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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

MARCH, 1906.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR MARCH, 1906.

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 ... ..	...	4 89	4 89	} 144 05
West Pilbarra	Nullagine ... ..	...	139 16	139 16	
Ashburton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ... ..	...	...	239 63	...	239 63
East Murchison	Lawlers ... ..	...	3,806 09	3,806 09	} 6,130 82
...	Black Range ... ..	...	2,324 73	2,324 73	
Murchison	Cue	588 55	1,342 58	1,931 13	} 14,705 66
...	Nannine	117 71	958 51	1,076 22	
...	Day Dawn	6,627 07	4,204 93	10,832 00	
Yalgoo	Mt. Magnet ... ..	...	866 31	866 31	} 144 33
...	...	...	144 33	...	
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans ... ..	...	798 00	798 00	} 13,471 36
...	Mt. Malcolm	2,385 84	6,307 17	8,693 01	
...	Mt. Margaret	200 34	3,780 01	3,980 35	
North Coolgardie	Menzies	6 22	3,157 58	3,163 80	} 10,020 39
...	Ularring ... ..	...	1,509 60	1,509 60	
...	Niagara	188 08	4,539 64	4,727 72	
Broad Arrow	Yerilla	216 81	402 46	619 27	} 2,364 70
...	...	1,245 75	1,118 95	...	
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna	824 54	2,039 27	2,863 81	} 4,477 08
...	Bulong	765 77	847 50	1,613 27	
...	Kurnalpi ... ..	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ... ..	...	46,012 33	48,367 83	...	} 94,380 16
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	103 78	5,281 93	5,385 71	
...	Kunanalling ... ..	...	...	...	} 5,385 71
Yilgarn ... ..	...	...	2,098 58	...	
Dundas ... ..	...	90 64	1,830 90	...	2,098 58
Phillips River ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,921 54
Donnybrook ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields generally ... ..	...	...	90 61	...	90 61
Total ... ..	...	+ 59,373 43	96,201 19	...	155,574 62

† In addition were exported 13,042 03 fine ozs., included in Mint Returns.

Value.—155,574 62 ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11 45d. per oz. = £660,838 19s. 7 1/2d.

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

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.
United Kingdom	58,576 53	...	58,576 53
Victoria	796 90	...	796 90
India	13,042 03	...	13,042 03
Total	72,415 46	...	72,415 46

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT AND RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1904,
TO 31ST MARCH, 1906, SHOWING IN FINE OUNCES THE QUANTITY RECORDED EACH MONTH, AND ITS VALUE.

MONTHS AND QUARTERS.	1904.				1905.				1906.			
	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.
JANUARY	fine ozs. 77,217·72	fine ozs. 99,435·55	fine ozs. 176,653·27	£ s. d. 750,375 7 10 ³ / ₄	fine ozs. 67,945·50	fine ozs. 97,506·90	fine ozs. 165,452·40	£ s. d. 702,797 2 5 ¹ / ₂	fine ozs. 40,909·09	fine ozs. 113,455·95	fine ozs. 154,365·04	£ s. d. 655,701 0 2 ³ / ₄
FEBRUARY	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	49,456·20	92,970·40	142,426·60	604,989 14 10
MARCH	44,191·93	92,642·68	136,834·61	581,236 9 6 ³ / ₄	52,275·84	108,641·80	160,917·64	683,534 13 8 ³ / ₄	59,373·43	96,201·19	155,574·62	660,838 19 7 ¹ / ₄
<i>1st January to 31st March ...</i>	191,148·54	284,741·01	475,889·55	2,021,450 6 4 ¹ / ₂	177,433·95	302,968·95	480,402·90	2,040,621 16 2 ¹ / ₂	149,738·72	302,627·54	452,366·26	1,921,529 14 8
APRIL	88,396·06	92,603·28	180,999·34	768,836 6 6 ¹ / ₄	64,553·14	107,583·01	172,136·15	731,187 17 9 ¹ / ₄				
MAY	58,680·69	101,599·36	160,280·05	680,826 7 6 ¹ / ₂	47,413·38	110,271·90	157,685·28	669,804 9 10 ³ / ₄				
JUNE	70,173·95	97,272·36	167,446·31	711,266 14 3 ³ / ₄	48,850·54	106,299·29	155,149·83	659,034 11 9				
<i>1st January to 30th June ...</i>	408,399·24	576,216·01	984,615·25	4,182,379 14 8 ³ / ₄	338,251·01	627,123·15	965,374·16	4,100,648 15 7 ¹ / ₄				
JULY	69,317·58	91,400·76	160,718·34	682,688 2 3 ¹ / ₂	57,415·76	108,585·09	166,000·85	705,126 15 9 ³ / ₄				
AUGUST	71,063·11	97,369·28	168,432·39	715,455 6 3 ³ / ₄	55,370·49	119,310·65	174,681·14	741,998 6 4 ³ / ₄				
SEPTEMBER	67,053·42	98,793·28	165,851·70	704,493 4 10	52,589·55	110,707·86	163,297·41	693,643 6 1 ³ / ₄				
<i>1st January to 30th September</i>	615,838·35	863,779·33	1,479,617·68	6,285,016 8 2	503,626·81	965,726·75	1,469,353·56	6,241,417 3 11 ³ / ₄				
OCTOBER	76,517·54	98,090·10	174,607·64	741,686 2 2 ³ / ₄	47,313·32	113,309·36	160,622·68	682,281 15 6 ¹ / ₂				
NOVEMBER	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	58,254·63	106,817·14	165,071·77	701,180 6 2 ¹ / ₄	46,404·75	115,686·09	162,090·84	688,518 2 5 ³ / ₄				
Total	810,616·04	1,172,614·03	1,983,230·07	8,424,225 17 3 ³ / ₄	655,089·88	1,300,226·00	1,955,315·88	8,305,653 18 5 ³ / ₄				

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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.	<i>pr.</i> Prospecting battery.
Mf. Mineral field.	<i>b.</i> Ball mill.
D. District.	<i>k.</i> Krupp mill.
G.M.L. Gold Mining Lease.	<i>g.</i> Griffin mill.
M.L. Mineral Lease.	<i>h.</i> Huntington mill.
P.P.C. Private Property Claim.	<i>sf.</i> Salford mill.
P.P.L. Private Property Lease.	<i>t.</i> Tremain mill.
R.L. Reward Lease.	<i>f.</i> Flint mill.
A.T.M. Authority to mine.	<i>o.c.</i> Other crusher.
A.C. Alluvial Claim.	<i>p.</i> Puddler.
A.Q.C. Amalgamated Quartz Claim	<i>A.</i> Agitating vats.
E.A.C. Extended Alluvial Claim.	<i>con.</i> Concentrates.
Q.C. Quartz Claim.	<i>cy.</i> Cyanide process.
R.C. Reward Claim.	<i>sd.</i> Sands.
M.A. Machinery Area.	<i>sl.</i> Slimes.
P.A. Prospecting Area	<i>pl.</i> Plates.
T.A. Tailings Area.	¶ Extras (magnettings, skimmings, etc.).
W.R. Water Right.	* Not working.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN OF CRUSHINGS AND OTHER TREATMENTS OF ORE COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1906.

(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...	...	...	20											
Do.	...	Men employed	...	3												
The Brockman	141 A.C., } M.A. 8 }	Mt. Bradley Tunnelling Claim...	...	...	25	h. 1										
The Mary	M.A. 15	Mary River Works	...	...	5											
		From Goldfield generally—														
		Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.45						
		TOTAL	...	3	50	1	...	...	...	10.45						

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Dry Creek, 3 diggers; at Hall's Creek, 2 diggers; at The Brockman, 6 diggers; at The Mary, 14 diggers.—Total, 25 diggers.

PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.

MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.

Bamboo Cr'k	161	Bulletin	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	100.00	144.23	...	122.52	sd 150 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	1	4					...	32.95	...	18.66	
Lallarookh	B.C. 112, } T.A. 8 }	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	†	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+10 head on ground.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	1	...									
Marble Bar	615	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	5	t. 1								
Do.	M.A. 30	Ironclad Cyanide Works	...	...	...	3	1							
Do.	Unreg.	(Anderson and Campbell)	...	...	...	...	...			33.71				
Do.	...	Men employed	...	18	10									
Talga Talga	...	Men employed	...	6										
Warrawoona	505, 483	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	10									
Do.	Q.C. 152	(Lestella, A.)	...	...	...	...	...				6.40		18.74	
Do.	Q.C. 167	(Skogsberg, J. A.)	...	...	...	...	...				3.54		12.09	
Do.	627	Klondyke Queen	...	...	...	...	...				17.75		44.81	
Do.	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery	...	...	...	...	...		
Do.	M.A. 27	Salgash Public Crushing Co.	...	...	15									
Do.	Unreg.	(Wann, S.)	...	...	...	...	...			2.42				
Do.	...	Men employed	...	18	12									
Do.	...	Men employed	...	4	4									
Wyman's Well	...	Elsie Abandoned	...	...	†pr. 1	2	...						19.07	+3 stamps worked by windmill.
Fandicoogina	625		...	...	...	...	...							cy. Tonnage unknown.
Do.	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery	...	...	10	4								
Do.	...	Men employed	...	7	1									
		From District generally—												
		Notice of Purchase Reg. No. 288	...	...	...	...	...			5.60				
		Do. do. 289	...	...	...	...	...			11.93				
		Do. do. 298	...	...	...	...	...			10.47				
		Do. do. 299	...	...	...	...	...			23.00				
		Do. do. 300	...	...	...	...	...			5.17				
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...			{ 34.15 20.24 4.70				
		TOTAL	...	155	31	55	2	22	1	115.26	36.13	127.69	271.89	180.89

† In addition to the above there are 50 diggers.

NULLAGINE DISTRICT.

