84	828		
Do	December	do	...	...	do do	16	64	1,962'91	707		
									30,392'89	14,059		
							Total	...		100,821'15	46,619	
1903	...	do	...	151, etc.	Collie Boulder Coal Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	5,866'00	3,017
1904	...	do	...	...	do do	...	...	...	...	434'50	111
									6,300'50	3,128		
1905	January	do	...	...	do do	28	8	50'00	13		
Do	February	do	...	...	do do	15	20	280'00	100		
Do	March	do	...	...	do do	12	41	1,680'66	588		
Do	April	do	...	...	do do	18	58	1,760'00	616		
Do	May	do	...	...	do do	22	90	3,289'00	1,151		
Do	June	do	...	...	do do	34	96	3,912'00	1,369		
Do	July	do	...	...	do do	34	106	4,820'00	1,687		
Do	August	do	...	...	do do	33	95	3,375'50	1,181		
Do	September	do	...	...	do do	26	86	2,681'00	938		
Do	October	do	...	...	do do	20	73	2,765'10	967		
Do	November	do	do do	20	73	2,233'80	781			
Do	December	do	do do	17	52	2,275'80	911			
									29,122'86	10,302		
							Total	...		35,423'36	13,430	

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					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.		Totals.			
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
				tons	£	tons	£					
COAL—continued.												
COLLIE RIVER MINERAL FIELD—continued.												
1904	...	Collie	...	244, etc. (104 etc.)	Collie Co-operative Collieries, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	634.90	334	
1905	January	do	...	...	do do	16	23	990.60	520			
Do	February	do	...	...	do do	14	23	908.30	477			
Do	March	do	...	...	do do	13	23	1,205.61	603			
Do	April	do	...	...	do do	13	28	1,365.55	683			
Do	May	do	...	...	do do	13	32	1,717.15	859			
Do	June	do	...	...	do do	15	31	1,580.65	790			
Do	July	do	...	...	do do	18	48	2,685.00	1,342			
Do	August	do	...	...	do do	22	70	4,003.00	1,801			
Do	September	do	...	...	do do	17	30	...	...	
Do	October	do	...	...	do do	17	30	1,326.65	514			
Do	November	do	...	...	do do	22	30	1,391.20	539			
Do	December	do	...	...	do do	21	30	1,382.60	536			
										18,556.31	8,664	
Total										19,191.21	8,998	
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	...	do	...	...	do do	...	...	...	...	59,086.00	29,078	
										240,256.40	135,223	
1905	January	do	...	...	do do	64	...	1,673.00	820			
Do	February	do	...	...	do do	92	...	3,949.00	1,973			
Do	March	do	...	...	do do	98	...	5,501.00	2,703			
Do	April	do	...	...	do do	100	...	5,028.00	2,540			
Do	May	do	...	...	do do	90	...	4,867.00	2,434			
Do	June	do	...	...	do do	45	...	1,806.00	888			
Do	July	do	...	...	do do	22	...	515.00	243			
Do	August	do	...	...	do do	...	...	...	...
Do	September	do	...	...	do do	74	...	3,315.00	1,292			
Do	October	do	...	...	do do	70	...	3,271.00	1,270			
Do	November	do	do do	66	...	3,277.00	1,285			
Do	December	do	do do	65	...	2,663.00	1,034			
										35,865.00	16,482	
Total										276,121.40	151,705	

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					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Details.		Totals.		
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		tons	£	tons	£						

COAL—continued.

COLLIE RIVER MINERAL FIELD—continued.

Previous to 1899	...	Collie	...	88 (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	...	do	...	...	do do	...	...	...	...	31,515-00	15,416	
										363,760-55	189,423	
1905	January	do	...	...	do do	33	8	...	...	
Do	February	do	...	...	do do	29	8	...	...	
Do	March	do	...	...	do do	30	8	...	...	
Do	April	do	...	...	do do	30	8	...	...	
Do	May	do	...	...	do do	30	18	783-00	392			
Do	June	do	...	...	do do	25	55	2,347-00	1,155			
Do	July	do	...	...	do do	28	72	1,375-00	650			
Do	August	do	...	...	do do	24	70	3,563-00	1,522			
Do	September	do	...	...	do do	24	36	1,708-00	665			
Do	October	do	...	...	do do	24	33	1,289-00	500			
Do	November	do	...	...	do do	24	33	1,368-00	535			
Do	December	do	...	...	do do	24	30	994-00	386			
										13,427-00	5,805	
Total										377,187-55	195,228	

LIMESTONE.