Mosquito Ck.	143L	Ard Patrick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...	...	Balance of gold from sands treated July, 1905.
Do.	95L	Bell Exploration Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Q.C. 316	Dobson's Surface	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.59	...	...	sd. 1.45 tons, treated July, 1905.
Do.	M.A. 6L	Royer's Public Crushing Syndicate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	10									
Nullagine	106L	Barton	...	...	†10	4	...	...	...	100.00	83.20	...	70.60	+5-head more on ground
Do.	154L	Castlemaine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.00	...	6.40	sd. 180 tons.
Do.	Q.C. 345L	Claypans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.58	...	...
Do.	Q.C. 337L	Eldorado	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.00	...	31.87	
Do.	156L	Mundalla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.50	...	223.95	
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	12									
20-mile Sandy	Q.C. 346L	Amgoorie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	...	7.91	96.00
Do.	Q.C. 299L	Bow Bells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.77	13.04
Do.	(137)	Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.78	13.02
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. 63.62 tons, treated Aug., 1905.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. 57.26 tons, treated Aug. 1905.

MARCH 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.		

PILBARRA GOLDFIELD—continued.

NULLAGINE DISTRICT—continued.

20-Mile Sandy	Q.C. 333	Central	22'00	18'13	...	70'00	sd. 72'62 tons, treated July, 1905.
Do.	Q.C. 232	Federation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'00	16'73	...	94'60
Do.	158L	Henry George	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'00	35'75	...	138'00
Do.	136L	Little Wonder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	2'85	...	7'90
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31'20	...	36'40
Do.	Q.C. 242	Mountain Maid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'00	134'90	...	
Do.	A 9718	State Battery	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	10'50	13'00	...	105'80
Do.	Q.C. 342	Wonder Why	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	4	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From District generally—	
		Sundry parcels treated at State Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24'57	...	...
		Notice of Purchase, Reg. No. 170	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'91	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Do. do. 171	...	...	...	...	...	...	4'58	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Do. do. 172	...	...	...	...	...	...	19'68	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	8	42	40	...	11	...	26'20	3'58	254'00	905'70	...	...

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Mosquito Creek, 1 digger; at Nullagine, 24 diggers.—Total, 25 diggers.

WEST PILBARRA GOLDFIELD.

Lower Nicol Station Peak	106, etc. 117/8	Ninety-nine leases	...	...	20	pr. 1	...	...	...	...	...	96'00	79'10	...	...	June, 1905.
Do.	...	Pilgrims Rest leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128'00	105'46	...	...	February.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	February.
		From Goldfield generally—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'01	...	...	...	...	...	February.
		Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19'09	...	...	...	...	...	February.
		TOTAL	...	4	5	20	1	...	...	47'10	...	224'00	184'56	...	69'98	

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Croydon, 3 diggers; at Lower Nicol, 7 diggers; at Pilbarra, 12 diggers; at Roebourne, 3 diggers; at Station Peak, 5 diggers; at Whim Creek, 7 diggers.—Total, 37 diggers.

ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.

	From Goldfield generally—	Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'34	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'34	...	...	...	...	...	...

† There are 8 diggers.

PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.

Horseshoe	44F	Brilliant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'95	...	16'12	sd. 100 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill	3r	Atlantic No. 1 North: Peak Hill Goldfield, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'71	...	13'75	sd. 60 tons.
Do.	292r	Hit or Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'93	...	8'22	sd. 20 tons.
Do.	1r, etc.	Peak Hill Goldfield, Limited	...	...	10	pr. *5	*8	*9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ravelstone	Batt. Res.	State Battery	...	3	1	*10	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	8	13	50	5	12	9	...	...	...	30'59	...	...

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Horseshoe, 2 diggers; at Peak Hill, 4 diggers.—Total, 6 diggers.

EAST MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

LAWLERS DISTRICT.

Cork Tree	(557)	(Enterprise)	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	237'00	99'42	...	35'42	
Kathleen Valley	113	Nil Desperandum	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	382, etc.	Yellow Aster G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	28	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake Darlot	329	Rise and Shine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23'23	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	A 7864	State Battery	...	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 31	(Lamb, George)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'00	7'50	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	80	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lawlers	532, etc.	Brilliant leases	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(714)	(British American Alliance)	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	645	Cinderella	...	...	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	900	Dobra Serica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77'00	44'73	...	...
Do.	115	Glasgow Lass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30'00	37'27	...	...
Do.	887	Hidden Secret	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'00	28'69	...	...
Do.	M.A. 11	Lawlers Public Battery	...	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	444'00	155'07	...	29'08	February.
Do.	15, etc.	Leinster leases	...	...	...	10	...	8	...	...	...	105'00	26'44	...	22'25	
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'20	...
Do.	37, etc.	London and Western Australian Exploration Co., Ltd.	...	...	40	b.1	5	...	...	...	...	5,454'00	1,155'00	...	17'92	For 1st quarter.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79'12	...	3'83	sd. 1,741 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199'36	...	9'08	sd. 1,863 tons.
Do.	381	Never-Can-Tell: London and Western Australian Exploration Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75'00	45'45	...	...	For 1st quarter. Tributaries.

MARCH GOLD YIELD—continued.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Registered Name of Company or Lease, Men Employed (Above Ground, Under Ground), Plant (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), Production (Alluvial, Dolled and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Includes sub-sections for EAST MURCHISON GOLDFIELD and LAWLERS DISTRICT.

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Darlot, 15 diggers; at Lawlers, 12 diggers.—Total, 27 diggers.

BLACK RANGE DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Registered Name of Company or Lease, Men Employed, Plant, Production, Value per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Includes entries for Babba Walya and Black Range.

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Babba Walya, 20 diggers; at Black Range, 30 diggers.—Total, 50 diggers.

MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

CUE DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Registered Name of Company or Lease, Men Employed, Plant, Production, Value per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Includes entries for Barrambie and Cuddingwarra.

MARCH 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.	tous.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.
MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.																		
CUE DISTRICT—continued.																		
Cue	1174	Cue Victory			10		4					30'00	13'34					
Do.	1421	Duke of York Deepes										15'00	1'77					
Do.	1020	Gem of Cue Extended			10		5						48'94		sd. 600 tons.			
Do.	1148	Light of Asia										191'00	130'41					
Do.	1530	Monte Carlo										58'50	36'40					
Do.	1481	Old Princess Ada										37'00	16'57					
Do.	222	Princess Royal										78'00	82'00					
Do.	1374	Salisbury			10		8					430'00	121'62					
													53'94					
Do.	1145	Volunteer South Extended										680'00	241'76					
Do.	P.A. 650	(McCallum and party)										27'00	15'07					
Do.		Men employed		60	95													
Eelya	1496	Eelya Reward										20'00	13'64					
Do.		Men employed		1	3													
Erroll's		Men employed		5	5													
Reedy's Find	1489	Tough Go										8'00	6'71					
Do.	1512	Ruby			*5													
Do.		Men employed		3	5													
Tuckanarra	1505	Caledonian										5'00	2'68					
Do.	1535 (1513) (1182, etc.)	Trilby (late Anchor Consolidated G.Ms. (W.A.), Ltd.)			10		3						42'96		February. sl. 325 tons. sd. 5 tons.			
Do.		Open Cut					pr. 1	2					'94					
Do.	1432	Union Jack					10					102'00	742'33					
Do.		State Battery						4										
Do.		Men employed		13	10													
Weld Range	M.A. 17	Weld Hercules G.M., Ltd.			*20													
Do.		Men employed		5	2													
		From District generally—																
		Sundry parcels treated at Cue One Battery										19'50	2'45					
		Alluvial										{ 3'07			February.			
												{ 2'80						
		TOTAL		1132	181	110	1	38				5'87		2,544'00	2,305'43	33'25	76'99	

† In addition to the above there are:—At Cue, 5 diggers; at Reedy's Find, 20 diggers; at Tuckanarra, 2 diggers.—Total, 27 diggers.

NANNINE DISTRICT.

Abbotts	171N	Mt. Vranizan			*10		*3										
Do.	172N, etc.	New Murchison King G.Ms.			10		5					200'00	339'48				
Do.		Men employed		23	17												
Burnakura	238N	Alliance			*5		*4										
Do.	408N	New Alliance			5		5					35'00	16'81				
Do.	R.C. 55N, 59N	(Ziegler and Beachey)										1'35	67'56		sd. 304 tons.		
Do.		Men employed		9	20												
Chesterfield	649N	Adelaide Ethel										16'00	6'19				
Do.	650N	Chetermunga										25'00	30'60				
Do.	361N	Margueritta					10		4			25'00	11'35		February.		
Do.		Men employed		4									31'62		sd. 160 tons.		
Gabanimtha	379N	Mountain View					5										
Do.	32N, etc.	Nannine Goldfields, Ltd.					10					196'00	99'00		42'83		
Do.		Men employed		14	19												
Gum Creek		Men employed		1	2												
Jillawarra	640N	Emily Ellen										48'95					
Do.	455N	Jillawarra					*5		*5								
Do.		Alluvial											9'76				
Do.		Men employed		1	1												
Meekatharra	398N, etc.	Ingliston Extended G.Ms., Ltd.					10					400'00	315'00		66'50		
Do.	9142	State Battery					10		4								
Do.	93N	N 93											32'00		18'38		
Do.	P.A. 167N	(W. Ferguson and party)											36'00		19'21		
Do.		Alluvial										25'00					
Do.		Men employed		46	48												
Nannine	7N	Champion Extended: Mt. Yagahong Exploration Co., Ltd.					20										
Do.	10N, 11N, etc.	Champion Reef (Nannine, W.A.) G.M. Co., Ltd.					*30		*8								
Do.	16N, 25N, 166N	Mt. Hall: Royalist Consolidated and Nannine leases					10		pr. 1			100'00	31'30		26'83		
Do.		Alluvial											1'68				
Do.		Men employed		7	13												
Quinn's	600N	Favourite One											12'55				
Do.	478N	Princess Dagmar					*5										
Do.	613N	Scotchman					*4										
Do.	622N	Phoenix					5	h. 1	4								
Do.		Alluvial											14'78				
Do.		Men employed		4	4												
Stake Well	593N	Kohinoor South					†										
Do.		Men employed		6	5												
Star of the East	174N	Star of the East, Ltd.					20		6								
		TOTAL		1115	129	174	2	48				51'22	62'85	1,065'00	987'00	25'80	78'73

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Burnakura, 20 diggers; at Jillawarra, 30 diggers; at Meekatharra, 30 diggers; at Nannine, 10 diggers; at Quinns, 20 diggers.—Total, 110 diggers.

MARCH 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.															
DAY DAWN DISTRICT.															
Day Dawn ...	389D	Crete D'Or ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 6D	Day Dawn Public Battery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	26D, etc.	East Fingall G.Ms., Ltd. ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	332D	Great Fingall Associated No. 2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	1D, etc.	Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd. ...	...	...	100	...	24	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	179D	Kinsella ...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	320D	Mt. Fingall ...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	138D, etc.	Murchison Associated G.Ms., Ltd. ...	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	181D	Royal Charter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	388D, etc.	Treaton G.M. Co., N.L. ...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 68D	(Mutti and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	32	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Island ...	5D	Island Queen ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainland ...	355D	Mainland Consols ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Webb's Patch ...	370D	Hill End ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	346D	Little Fingall ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	333	411	160	43	6	18,361'00	10,765'06	5,622'99	49'81

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Day Dawn, 7 diggers; at Island, 6 diggers; at Webb's Patch, 1 digger.—Total, 14 diggers.

MT. MAGNET DISTRICT.

Boogardie ...	264M	Eclipse Extended ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	785M	Hesperian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'85	...	59	13'03	...
Do. ...	463M	Hesperus Dawn ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289'00	64'08	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47'02	31'33	...
Do. ...	445M	Neptune ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63'89	567'09	...
Do. ...	Λ9769	State Battery ...	...	...	24	21	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lennonville ...	465M, etc.	Empress leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	767M	Galtee Moore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	201M	Golden Gem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	787M	Great Leviathan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	30M	Long Reef ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	693M	Piedmont ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	421M	Splendour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Λ7499	State Battery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	57M	Welcome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	17	15	t.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Magnet ...	784M (313M)	New Chum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	789M	Magnet Mine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	314M, etc.	Morning Star Quartz Co., N.L. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 2M	New Chum Cyanide Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	776M	Paris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	791M	Pearl ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 34M	(Jones, C.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	752M	St. George ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	47	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Magnet East ...	(340M)	(Windsor Consolidated (W.A.) G.Ms., Ltd.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moyagee ...	766M	Ophir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From District generally—			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundry parcels treated at New Chum Cyanide Works			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Boogardie			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	189	72	105	2	25	77'51	2,260'61	1,817'17	50'89	68'29

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Boogardie, 1 digger; at Mount Magnet, 2 diggers.—Total, 3 diggers.

YALGOO GOLDFIELD.

Field's Find ...	44A, etc.	Field's Reward G.Ms., Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gullewa ...	170/1, 174	Monarch leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	34, etc.	Phoenix G.Ms., Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	520	Daisy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	526	Mugra Queen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	14	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pinyalling ...	502	Aileen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	392	Golden Eagle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 119	(Gloster, A. B.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	5	3	pr.*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rothesay ...	192 etc., } R.C. 4 }	(Woodley's G.Ms., Ltd.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rothschild...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wadgingarra ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodley's ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yalgoo ...	495, etc.	Ivanhoe G.M. Co., N.L. (Yalgoo) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yuin ...	409, etc., } M.A. 8 }	Royal Standard leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	152	56	75	1	15	952'00	450'91	...	40'24

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Field's Find, 5 diggers; at Pinyalling, 1 digger; at Rothesay, 2 diggers; at Wadgingarra, 2 diggers; at Yalgoo, 6 diggers; at Yuin, 2 diggers.—Total, 18 diggers.

MARCH GOLD YIELD—continued.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, Registered Name of Company or Lease, Men Employed (Above Ground, Under Ground), Plant (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), Production (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Sub-sections: MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD, MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT.

† In addition to the above there are:—At Mt. Morgans, 23 diggers; at Redcastle, 14 diggers.—Total, 37 diggers.

MOUNT MALCOLM DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, Registered Name of Company or Lease, Men Employed (Above Ground, Under Ground), Plant (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), Production (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Includes entries for Dodgers Well, Leonora, Mt. Clifford, etc.

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Diorite King, 2 diggers; at Leonora, 20 diggers; at Mertondale, 10 diggers; at Mt. Clifford, 6 diggers; at Randwick, 4 diggers; at Webster's Find, 2 diggers.—Total, 44 diggers.

NOTE.—At page 2942, Government Gazette, dated 15th September, 1905, under production from G.M.L. 1084c, Toorakville, 55.50 tons for 143.98 fine ozs., read 143.89 fine ozs. Totals not affected thereby.

MARCH GOLD YIELD—continued.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE, MEN EMPLOYED (Above Ground, Under Ground), PLANT (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), PRODUCTION (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, REMARKS.

NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.

NIAGARA DISTRICT—continued.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE, MEN EMPLOYED (Above Ground, Under Ground), PLANT (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), PRODUCTION (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, REMARKS.

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Kookynie, 6 diggers; at Niagara, 4 diggers; at Tampa, 17 diggers.—Total, 27 diggers.

YERILLA DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE, MEN EMPLOYED (Above Ground, Under Ground), PLANT (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), PRODUCTION (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, REMARKS.

‡ In addition to the above there are:—At Edjudina, 7 diggers; at Linden, 5 diggers; at Pendiine, 5 diggers; at Pingin, 9 diggers; at Yarri, 6 diggers.—Total, 32 diggers.

BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE, MEN EMPLOYED (Above Ground, Under Ground), PLANT (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), PRODUCTION (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, REMARKS.

MARCH GOLD YIELD—continued.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, Registered Name of Company or Lease, Men Employed (Above Ground, Under Ground), Plant (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), Production (Alluvial, Dolled and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Sub-section: BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD—continued.

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Burdoo, 20 diggers; at Black Flag, 12 diggers; at Broad Arrow, 25 diggers; at Paddington, 40 diggers.—Total, 97 diggers.

NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

KANOWNA DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, Registered Name of Company or Lease, Men Employed (Above Ground, Under Ground), Plant (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), Production (Alluvial, Dolled and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Sub-section: KANOWNA DISTRICT.

MARCH 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-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.															
KANOWNA DI TRICT—continued.															
Mulgarrrie	Men employed ...	6	4											
		From District generally—													
		Sundry parcels treated at Middleton's Cyanide Works										37.29		5.72	sd. 550 tons.
		Sundry parcels treated at Donnan's Works										2.92			Plates.
		Sundry parcels treated at Old Cement Works										26.22			¶ Skimmings.
		LEASES AND QUARTZ CLAIMS													
		From District generally—													
		Sundry parcels of cement (reported by owners)										402.25	76.74		
		§ Cement treated (not reported by owners)—													
		At Old Cement Works										19.25	4.92		
		At Norton's Works										51.00	10.78		
		At Robinson's Works										48.00	7.19		
		Notice of purchase, Reg. No. 104													
		Alluvial per Banks										71.99	5.54		Feb. Smelted.
		TOTAL	1227	386	196	10	65	2	82.01	203.61	4,594.75	2,572.37	7.15	47.58	

§ Does not represent the total monthly treatments at these Works.
 † In addition to the above, there are:—At Gambier, 70 diggers; at Gindalbie, 4 diggers; at Kanowna, 35 diggers.—Total, 109 diggers.

BULONG DISTRICT.

Bulong ...	835y, etc.	Green Harp leases				h.1				244.00	59.17				
Do ...	1009y	Little Wonder								9.00	6.58				
Do ...	979y	Queen Margaret Central								10.50	57.74				
Do ...	9y, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd.			20	o.c.2	2			75.00	31.36				
Do ...	(Unreg.)	(Stokes and party)								3.00	11.20				sd. 30 tons.
Do ...		Men employed	40	76											
Mt. Monger ...	P.A. 326r	(Wm. Heitman)								12.00	6.62				
Do ...	P.A. 330r	(August Johnson)								34.00	23.26				
Randalls ...	W.R. 24r	Berry's Public Battery													
Do ...	^ 9535	State Battery				*10									
Do ...	927y	South Flagship Extended				10	4								
Do ...	1000y	Surprise										30.00	2.94		
Do ...		Men employed	18									11.00	1.95		
Sudden Jerk ...	985y	Black Cat										5.00	5.12		
Do ...		Men employed		2											
Woodline ...	1005y	Unknown										24.25	11.05		
		From District generally—													
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers								22.36	.26				
		TOTAL	158	78	49	3	6		22.36	.26	457.75	225.21		41.80	

† 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, 40 diggers; at Taurus, 10 diggers.—Total, 122 diggers.

KURNALPI DISTRICT.

Kurnalpi {	280k, M.A. 2k }	Billy Billy				*5									
Do ...		Men employed	8	6											
Mulgabbie ...	M.A. 3k	Glover's Works				pr.*1									
Do ...		Men employed	6	4											
		From District generally—													
		Alluvial										12.47			
		TOTAL	14	10	5	1						12.47			

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Kurnalpi, 6 diggers; at Mulgabbie, 4 diggers.—Total, 10 diggers.

EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

Boorara ...	4041E	Crown Jewel				*h.1									
Do ...	2310E, etc.	Golden Ridge Proprietary leases			20		7					1,227.00	592.85		
Do ...		Men employed	14	64									63.59		45.44
Boulder ...	38E, etc.	Associated G.Ms. of W.A., Ltd.				*10	k.10		7						sd. 754 tons.
Do ...		Men employed					*h.1	412				7,957.00	4,411.44		
Do ...		Associated Northern Blocks (W.A.), Ltd.				k.3	4	3					489.00		52.32
Do ...	49E	Central and West Boulder G.Ms., Ltd.										3,009.00	3,554.60		sl. 3,788 tons.
Do ...	24E, etc.	Deep Levels South						2					48.00		101.72
Do ...	4205E	Golden Horseshoe Estates Co., Ltd.										262.07	13.00		sl. 417 tons.
Do ...	351E, etc.					150	f.10	24	20				26.70		
Do ...							o.c.1	422					2,314.00		
Do ...													4,819.73		
Do ...													1,269.00		
Do ...	873E	Great Boulder Main Reef, Ltd.					*k.2	*4	*4						
Do ...		Do. (Federation Co.'s Works)					o.c.2	*p.1	*h.1	*A3					
													5,755.03		con. 1.17 tons.
															con. 625 tons.
															sl. 16,250 tons.
															sd. 3,330 tons.
															For 1st quarter.
															For 1st quarter.
															For 1st quarter.

MARCH GOLD YIELD—continued.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE, MEN EMPLOYED (Above Ground, Under Ground), PLANT (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), PRODUCTION (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, REMARKS. Includes sub-section EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

‡ In addition to the above there are 34 diggers.

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

COOLGARDIE DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Mining Centre, Number of Lease, Claim, or Area, REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE, MEN EMPLOYED (Above Ground, Under Ground), PLANT (Stamps, Other Mills, Leaching Vats, Filter Presses), PRODUCTION (Alluvial, Dollied and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value per ton of ore treated, REMARKS. Lists various mining operations in the Coolgardie District.

MARCH 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.	
YILGARN GOLDFIELD—continued.															
Jacoletti ...	656	Christmas Gift ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95-00	39-67	...	35-47	
Do. ...	711	Eveless Eden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125-00	70-64	...	48-00	
Do. ...	490, etc.	Jacoletti G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	17-37	...	4-47	sd. 330 tons.
Do. ...	714	Marvel Loch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84-00	55-90	...	56-53	
Do. ...	P.A. 39	(Liddle & party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58-00	6-60	...	9-66	
Do. ...	...	Men employed	22	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennyville ...	570	Great Leviathan ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1,060-00	454-02	...	36-38	
Do. ...	...	Men employed	30	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Jackson ...	212, etc.	Mt. Jackson G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*10	...	*7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parker's Range ...	T.A. 13	Andre's Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	508	Australia ...	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	520	Blue Hill ...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	T.A. 9	Brimage's Battery ...	...	...	*10	...	*8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	20	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Cross ...	13, etc.	British and Foreign Development Syndicate, Ltd.	...	...	30	...	6	...	...	...	715-00	388-19	...	46-12	sd. 1,150 tons.
Do. ...	697	Excelsior ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232-00	119-81	...	8-85	
Do. ...	256, etc.	Fraser South Extended G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	*5	...	...	...	...	178-17	...	56-62	
Do. ...	552, etc.	Haddon leases ...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	529, etc.	Hatt's leases ...	...	...	10	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Λ8901	State Battery ...	...	...	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	45	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	From Goldfield generally—Sundry parcels treated at Fremantle Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33-27	...	...	* 1 slag 3-57 tons.
		TOTAL	‡216	238	195	3	97	...	...	62	6,348-00	2,550-68	...	34-14	

‡ Diggers—Nil.

DUNDAS GOLDFIELD.

Buldanian ...	M.A. 28	Pathway Battery ...	...	...	...	sf. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundas ...	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norseman ...	950	Amalgamated Tailings Syndicate	...	...	*10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 30	Break-o'-Day Battery ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	921	Break-o'-Day ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	42, etc.	Cumberland G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	10	...	8	...	...	...	567-00	8-66	...	78-00	* 1 Magnettings.
Do. ...	(84)	(Desirable No. 1) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39-70	...	7-02	sd. 480 tons.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58-57	...	8-41	sd. 390 tons and sd. 300 tons, treated at Amalgamated Tailings Syndicate Works.
Do. ...	951	Esperanza ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41-00	66-29	...	137-10	
Do. ...	49, etc.	Lady Mary G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	20	...	5	...	...	...	316-00	109-30	...	29-33	
Do. ...	852	Mararoa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230-00	82-36	...	30-41	February.
Do. ...	M.A. 18	Mararoa Crushing and Cyaniding Works	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	220-01	65-93	...	25-41	
Do. ...	18, etc.	Norseman G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	†10	*6.2	†13	...	...	...	15-00	8-91	...	50-43	† 10 stamps dismantled. † 8 leaching vats increase.
Do. ...	935	O.K. East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37-67	...	7-09	sd. 408 tons.
Do. ...	106, etc.	Princess Royal G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	30	...	10	...	...	...	88-50	95-70	...	107-50	
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768-00	435-25	...	61-75	
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18-50	...	...	con. 15 tons.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79-91	...	...	sd. 988 tons.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52-26	...	...	sd. 540 tons.
Do. ...	106	(Royal Tailings Syndicate)	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	115-50	376-36	...	For 1st quarter sd. 1,944 tons purchased from Princess Royal G.M. Co. and re-treated.
Do. ...	634, etc.	Princess Royal North G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	498-60	...	For 1st quarter
Do. ...	...	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	955	The Sign of Four ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-53	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	(88)	(Three Colonies) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	936	Valkyrie Consolidated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32-00	29-52	...	75-00	
Do. ...	P.A. 126	(Haworth and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41-00	15-70	...	32-58	
Do. ...	...	Men employed	144	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	From Goldfield generally—Sundry parcels treated at State Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78-12	...	Feb. sd. 417-50 tons.
Do. ...	...	Alluvial	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-30	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	‡147	207	110	4	67	3	3-30	12-53	2,318-50	1,874-97	874-96	68-70	

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

PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.

Kuandip ...	65	Gem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188-00	179-59	...	...	Copper ore. Tons.
Do. ...	98	Hillsborough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	14-30	...	...
Do. ...	66	Medic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112-00	67-40	...	...
Do. ...	M.Ls. 52, 94	Ravensthorpe G.M. Syndicate, N.L.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	313-00	36-50	...	...	20-68
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-73	...	...	10-08
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-61	...	...	For 1st quarter
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130-57	...	

GENERAL RETURN SHOWING, FOR EACH GOLDFIELD AND DISTRICT, MEN EMPLOYED, PARTICULARS OF PLANT, PRODUCTION in fine ounces of ALLUVIAL, DOLLIED, AND SPECIMEN GOLD; AND THE QUANTITIES OF ORE TREATED AND FINE GOLD THEREFROM, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1906, WITH THE FINE SILVER REPORTED DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1906.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	MEN EMPLOYED.		Dig- gers.	PLANT.				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	...	...	3	25	50	1	...	...	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	tons (2,240lbs.).	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	shillings.
Pilbarra	Marble Bar	55	31	50	55	2	22	1	115.26	36.13	127.69	271.89	423.28	...	180.98
Do.	Nullagine	8	42	25	40	...	11	...	26.20	3.58	254.00	905.70	935.48	...	...
W. Pilbarra	...	4	5	37	20	1	...	...	47.10	...	224.00	184.56	231.66	...	69.98
Ashburton	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	20.34	...	...	...	20.34	...	...
Gascoyne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill	...	8	13	6	50	5	12	9	...	...	...	30.59	30.59	...	...
E. Murchison	Lawlers	438	410	27	250	10	82	4	...	23.23	12,140.50	4,308.68	4,331.91	904.98	30.15
Do.	Black Range	245	130	50	26	1	23	...	...	...	2,333.00	2,925.88	2,925.88	...	106.54
Murchison	Cue	132	181	27	110	1	38	...	5.87	...	2,544.00	2,305.43	2,311.30	33.25	76.99
Do.	Nannine	115	129	110	174	2	48	...	51.22	62.85	1,065.00	987.00	1,101.07	25.80	78.73
Do.	Day Dawn	333	411	14	160	...	43	6	...	...	18,361.00	10,765.06	10,765.06	5,622.99	49.81
Do.	Mt. Magnet	89	72	3	105	2	35	...	...	77.51	2,260.61	1,817.17	1,894.68	50.89	68.29
Yalgoo	...	52	56	18	75	1	15	...	...	...	952.00	450.91	450.91	...	40.24
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	186	149	37	166	2	85	3	7.02	21.89	5,789.90	2,624.05	2,652.96	55.29	38.50
Do.	Mt. Malcolm	491	547	44	255	2	93	2	...	14.92	19,059.50	9,221.58	9,236.50	1,419.57	41.10
Do.	Mt. Margaret	390	340	40	192	5	75	2	...	107.98	4,900.00	3,484.98	3,592.96	260.95	60.42
N. Coolgardie	Menzies	233	247	12	155	2	60	4	9.29	33.81	3,056.00	2,114.39	2,157.49	315.33	58.78
Do.	Ularring	151	281	47	80	1	45	2	...	16.39	3,287.25	1,940.59	1,956.98	627.08	50.15
Do.	Niagara	226	366	27	125	1	58	3	9.20	15.30	10,745.00	3,602.54	3,627.04	193.61	28.48
Do.	Yerilla	140	172	32	60	2	52	...	...	...	2,058.25	1,417.79	1,418.36	2.21	58.52
Broad Arrow	...	106	162	97	175	3	58	...	228.32	...	2,219.50	1,190.06	1,418.38	...	45.55
N.E. Coolgardie	Kanowna	227	386	109	196	10	65	2	82.01	203.61	4,594.75	2,573.37	2,858.99	7.15	47.58
Do.	Bulong	58	78	122	40	3	6	...	22.36	...	457.75	225.21	247.83	...	41.80
Do.	Kurnalpi	14	10	10	5	1	...	...	12.47	...	...	...	12.47	...	...
E. Coolgardie	...	2,647	3,351	34	675	123	406	123	624.41	264.68	120,022.15	82,108.04	82,997.13	28,895.69	58.12
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	416	670	140	319	...	157	2	15.10	103.59	10,166.35	5,320.16	5,438.85	...	44.46
Do.	Kunanalling	106	160	35	135	3	43	1	...	14.15	639.00	566.27	580.42	...	75.29
Yilgarn	...	216	238	...	195	3	97	...	...	...	6,348.00	2,550.68	2,551.30	...	34.14
Dundas	...	147	207	30	110	4	67	3	3.30	12.53	2,318.50	1,874.97	1,890.80	874.96	68.70
Phillips River	...	38	60	2	40	2	5	...	...	...	633.00	318.18	318.18	130.57	42.70
Donnybrook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Goldfields generally	...	122	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	7,393	8,907	1,218	4,038	197	1,701	167	1,290.49	1,013.03	236,556.70	146,085.73	148,389.25	39,420.32	52.46

1906.