† STATE GENERALLY.

1905	March	Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	2,783-60	418	...	...	For quarter ended 31/3/1905.
Do	June	do	...	...	...	...	...	2,562-00	224	...	...	For quarter ended 30/6/1905.
Do	September	do	...	...	...	...	...	1,947-00	316	...	...	For quarter ended 30/9/1905.
Do	December	do	...	...	...	...	...	1,852-00	262	...	...	For quarter ended 31/12/1905.
										9,144-60	1,220	
Total										9,144-60	1,220	

† Ore flux received by the Fremantle Smelter, Ltd.

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT FROM MAY, 1899, TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1905, SHOWING THE QUANTITY OBTAINED

FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS AND OTHER COUNTRIES, AND THE ACTUAL VALUE THEREOF.

Year.	Month.	Kimberley.	Pilbarra.	West Pilbarra.	Ashburton.	Gascoyne.	Peak Hill.	East Murchison.	Murchison.	Yalgoo.	Mt. Margaret.	North Coolgardie.	Broad Arrow.	North-East Coolgardie.
1899	...	308.45	529.80	...	281.80	85.65	16,274.00	3,758.07	24,675.64	5,190.05	16,911.54	44,779.38	8,503.50	16,700.90
1900	...	644.02	7,493.88	137.33	474.26	86.10	18,019.08	32,049.74	48,540.12	8,851.52	67,748.45	88,688.14	14,376.10	40,503.12
1901	...	663.37	11,279.93	394.38	55.42	18.56	21,351.67	44,746.88	43,024.65	9,191.01	126,703.91	135,493.31	18,829.13	43,055.63
1902	...	439.93	10,706.03	3,284.37	...	124.86	32,637.17	62,357.98	47,628.18	5,116.94	144,663.12	182,543.06	15,903.42	53,901.58
1903	...	511.75	14,217.53	6,481.58	135.30	36.29	34,684.27	77,089.29	64,127.18	1,687.99	148,006.49	197,229.08	21,528.20	42,649.25
1904	...	37.69	8,293.58	5,170.06	150.73	13.10	20,909.99	77,237.31	63,037.71	3,345.82	143,453.51	166,939.82	24,721.53	39,799.55
	Total	2,605.21	52,520.75	15,467.72	1,097.51	364.56	143,876.18	297,239.27	291,033.48	33,383.33	647,487.02	815,672.79	103,861.88	236,610.03
1905	January	152.21	...	4.80	...	...	...	8,345.43	3,894.35	257.69	12,254.07	15,846.95	1,689.09	4,446.03
	February	...	3,626.06	372.00	18.53	...	...	6,910.14	8,750.28	572.85	10,824.76	12,950.41	1,341.14	3,329.66
	March	...	...	...	...	8.15	3,873.49	8,173.88	18,082.90	630.75	13,737.92	15,505.43	1,505.43	4,093.67
	April	67.23	...	...	...	...	1,499.34	8,718.46	9,677.28	353.04	14,833.65	11,947.02	1,857.94	3,844.35
	May	22.51	9.68	10.58	2.63	...	...	9,997.41	8,230.60	622.67	15,780.51	17,727.55	1,149.37	3,755.71
	June	...	4,431.18	641.48	21.73	...	3,002.55	8,149.75	7,577.31	463.35	14,380.37	14,245.77	1,496.69	3,813.27
	July	67.14	32.61	...	...	...	1,302.25	11,170.73	7,818.76	255.07	18,330.46	16,058.07	1,535.79	4,164.93
	August	327.20	4,319.87	11.33	...	17.50	1,395.96	8,933.22	9,744.03	709.17	15,551.51	17,400.54	1,684.73	4,320.88
	September	20.05	...	...	...	...	1,243.44	6,562.76	9,413.07	467.36	16,774.84	12,432.21	1,537.88	3,707.23
	October	...	...	334.77	...	...	1,245.01	13,070.66	8,642.59	429.15	16,720.23	15,081.04	1,001.63	4,906.12
	November	...	187.03	5.81	5.26	...	1,045.97	8,476.66	9,777.09	498.40	18,372.39	13,457.09	1,754.89	3,821.34
	December	...	3,446.99	19.69	2.39	...	1,467.35	8,786.07	9,885.08	209.56	16,618.16	14,118.44	1,839.59	4,149.03
	Total for 1905	656.34	16,053.42	1,400.46	50.54	25.65	16,075.36	107,295.17	111,493.34	5,469.06	184,178.87	175,057.14	18,394.17	48,352.22
	Total	3,261.55	68,574.17	16,868.18	1,148.05	390.21	159,951.54	404,534.44	402,526.82	38,852.39	831,665.89	990,729.93	122,256.05	284,962.25