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 ...	...	...	17 42	...	15 68	...	10 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 55
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	...	47 50	{ 410 70	{ 508 57	{ 423 28	{ 1,358 76	...	...	...	...	...	...	833 98	} 1,914 83
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	47 50	...	{ 97 87	...	{ 935 48	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,080 85		
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	44 85	...	...	...	231 66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276 51
Ashburton ...	...	...	29 19	...	18 08	...	20 34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 61
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	212 33	...	...	...	30 59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242 92
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	5,024 33	} 6,094 24	{ 4,521 35	} 5,677 74	{ 4,331 91	} 7,257 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,877 59	} 19,029 77
Do. ...	Black Range	1,069 91		{ 1,156 39		{ 2,925 88		{ 2,311 30	5,152 18
Murchison ...	Cue ...	2,143 34	} 15,340 97	{ 1,575 21	} 16,634 97	{ 2,862 84	} 16,072 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,029 35	} 48,048 05
Do. ...	Nannine ...	622 46		{ 10,812 29		{ 1,101 07		{ 10,765 06	4,586 37
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	11,963 39		{ 1,384 63		{ 1,894 68		33,540 74
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	611 78		3,891 09
Yalgoo ...	...	...	57 38	...	712 53	...	450 31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,220 82
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans	1,364 61	} 12,357 56	{ 1,875 42	} 14,286 52	{ 2,652 96	} 15,182 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,892 99	} 42,126 50
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm	8,532 10		{ 9,237 37		{ 9,236 50		27,005 97
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret	2,460 85		{ 3,173 73		{ 3,592 96		9,227 54
North Coolgardie...	Menzies ...	2,011 89	} 7,767 95	{ 2,209 75	} 9,122 25	{ 2,157 49	} 9,159 87	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,379 13	} 26,050 07
Do. ...	Ularring ...	1,726 82		{ 1,949 60		{ 1,956 98		5,633 40
Do. ...	Niagara ...	3,182 44		{ 2,845 53		{ 3,627 04		9,655 01
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	846 80		{ 2,117 37		{ 1,418 36		4,382 53
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	1,531 41	...	1,651 11	...	1,418 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,600 90
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	2,244 87	} 2,639 53	{ 3,015 66	} 3,412 31	{ 2,858 99	} 3,119 29	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,119 52	} 9,171 13
Do. ...	Bulong ...	349 43		{ 375 04		{ 247 83		972 30
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	45 23		{ 21 61		{ 12 47		79 31
East Coolgardie ...	...	...	84,712 79	...	80,258 02	...	82,997 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247,967 94
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	2,328 39	} 2,934 01	{ 5,882 54	} 6,723 47	{ 5,438 85	} 6,019 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,649 78	} 15,676 75
Do. ...	Kunanalling	605 62		{ 840 93		{ 580 42		2,026 97
Yilgarn ...	...	...	1,411 42	...	1,751 37	...	2,551 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,714 09
Dundas ...	...	...	1,233 91	...	1,734 52	...	1,890 80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,859 23
Phillips River ...	...	...	105 49	...	456 49	...	318 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880 16
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	Fine ounces ...	...	136,537 95	...	142,963 63	...	148,389 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	427,890 83
	Sterling value	£579,976	£607,271	£630,318	£1,817,565												

* To 31st March.

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, IN FINE OUNCES, AS REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT, TO 31ST MARCH, 1906.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	* 1906.		1905.		1904.		1903.		1902.		1901.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	43 55	...	496 14	...	205 84	...	644 54	...	301 71	...	262 25
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	833 98	1,914 83	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
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	1,080 85		6,939 58		4,900 28		4,782 71		6,101 10		5,435 68	
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	276 51	...	801 14	...	3,427 71	...	5,100 48	...	1,910 42	...	198 73
Ashburton ...	...	...	67 61	...	207 53	...	509 66	...	903 94	...	926 66	...	938 04
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 10
Peak Hill ...	...	...	242 92	...	13,586 87	...	14,113 57	...	31,750 17	...	35,297 81	...	18,607 23
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	13,877 59	19,029 77	68,232 52	84,926 23	82,404 53	93,590 92	86,565 13	87,278 05	76,134 74	76,326 88	65,533 58	65,547 42
Do. ...	Black Range ...	5,152 18		16,693 76		11,186 39		712 92		192 14		13 84	
Murchison ...	Cue ...	6,029 85	48,048 05	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
Do. ...	Nannine ...	4,586 37		18,549 17		18,668 31		19,947 48		19,329 49		17,690 99	
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	33,540 74	3,891 09	161,507 28	11,553 38	161,163 51	19,284 60	136,768 68	26,776 91	102,630 80	30,537 21	57,867 95	29,551 37
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	3,891 09		11,553 38		19,284 60		26,776 91		30,537 21		29,551 37	
Yalgoo ...	...	...	1,220 82	...	4,742 77	...	2,353 41	...	3,138 35	...	5,198 89	...	8,351 30
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	5,892 99	42,126 50	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
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	27,005 97		105,897 45		94,300 27		83,529 04		78,171 96		84,278 40	
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	9,227 54	25,050 07	56,937 43	148,771 00	43,992 65	145,064 61	39,717 48	162,139 18	57,554 60	154,238 37	39,357 52	121,974 00
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	6,379 13		41,895 33		37,100 73		52,870 58		50,168 26		51,568 02	
Do. ...	Ularring ...	5,633 40	4,382 53	43,387 07	17,968 43	21,769 41	67,230 33	19,142 55	77,013 02	25,766 96	69,877 50	17,821 18	42,146 08
Do. ...	Niagara ...	9,655 01		45,520 17		18,964 14		13,113 03		8,425 65		10,438 72	
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	4,382 53	4,600 90	...	18,583 66	...	22,180 19	...	26,021 17	...	17,092 95	...	29,885 18
Broad Arrow	
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	8,119 52	9,171 13	42,341 66	52,947 26	38,648 56	50,955 01	40,554 03	54,459 08	39,497 86	57,627 45	35,318 30	55,583 21
Do. ...	Bulong ...	972 30		9,772 88		11,155 38		13,180 06		16,849 50		17,445 04	
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	79 31	247,967 94	832 72	997,193 02	1,151 07	1,050,922 89	724 99	1,062,898 06	1,280 09	941,436 40	2,819 87	856,748 86
East Coolgardie	
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	13,649 78	15,676 75	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
Do. ...	Kunanalling ...	2,026 97		9,165 23		9,694 75		12,593 09		9,500 59		13,110 37	
Yilgarn ...	...	...	5,714 09	...	19,291 42	...	25,508 64	...	19,276 71	...	20,066 81	...	21,925 95
Dundas ...	...	...	4,859 23	...	25,960 95	...	31,830 27	...	33,845 76	...	28,579 34	...	29,843 03
Phillips River ...	...	...	880 16	...	2,563 23	...	4,016 63	...	7,050 73	...	7,441 30	...	665 83
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53 21	...	61 36	...	3 54
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108 93
TOTAL	Fine Ounces	427,890 83	...	1,840,656 49	...	1,913,835 44	...	1,962,360 83	...	1,791,344 73	...	1,581,993 39
	Sterling Value	£1,817,565	£7,818,612	£8,129,456	£8,335,579	£7,609,149	£6,719,881						