Year.	Month.	Total.							Grand Total.					
		East Coolgardie.	Coolgardie.	Yilgarn.	Dundas.	* Phillips River.	Donnybrook.	Goldfields generally.	Western Australia.		Other Countries.		Quantity.	Actual Value.
									Quantity.	Actual Value.	Quantity.	Actual Value.		
1899	...	33,051.33	27,611.24	9,070.70	473.63	...	196.17	904.39	209,306.24	762,546 11 6	103.46	336 18 3	209,409.70	762,883 9 9
1900	...	139,845.60	51,607.26	28,648.51	31,583.20	...	265.55	1,620.93	581,182.91	2,096,212 14 2	17.49	44 15 7	581,200.40	2,096,257 9 9
1901	...	263,514.75	78,026.07	29,433.84	32,825.75	...	4.64	1,667.79	860,280.69	3,033,311 0 4	92.25	297 5 8	860,372.94	3,033,608 6 0
1902	...	636,536.52	94,134.17	25,873.68	31,088.91	5,146.80	67.08	2,461.98	1,354,615.78	4,791,303 18 1	16.27	38 10 2	1,354,632.05	4,791,342 8 3
1903	...	685,289.82	82,218.79	26,856.28	40,006.39	6,420.79	97.52	3,350.32	1,452,624.11	5,139,852 11 9	294.78	703 14 10	1,452,918.89	5,140,556 6 7
1904	...	699,475.35	73,076.66	35,854.87	37,508.11	...	...	1,608.47	1,403,083.89	4,955,870 9 0	263.05	614 11 9	1,403,346.94	4,956,485 0 9
	Total	2,457,713.37	406,674.19	155,737.88	173,485.99	14,017.62	630.96	11,613.88	5,861,093.62	20,779,097 4 10	787.30	2,035 16 3	5,861,880.92	20,781,133 1 1
1905	January	56,571.00	7,261.13	2,114.40	3,502.74	600.60	...	281.11	117,221.60	410,282 18 8	63.93	130 11 2	117,285.53	410,413 9 10
	February	56,205.66	6,701.11	2,133.52	2,603.99	...	...	56.01	116,396.12	410,304 15 10	4.45	17 4 2	116,400.57	410,322 0 0
	March	55,508.48	6,470.34	2,190.70	2,716.66	...	...	223.42	130,607.84	458,020 17 3	172.86	529 7 2	130,780.70	458,550 4 5
	April	65,188.88	6,287.91	1,961.18	3,069.59	...	...	29.10	129,334.97	448,457 5 6	31.75	82 15 7	129,366.72	448,540 1 1
	May	62,355.00	6,922.60	2,275.45	3,226.89	364.29	...	114.08	132,567.53	459,922 7 4	...	...	132,567.53	459,922 7 4
	June	58,494.48	5,876.52	2,540.11	2,444.14	...	...	213.00	127,791.70	447,339 12 3	54.74	141 4 6	127,846.44	447,480 16 9
	July	58,660.83	5,201.02	2,630.74	3,202.92	...	...	108.36	130,539.68	457,337 12 18	29.04	90 2 10	130,568.72	457,427 15 8
	August	66,093.40	6,617.75	2,911.72	3,106.24	263.80	...	114.95	143,433.80	501,909 2 7	108.35	318 4 0	143,542.15	502,227 6 7
	September	66,431.29	5,145.12	6,173.36	3,044.93	...	...	138.09	133,091.63	463,711 5 5	3.88	11 15 2	133,095.51	463,723 0 7
	October	64,004.88	6,356.10	1,859.42	2,445.57	...	...	121.95	136,219.12	481,419 15 11	23.30	69 10 0	136,242.42	481,489 5 11
	November	59,145.54	6,448.34	1,800.05	1,993.57	...	...	45.94	126,835.37	447,567 0 7	13.84	31 17 0	126,849.21	447,598 17 7
	December	68,495.70	5,327.42	2,214.00	1,596.32	524.63	...	375.98	139,076.40	489,568 8 8	19.66	68 9 0	139,096.06	489,636 17 8
	Total for 1905	737,065.14	74,615.36	30,404.65	32,953.56	1,753.32	...	1,821.99	1,563,115.76	5,475,841 2 10	525.80	1,491 0 7	1,563,641.56	5,477,332 3 5
	Total	3,194,778.51	481,289.55	186,142.53	206,439.55	15,770.94	630.96	13,435.87	7,424,209.38	26,254,938 7 8	1,313.10	3,526 16 10	7,425,522.48	26,258,465 4 6