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TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, ETC.—continued.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	1900.		1899.		1898.		PREVIOUS TO 1898.		TOTAL TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1905.		* TOTAL TO DATE.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	504 21	...	804 06	...	402 44	...	11,895 98	...	15,517 17	...	15,560 72
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	10,168 33 }	14,507 02	11,856 46 }	17,357 03	9,339 65 }	12,746 05	26,012 42 }	28,093 93	77,965 60 }	121,452 12	78,799 58 }	123,366 95
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	4,338 69 }		5,500 57 }		3,406 40 }		2,081 51 }		43,486 52 }		44,567 37 }	
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	779 48	...	1,689 63	...	296 37	...	1,054 57	...	15,258 53	...	15,535 04
Ashburton ...	...	...	1,493 56	...	1,572 00	...	474 35	...	277 03	...	7,303 07	...	7,370 68
Gascoyne ...	...	...	64 86	...	330 63	...	12 29	...	12 39	...	505 27	...	505 27
Peak Hill ...	...	...	25,175 67	...	30,582 24	...	14,319 60	...	20,926 48	...	204,359 64	...	204,602 56
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	56,440 60 }	56,532 25	39,558 51 }	39,620 88	31,896 53 }	31,909 95	21,390 60 }	21,390 60	528,156 74 }	557,123 23	542,034 33 }	576,153 00
Do. ...	Black Range ...	91 65 }		62 37 }		13 42 }		...		28,966 49 }		34,118 67 }	
Murchison ...	Cue ...	18,383 98	93,833 87	21,869 47	71,209 25	22,037 29	70,306 71	41,354 54	180,879 36	194,518 18	1,338,329 22	200,548 03	1,386,377 27
Do. ...	Nannine ...	25,913 18		16,301 86		19,344 48		27,082 39		182,827 05		187,413 42	
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	12,413 87		11,331 86		12,249 64		68,311 79		723,645 38		757,186 12	
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	37,122 84		21,706 06		16,875 60		44,130 64		237,338 61		241,229 70	
Yalgoo ...	...	...	8,794 00	...	10,572 38	...	2,938 03	...	9,422 79	...	55,511 92	...	56,732 74
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	31,819 52	126,855 11	14,652 97	70,254 54	8,641 76	42,121 24	3,670 40	23,572 32	282,109 22	1,169,864 58	288,002 21	1,211,991 08
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	77,235 19		46,399 13		29,638 28		18,938 72		618,388 44		645,394 41	
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	17,800 40		9,202 44		3,841 20		963 20		269,366 92		278,594 46	
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	...		...		...		...		...		...
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	47,103 26	91,388 29	58,536 52	100,631 51	46,758 96	62,692 53	66,937 12	74,555 57	452,938 78	1,061,455 06	459,317 91	1,087,505 13
Do. ...	Ularraing ...	11,641 47		10,199 16		3,709 08		665 46		154,102 34		159,735 74	
Do. ...	Niagara ...	25,013 63		22,703 15		8,112 48		693 16		353,309 52		367,964 53	
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	7,629 93		9,192 68		4,112 01		6,259 83		96,104 42		100,486 95	
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	43,438 91	...	40,615 81	...	25,005 93	...	20,875 89	...	243,699 69	...	248,300 59
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	38,127 32	58,484 12	63,881 85	94,744 72	136,717 64	152,690 22	34,975 00	44,600 95	470,062 22	622,092 02	478,181 74	631,263 15
Do. ...	Bulong ...	17,129 11		27,367 87		14,191 28		9,202 04		136,293 16		137,265 46	
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	3,227 69		3,495 00		1,781 30		423 91		15,736 64		15,815 95	
East Coolgardie ...	...	...	657,863 87	...	799,464 46	...	400,457 41	...	422,273 62	...	7,189,258 59	...	7,437,226 53
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	70,702 09 }	90,009 59	89,081 78 }	110,359 36	68,722 90 }	89,613 88	101,202 49 }	124,335 06	621,381 29 }	760,053 95	635,031 07 }	775,730 70
Do. ...	Kunanalling ...	19,307 50 }		21,277 58 }		20,890 98 }		23,132 57 }		138,672 66 }		140,699 63 }	
Yilgarn ...	...	...	24,353 94	...	14,151 16	...	10,094 40	...	89,846 01	...	244,515 04	...	250,229 13
Dundas ...	...	...	34,036 83	...	37,839 28	...	32,469 59	...	20,778 89	...	275,183 94	...	280,043 17
Phillips River ...	...	...	36 72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,774 47	...	22,654 63
Donnybrook ...	...	...	339 95	...	370 27	...	13 43	...	...	...	841 76	...	841 76
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	128 46	...	1,151 91	...	...	...	...	...	1,389 30	...	1,389 30
TOTAL	Fine Ounces ...	...	1,328,620 71	...	1,443,321 12	...	948,564 42	...	1,094,791 44	...	13,905,488 57	...	14,333,379 40
	Sterling Value	...	£5,643,622	...	£6,130,838	...	£4,029,246	...	£4,650,378	...	£59,066,761	...	£60,884,326

* To 31st March, 1906.

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 1906 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Period.	BLACK TIN.											
	GREENBUSHES MF.				MARBLE BAR D.				TOTAL.			
	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.
	Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.	
Previous to 1899 ...	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	tons.	tons.	tons.	£
1899 ...	...	...	1,590·33	66,108	...	...	75·45	4,419	...	...	1,665·78	70,527
1900 ...	...	...	277·32	21,658	...	...	57·50	3,612	...	...	334·82	25,270
1901 ...	...	...	435·62	29,528	...	...	387·87	27,174	...	...	823·49	56,702
1902 ...	...	...	321·34	18,852	...	...	412·98	21,148	...	...	734·32	40,000
1903 ...	...	...	403·21	24,680	...	...	216·35	15,103	...	...	619·56	39,783
1904 ...	...	...	524·94	34,362	...	...	292·11	21,528	...	...	817·05	55,890
1905 ...	...	...	533·64	34,462	...	...	320·86	24,355	...	...	854·50	58,817
1905 ...	...	...	643·52	52,960	...	...	435·74	33,880	...	...	1,079·26	86,840
Total ...	...	...	4,729·92	282,610	...	...	2,198·86	151,219	...	...	6,928·78	433,824
1906—January ...	·75	43·78	44·53	4,313	...	...	...	...	·75	43·78	44·53	4,313
February ...	...	66·55	66·55	6,086	...	...	...	...	...	66·55	66·55	6,086
March ...	·81	55·89	56·70	5,456	5·00	82·80	87·80	8,544	5·81	138·69	144·50	14,000
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1·56	166·22	4,897·70	298,465	5·00	82·80	2,286·66	159,763	6·56	249·02	7,184·36	458,228

Period.	TANTALITE.											
	GREENBUSHES MF.				MARBLE BAR D.				TOTAL.			
	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.
	Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.	
Previous to 1899 ...	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	tons.	tons.	tons.	£
1899
1900
1901
1902
1903
1904
1905	2·34	1,590	...	...	70·95	8,925	...	...	73·29	10,515
Total	2·34	1,590	...	...	70·95	8,925	...	...	73·29	10,515
1906—January
February
March	1·30	6·35	7·65	1,025	1·30	6·35	7·65	1,025
April
May
June
Total	2·34	1,590	1·30	6·35	78·60	9,950	1·30	6·35	80·94	11,540

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD, ETC.—continued.

Period.	COPPER ORE.										COPPER ORE.	
	Day Dawn D.		Mt. Morgans D.		Northampton Mf.		Phillips River Gf.		West Pilbarra Gf.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Previous to 1899 ...	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£
1899 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,018·00	55,270	7,018·00	55,270
1900 ...	...	...	273·00	4,338	136·00	2,122	...	...	2,555·00	29,478	2,964·00	35,938
1901 ...	5·15	91	4,539·00	30,718	...	...	34·00	725	1,605·00	12,139	6,183·15	43,673
1902 ...	10·50	76	7,660·00	40,738	38·50	277	1,089·14	12,918	1,162·00	15,891	9,960·14	69,900
1903 ...	...	...	1,954·00	6,852	...	...	308·25	1,238	...	...	2,262·25	8,090
1904 ...	...	...	18,965·00	45,557	...	...	1,561·33	10,984	...	...	20,526·33	56,541
1905 ...	...	...	500·00	900	...	...	3,468·89	24,280	...	...	3,968·89	25,180
1905 ...	...	...	60·00	674	...	...	2,329·04	15,592	...	...	2,389·04	16,266
Total ...	15·65	167	33,951·00	129,777	174·50	2,399	8,790·65	65,737	12,340·00	112,778	55,271·80	310,858
1906—January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29·85	396	...	...	29·85	396
February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77·65	771	...	...	77·65	771
March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165·37	1,855	...	...	165·37	1,855
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15·65	167	33,951·00	129,777	174·50	2,399	9,063·52	68,759	12,340·00	112,778	55,544·67	313,880

Period.	IRONSTONE.						LEAD ORE.		SILVER-LEAD ORE.		COAL.	
	West Pilbarra Gf.		State generally.		Total.		Northampton Mf.		Ashburton Gf.		Collie River Coal Mf.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Previous to 1899 ...	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£
1899 ...	100·00	300	...	...	100·00	300	...	...	...	...	3,508·00	1,761
1900 ...	...	...	12,852·00	8,939	12,852·00	8,939	82·75	912	...	...	54,336·00	25,951
1901 ...	...	...	12,251·00	9,258	12,251·00	9,258	268·00	533	...	...	118,410·10	54,835
1902 ...	...	...	20,569·00	13,246	20,569·00	13,246	...	...	21·05	152	117,835·80	68,561
1903 ...	...	...	4,800·00	2,040	4,800·00	2,040	...	...	35·85	277	140,883·90	86,188
1904 ...	...	...	220·00	88	220·00	88	...	...	...	...	133,426·62	69,128
1905 ...	...	...	1,441·50	577	1,441·50	577	...	...	...	...	138,550·04	67,174
1905 ...	...	...	3,212·60	1,285	3,212·60	1,285	...	...	...	...	127,364·06	55,312
Total ...	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
1906—January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,417·83	3,776
February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,606·85	4,090
March ...	...	...	151·62	61	151·62	61	...	...	...	...	12,646·00	4,912
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	100·00	300	55,497·72	35,494	55,597·72	35,794	350·75	1,445	56·90	429	866,985·20	441,688

Period.	LIMESTONE.						DIAMONDS.	
	Yilgarn Gf.		State generally.		Total.		Nullagine D.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Previous to 1899 ...	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	carats.	£
1899
1900	17,593·00	2,838	17,593·00	2,838	*	24
1901	15,657·00	3,321	15,926·85	3,594	...	...
1902	1,642·00	919	16,568·00	3,429	...	...
1903	4,545·35	1,000	5,080·35	1,340	...	...
1904	102·00	75	1,177·50	103	...	...
1905	13,397·20	1,699	13,397·20	1,699	...	...
1905	9,144·60	1,220	9,144·60	1,220	...	...
Total ...	2,548·85	1,607	78,082·65	13,610	80,631·50	15,217	...	24
1906—January
February
March	467·63	303	467·63	303	...	...
April
May
June
Total ...	2,548·85	1,607	78,550·28	13,913	81,099·13	15,520	...	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 XX., pages 192-195 of the Annual Mining Statistics of the Department of Mines for the year 1905. * 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 1906.