* Prior to 1902 included in Goldfields generally.

ROYAL MINT, PERTH BRANCH.

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 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.

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

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

The Mint charges are as follows:—

For Assaying, Refining, and Coinage.

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

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

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

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

Weight of Deposit.	Rate of Charge per oz.	Amount of Charge.	Net Value of Deposit.
Ounces.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50	2·5	0 10 5	194 3 4
100	2·5	1 0 10	388 6 8
600	2·3	5 16 8	2,230 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

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1905, a proportion of silver in deposits of gold is paid for by the Mint as follows:—

In deposits under 1,000ozs. gross: all silver in excess of 8 per cent. of the weight of the deposit after melting.

“	from 1,000 “	to 5,000	“	“	6 “	“	“	“
“	“	5,000 “	“	“	5 “	“	“	“
“	“	10,000ozs. upwards	“	“	4 “	“	“	“

The rate at which payment for silver is made is liable to fluctuation. The present price is 2s. 6d. an oz. fine.

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 ...	0⅞	Not less than 1,000ozs.
Do.	Laverton	Every two months	...	Actual cost: 19s. 3d.
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	
Kalgoorlie	Do.	Fortnightly	0¼	Special for Mint only.
Kanowna	Kalgoorlie	Do. ...	0¼	
Kathleen Valley	Lawlers	Monthly ...	0½	
King of the Hills	Kalgoorlie	Do. ...	2	
Laverton	Malcolm	Do. ...	0¾	Not less than 2,900ozs.
Lawlers	Leonora or Malcolm	Do. ...	1⅝	4,000ozs. to 4,500ozs.
Do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	1½	Exceeding 4,500ozs.
Leinster G.M. Co.	Lawlers	Do. ...	...	Actual cost: £2 10s. 4d
Mt. Sir Samuel	Do.	Do. ...	0½	Not less than 1,600ozs.
Malcolm	Kalgoorlie	Do. ...	0¼	Not less than 7,800ozs.
Morgans	Malcolm	Do. ...	0½	Not less than 4,300ozs
Munara Gully	Nannine	Do. ...	0½	
Nannine	Cue	Do. ...	1	Under 2,000ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	0½	2,000ozs. to 3,000ozs.
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. ...	...	Under 500 ozs.: Actual cost
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	1¼	Not less than 500ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	0⅞	Not less than 1,000ozs.
Wiluna	Malcolm	Do. ...	3⅜	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, or part thereof.

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

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

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

The calculation would be as follows:—

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.

1st July, 1905.

J. F. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Master.