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.											
1906	January	Greenbushes	73, etc.	Nelson leases			50	45			
Do	do	do	195	Westralian Stannaries, Ltd.			2.23	195			
Do	do	do	244	Mt. Pleasant			1.25	120			
Do	do	do	296, etc.	Central			5.10	510			
Do	do	do	337, etc.	Gladstone			2.15	215			
Do	do	do	357, etc.	Greenbushes Sluicing Co., Ltd.			4.00	408			
Do	do	do	361, etc.	Baronia			.42	39			
Do	do	do	374	Lost and Found			† .60	69	...	...	† Lode tin.
Do	do	do	375	Glasgow			† .15	12	...	...	† Lode tin.
Do	do	do	387	Stanhope			.30	30			
Do	do	do	219A C	Elliott and Hille			.30	26			
Do	do	do	315 C	Nash, E. R.			.40	40			
Do	do	do	573 C	Johnson, John			.10	9			
Do	do	do	608 C	Bonanza Tin Syndicate			2.00	160			
Do	do	do	671 C	Marshal, M. S.			.02	2			
Do	do	do	683 C	Robinson, E. R.			1.90	180			
Do	do	do	700 C	Rattray, Jas.			2.15	215			
Do	do	do	726 C	Booth and Dowdall			1.33	130			
Do	do	do	730 C	Kreitmayer, A. B.			1.95	198			
Do	do	do	734 C	Warburton, C.			.15	12			
Do	do	do	741 C	Scott and McKay			.30	30			
Do	do	do	743 C	Blakeney and others			2.25	200			
Do	do	do	744 C	Teede and McGowan			.15	12			
Do	do	do	745 C	Thomas Bros.			.66	50			
Do	do	do	750 C	Johnston, W.			2.80	295			
Do	do	do	758 C	Scott and Gleed			.15	15	...	...	December.
Do	do	do	759 C	Mitchell, J. H.			.30	26			
Do	do	do	760 C	Nickel and Kramer			.76	75			
Do	do	do	Loc. 289, 290	(Freehold ground) Clarth and others			2.40	232			
Do	do	do	Unreg.	Teede and McGowan			1.00	100			
Do	do	do	...	Unreported by owners			6.56	643			
Do	February	do	35, 169, etc.	Westralian Stannaries, Ltd.			5.10	445	44.53	4,313	
Do	do	do	73, etc.	Nelson leases			2.07	174			
Do	do	do	244	Mt. Pleasant			1.10	110			
Do	do	do	296, etc.	Central			4.05	407			
Do	do	do	337, etc.	Gladstone			.60	65			
Do	do	do	357, etc.	Consolidated Tin Sluicing and Mining Co., N.L.			4.00	360			
Do	do	do	361, etc.	Baronia			.25	22			
Do	do	do	374	Lost and Found			.10	8			
Do	do	do	173 C	McNess, C.			4.75	360			

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Ore and Minerals, as reported to the Mines Department, from Mines producing Minerals during 1906—continued.

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.											
1906	February	Greenbushes	219A C	Elliott and Hille	...	...	50	45			
Do	do	do	315 C	Nash, E. R.	...	...	30	30			
Do	do	do	535 C	Canobi and Robson	...	...	22	20			
Do	do	do	608 C	Bonanza Tin Syndicate	...	...	3:55	320			
Do	do	do	683 C	Robinson, E. R.	...	...	80	75			
Do	do	do	700 C	Rattray, James	...	...	2:20	220			
Do	do	do	710 C	Wilkes, Thomas	...	...	40	35			
Do	do	do	730 C	Kreitmayer, A. B.	...	...	2:25	220			
Do	do	do	738 C	Robertson and Sullivan	...	...	35	30			
Do	do	do	741 C	Scott and McKay	...	...	30	30			
Do	do	do	743 C	Blakeney and others	...	...	2:35	210			
Do	do	do	744 C	Teede and McGowan	...	...	17	17			
Do	do	do	745 C	Thomas Bros.	...	...	4:00	360			
Do	do	do	746 C	Jones and Marsh	...	...	45	45			
Do	do	do	748 C	Lamb, George	...	...	20	16			
Do	do	do	750 C	Johnston, W.	...	...	2:50	250			
Do	do	do	752 C	Lamb and Noy	...	...	75	75			
Do	do	do	Loc. 289,290	(Freehold ground) Clarth and others	...	...	11:70	1,145			
Do	do	do	Unreg.	Teede and McGowan	...	...	80	80			
Do	do	do	...	Unreported by owners	...	...	10:74	912			
									66:55	6,086	
Do	March	do	35, 169, etc.	Westralian Stannaries, Ltd.	...	...	4:80	450			
Do	do	do	73, etc.	Nelson leases	...	...	2:20	181			
Do	do	do	296, etc.	Central	...	...	4:80	504			
Do	do	do	337, etc.	Gladstone	...	...	1:65	160			
Do	do	do	356	Cornwall	...	...	† 1:11	50	...	...	† Lode tin.
Do	do	do	361, etc.	Baronia	...	...	15	14			
Do	do	do	374	Lost and Found	...	...	† 70	77	...	...	† Lode tin.
Do	do	do	375	Glasgow	...	...	10	10			
Do	do	do	382	Dreamland	...	...	40	40			
Do	do	do	388	Dixie	...	...	20	20			
Do	do	do	219A C	Elliott and Hille	...	...	1:15	105			
Do	do	do	535 C	Canobi and Robson	...	...	25	22			
Do	do	do	648 C	Mahoney, Jas.	...	...	25	25			
Do	do	do	652 C	Payne, H. E.	...	...	55	55			
Do	do	do	671 C	Marshal, M. S.	...	...	17	15			
Do	do	do	700 C	Rattray, Jas.	...	...	3:75	370			
Do	do	do	726 C	Booth and Dowdall	...	...	1:10	106			
Do	do	do	730 C	Kreitmayer, A. B.	...	...	3:70	350			
Do	do	do	734 C	Warburton, C.	...	...	20	20			
Do	do	do	738 C	Robertson and Sullivan	...	...	97	79			
Do	do	do	743 C	Blakeney and others	...	...	3:65	328			
Do	do	do	746 C	Jones and Marsh	...	...	2:50	221			

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Ore and Minerals, as reported to the Mines Department, from Mines producing Minerals during 1906—continued.

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.											
GREENBUSHES MINERAL FIELD—continued.											
1906	March	Greenbushes	760 C	Nickel and Kramer	...	...	1.50	135			
Do	do	do	762 C	Rankin and Robinson	...	...	1.25	110			
Do	do	do	764 C	Robinson, E. R.	...	...	3.00	280			
Do	do	do	Loc. 289, 290	(Freehold ground) Clarth and others	...	...	13.25	1,325			
Do	do	do	...	Unreported by owners	...	...	4.35	404			
Do	do	do	...	Men employed	170	136	...	...	
									56.70	5,456	
Total									167.78	15,855	

MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.											
1906	March	Cooglegong	...	From Tinfield generally	65	...	14.45	1,367			February.
Do	do	Moolyella	A.C. 6	(McDonald and party)	...	...	7.45	782			January.
Do	do	do	...	From Tinfield generally	200	...	8.50	900			February.
Do	do	do	...	From Tinfield generally	...	...	7.00	700			January.
Do	do	Old Shaw	...	From Tinfield generally	24	...	16.90	1,640			February.
Do	do	Wodgina	84	Mt. Cassiterite	...	...	23.50	2,132			February.
Do	do	do	...	From Tinfield generally	120	...	2.00	150			December, 1905.
							2.00	232			January.
							1.00	116			February.
							3.00	315			January.
							2.00	210			
									87.80	8,544	
Total									87.80	8,544	

TANTALITE.											
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.											
1906	March	Wodgina	86, 87	H.M. and Anchorite	...	...	2.50	300			January.
Do	do	do	Unreg.	(Naismith, A.)	...	...	+ 1.30	340			February. † Lode.
							.50	50			January.
							2.00	200			February.
Do	do	do	...	Men employed	12	...	1.35	135			
									7.65	1,025	
Total									7.65	1,025	

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Ore and Minerals, as reported to the Mines Department, from Mines producing Minerals during 1906—continued.

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.												
PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.												
1906	January	Mt. Desmond	199	P.L.P.	...	...	16.42	249	...	...	RETURNED 3.43 tons Metallic Copper.
Do	do	Ravensthorpe	200	Last Chance Proprietary	...	...	10.49	109	...	...
Do	do	do	P.A. 28	(Miers, J.)	...	...	2.94	38	...	...
									29.85	396		
Do	February	do	200	Last Chance Proprietary	...	...	34.32	352	...	...
Do	do	do	219	Puzzler	...	...	2.58	25	...	...
Do	do	do	114	Surprise	...	...	40.75	394	...	...
									77.65	771		
Do	March	Kundip	52, 94	Ravensthorpe G.M. Syndicate, N.L.	...	...	{ 10.08	231	...	...
Do	do	Mt. Desmond	95	Phillips River Options Synd., N.L.	...	...	{ 20.68	316	...	...
Do	do	do	199	P.L.P.	...	...	28.88	244	...	...
Do	do	Ravensthorpe	238	Blue Spec	...	...	6.31	34	...	...
Do	do	do	124	Emily Hale	...	...	21.64	292	...	...
Do	do	do	210	Great Oversight	...	...	23.11	122	...	...
Do	do	do	116	Last Chance	...	...	20.59	201	...	...
Do	do	do	200	Last Chance Proprietary	...	...	6.11	65	...	...
Do	do	do	...	Men employed	...	...	†73	†84	...	...
									165.37	1,855		
							Total	272.87	3,022	
IRONSTONE.												
† STATE GENERALLY.												
1906	March	Clackline	...	...	...	...	151.62	61	...	...	For quarter ended 31/3/1906.
									151.62	61		
							Total	151.62		61
† 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	...	...	...	...	46,879.64	22,235	
1905	...	do	...	do	...	...	...	...	30,392.89	14,059	
									100,821.15	46,619		
1906	January	do	...	do	...	16	61	1,513.48	572			
Do	February	do	...	do	...	15	51	1,526.44	559			
Do	March	do	...	do	...	12	39	2,195.00	802			
									5,234.92	1,933		
							Total	106,056.07	48,552	

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Ore and Minerals, as reported to the Mines Department, from Mines producing Minerals during 1906—continued.

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.	
COAL—continued.											
COLLIE RIVER MINERAL FIELD—continued.											
1903	...	Collie	...	151, etc.	Collie-Boulder Coal Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	5,866.00	3,017
1904	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	434.50	111
1905	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	29,122.86	10,302
1906	January	do	...	...	do	17	52	1,770.80	709	35,423.36	13,430
Do	February	do	...	...	do	16	58	2,568.80	898		
Do	March	do	...	...	do	18	62	2,772.00	970		
Total										7,111.60	2,577
Total										42,534.96	16,007
1904	...	do	...	244, etc. (104, etc.)	Collie Co-operative Collieries, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	634.90	334
1905	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	18,556.31	8,664
1906	January	do	...	...	do	12	28	2,058.55	798	19,191.21	8,998
Do	February	do	...	...	do	11	30	2,121.61	822		
Do	March	do	...	...	do	13	32	2,256.00	874		
Total										6,436.16	2,494
Total										25,627.37	11,492
Previous to 1899	...	do	...	85-100	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd. (No. 2 Pit)	...	...	...	...	350.00	184
1899	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	4,909.00	2,518
1900	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	23,420.40	11,325
1901	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	54,805.00	33,122
1902	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	67,904.00	42,152
1903	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	29,782.00	16,844
1904	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	59,086.00	29,078
1905	...	do	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	35,865.00	16,482
1906	January	do	...	...	do	...	63	3,380.00	1,408	276,121.40	151,705
Do	February	do	...	...	do	...	84	4,390.00	1,811		
Do	March	do	...	...	do	...	86	5,423.00	2,266		
Total										13,193.00	5,485
Total										289,314.40	157,190

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Ore and Minerals, as reported to the Mines Department, from Mines producing Minerals during 1906—continued.

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

COAL—continued.

COLLIE RIVER MINERAL FIELD—continued.

Previous to 1899	...	...	...	Collie	...	...	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
1905	...	...	...	do	...	...	...	do do	...	...	...	...	...	13,427.00	5,805
1906	January	...	...	do	...	...	...	do do	24	30	695.00	289	...	377,187.55	195,228
Do	February	...	...	do	...	...	...	do do	20	12	...	...	...	...	...
Do	March	...	...	do	...	...	...	do do	20	12	...	...	...	...	...
													695.00	289	
Total													377,882.55	195,517	

LIMESTONE.

† STATE GENERALLY.

1906	March	Fremantle	467.63	303	For quarter ended 31/3/06.
													467.63	303	
Total													467.63	303	

† 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 MARCH, 1906, SHOWING, IN GROSS OUNCES, 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	43,021.65	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
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
1906	January	590.86	16.18	...	105.19	...	760.56	9,370.49	11,974.39	534.62	13,747.58	11,835.52	1,398.03	4,960.42
	February	30.85	286.15	...	28.72	...	...	5,128.05	10,952.94	1,801.93	11,553.78	8,680.11	1,531.99	2,608.90
	March	...	174.61	...	...	...	290.48	7,431.75	8,936.69	174.96	13,194.96	11,648.32	1,356.38	3,499.32
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,883.26	69,051.11	16,868.18	1,281.96	390.21	161,002.58	426,464.73	434,390.84	41,363.90	870,162.21	1,022,893.88	126,542.45	296,030.89

Year.	Month.	East Coolgardie.	Coolgardie.	Yilgarn.	Dundas.	* Phillips River.	Donnybrook.	Goldfields generally.	Total.				Grand Total.	
									Western Australia.		Other Countries.		Quantity.	Actual Value.
									Quantity.	Actual Value.	Quantity.	Actual Value.		
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	31,593.20	...	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	2,450.03	...	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
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
1906	January	71,267.52	6,127.24	2,554.72	2,271.89	...	...	15.49	137,530.70	488,196 4 9	117.50	205 15 0	137,648.20	488,401 19 9
	February	61,081.76	4,744.45	2,443.92	1,684.85	...	...	139.82	112,693.22	398,699 9 3	30.60	50 11 7	112,728.82	398,750 0 10
	March	58,631.23	6,402.73	2,543.89	2,219.41	...	...	109.84	116,614.57	416,419 1 6	30.56	50 4 7	116,645.13	416,469 6 1
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,385,759.02	498,563.97	193,685.06	212,615.70	15,770.94	630.96	13,701.02	7,791,052.87	27,558,253 3 2	1,491.76	3,833 8 0	7,792,544.63	27,562,086 11 2

* 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.

Charges for Assaying, Refining, and Coining.

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.
24	0 5 0	400	4 3 4	1,300	10 4 2
30	0 6 3	410	4 5 5	1,400	10 16 8
40	0 8 4	420	4 7 6	1,500	11 9 2
50	0 10 5	430	4 9 7	1,600	12 1 8
60	0 12 6	440	4 11 8	1,700	12 14 2
70	0 14 7	450	4 13 9	1,800	13 6 8
80	0 16 8	460	4 15 10	1,900	13 19 2
90	0 18 9	470	4 17 11	2,000	14 11 8
100	1 0 10	480	5 0 0	2,100	15 4 2
110	1 2 11	490	5 2 1	2,200	15 16 8
120	1 5 0	500	5 4 2	2,300	16 9 2
130	1 7 1	520	5 6 8	2,400	17 1 8
140	1 9 2	540	5 9 2	2,500	17 14 2
150	1 11 3	560	5 11 8	2,600	18 6 8
160	1 13 4	580	5 14 2	2,700	18 19 2
170	1 15 5	600	5 16 8	2,800	19 11 8
180	1 17 6	620	5 19 2	2,900	20 4 2
190	1 19 7	640	6 1 8	3,000	20 16 8
200	2 1 8	660	6 4 2	3,100	21 9 2
210	2 3 9	680	6 6 8	3,200	22 1 8
220	2 5 10	700	6 9 2	3,300	22 14 2
230	2 7 11	720	6 11 8	3,400	23 6 8
240	2 10 0	740	6 14 2	3,500	23 19 2
250	2 12 1	760	6 16 8	3,600	24 11 8
260	2 14 2	780	6 19 2	3,700	25 4 2
270	2 16 3	800	7 1 8	3,800	25 16 8
280	2 18 4	820	7 4 2	3,900	26 9 2
290	3 0 5	840	7 6 8	4,000	27 1 8
300	3 2 6	860	7 9 2	4,100	27 14 2
310	3 4 7	880	7 11 8	4,200	28 6 8
320	3 6 8	900	7 14 2	4,300	28 19 2
330	3 8 9	920	7 16 8	4,400	29 11 8
340	3 10 10	940	7 19 2	4,500	30 4 2
350	3 12 11	960	8 1 8	4,600	30 16 8
360	3 15 0	980	8 4 2	4,700	31 9 2
370	3 17 1	1,000	8 6 8	4,800	32 1 8
380	3 19 2	1,100	8 19 2	4,900	32 14 2
390	4 1 3	1,200	9 11 8	5,000	33 6 8

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

NOTE.—Additional charges (see Regulation No. 6) 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 case of gold of the value of £3 17s. 10½d. an ounce:—

Weight of Deposit.	Rate of Charge per ounce.	Amount of Charge.	Net Value of Deposit.
Ozs.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50	2·5	0 10 5	194 3 4
100	2·5	1 0 10	388 6 8
600	2·3	5 16 8	2,330 8 4
1,000	2·0	8 6 8	3,885 8 4
5,000	1·6	33 6 8	19,435 8 4
10,000	1·55	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 „ „ 10,000 „ „ 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.	1½	4,000ozs. to 4,500ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do.	1½	Exceeding 4,500ozs.
Leinster G.M. Co.	Lawlers	...	...	Actual cost: £2 10s. 4d
Mt. Sir Samuel	Do.	Do.	0¾	Not less than 1,600ozs.
Malcolm	Kalgoorlie	Do.	0¾	Not less than 7,800ozs.
Morgans	Malcolm	Do.	0¾	Not less than 4,800ozs.
Munara Gully	Nannine	Do.	0½	
Nannine	Cue	Do.	1	Under 2,000ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do.	0¾	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.	1½	Over 3,000ozs.
Ravensthorpe	Hopetoun	Do.	...	Under 500 ozs.: Actual cost.
Do.	Do.	Do.	1¼	Not less than 500ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do.	0¾	Not less than 1,000ozs.
Wiluna	Malcolm	Do.	3¾	Not less than 2,000ozs.
Yalgoo	Geraldton	Do.	0½	
Yerilla	Kalgoorlie	Do.	1¼	

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:—					
47413819.0(.805	.805 × £3 17s. 10½d. =				
3792.8	.805 × £3.894				
	.805				
26200	19470				
23705	311520				
2495	£3.134(670)				
	20				
	s. 2.680				
	12				
	d. 8.160 = £3 2s. 8d., value per ounce of gold as produced from the mine.				

20th April, 1906.

J. F. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Master.