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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

MAY, 1906.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR MAY, 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. |
| | | Fine ozs. | Fine ozs. | Fine ozs. | Fine ozs. |
| Kimberley | ... | ... | 19 59 | ... | 19 59 |
| Pilbarra | Marble Bar | ... | 2,668 62 | 2,668 62 | 2,668 62 |
| | Nullagine | ... | ... | ... | |
| West Pilbarra | ... | ... | 372 20 | ... | 372 20 |
| Ashburton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gascoyne | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peak Hill | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| East Murchison | Lawlers | ... | 9,495 31 | 9,495 31 | 12,355 93 |
| | Black Range | ... | 2,860 02 | 2,860 02 | |
| Murchison | Cue | 729 80 | 875 82 | 1,605 62 | 15,944 25 |
| | Nannine | 148 32 | 1,999 06 | 2,147 38 | |
| | Day Dawn | 6,802 93 | 4,476 26 | 11,279 19 | |
| Yalgoo | Mt. Magnet | ... | 912 06 | 912 06 | 210 12 |
| | ... | ... | 210 12 | ... | |
| Mt. Margaret | Mt. Morgans | ... | 1,711 50 | 1,711 50 | 12,678 97 |
| | Mt. Malcolm | 2,313 00 | 5,763 07 | 8,076 07 | |
| | Mt. Margaret | 279 44 | 2,611 96 | 2,891 40 | |
| North Coolgardie | Menzies | ... | 4,817 41 | 4,817 41 | 9,948 44 |
| | Ularring | ... | 1,481 54 | 1,481 54 | |
| | Niagara | 141 25 | 3,351 88 | 3,493 13 | |
| Broad Arrow | Yerilla | ... | 156 36 | 156 36 | 1,226 13 |
| | ... | ... | 1,226 13 | ... | |
| North-East Coolgardie | Kanowna | ... | 2,698 56 | 2,698 56 | 2,698 56 |
| | Bulong | ... | ... | ... | |
| East Coolgardie | Kurnalpi | ... | ... | ... | 89,471 28 |
| | ... | 36,960 84 | 52,510 44 | ... | |
| Coolgardie | Coolgardie | ... | 5,177 02 | 5,177 02 | 5,177 02 |
| | Kunanalling | ... | ... | ... | |
| Yilgarn | ... | ... | 2,237 71 | ... | 2,237 71 |
| Dundas | ... | 117 71 | 1,576 37 | ... | 1,694 08 |
| Phillips River | ... | 128 30 | 2 87 | ... | 131 17 |
| Donnybrook | ... | ... | 187 64 | ... | 187 64 |
| Goldfields generally | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | † 47,621 59 | 109,399 52 | ... | 157,021 11 |

† In addition were exported 14,224 21 fine ozs., included in Mint Returns.

Value.—157,021 11 ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11 45d. per oz. = £666,983 5s. 7d.

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

| Country. | In Bullion. | In Ore. | Total. |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Fine ozs. | Fine ozs. | Fine ozs. |
| United Kingdom | 46,206 48 | 8 48 | 46,214 96 |
| New South Wales | ... | 141 25 | 141 25 |
| Victoria | 1,265 38 | ... | 1,265 38 |
| India | 14,224 21 | ... | 14,224 21 |
| Total | 61,696 07 | 149 73 | 61,845 80 |

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

Table with 13 columns: Year, Kimberley (Export, Mint, Total), Pilbarra (Export, Mint, Total), West Pilbarra (Export, Mint, Total), Ashburton (Export, Mint, Total). Rows include years 1886-1905 and totals for 1906 and overall.

Table with 13 columns: Year, Yalgoo (Export, Mint, Total), Mt. Margaret (Export, Mint, Total), North Coolgardie (Export, Mint, Total), Broad Arrow (Export, Mint, Total). Rows include years 1886-1905 and totals for 1906 and overall.

Table with 13 columns: Year, Dundas (Export, Mint, Total), Phillips River (Export, Mint, Total), Donnybrook (Export, Mint, Total), Goldfields Generally (Export, Mint, Total). Rows include years 1886-1905 and totals for 1906 and overall.

+ To 31st May. 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, 1899, 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.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT AND RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1904, TO 31ST MAY, 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. |
| | 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 | 77,217.72 | 99,435.55 | 176,653.27 | 750,375 7 10 ³ / ₄ | 67,945.50 | 97,506.90 | 165,452.40 | 702,797 2 5 ¹ / ₄ | 40,909.09 | 113,455.95 | 154,365.04 | 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>1st² January to 31st March ...</i> | 191,148.54 | 284,741.01 | 475,889.55 | 2,021,450 6 4 ¹ / ₄ | 177,433.95 | 302,968.95 | 480,402.90 | 2,040,621 16 2 ¹ / ₄ | 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 | 47,759.22 | 104,457.26 | 152,216.48 | 646,574 10 2 |
| MAY | 58,680.69 | 101,599.36 | 160,280.05 | 680,826 7 6 ¹ / ₄ | 47,413.38 | 110,271.90 | 157,685.28 | 669,804 9 10 ³ / ₄ | 47,621.59 | 109,399.52 | 157,021.11 | 666,983 5 7 |
| JUNE | 70,173.95 | 97,272.36 | 167,446.31 | 711,266 14 3 ¹ / 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 / ₄ | 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 ¹ / ₄ | 55,370.49 | 119,310.65 | 174,681.14 | 741,998 6 4 ¹ / ₄ | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER | 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 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 ¹ / ₄ | | | | |
| OCTOBER | 76,517.54 | 98,090.10 | 174,607.64 | 741,686 2 2 ¹ / ₄ | 47,313.32 | 113,309.36 | 160,622.68 | 682,281 15 6 ¹ / ₄ | | | | |
| 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 ¹ / ₄ | 655,089.88 | 1,300,226.00 | 1,955,315.88 | 8,305,653 18 5 ¹ / 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.
 Mf. Mineral field.
 D. District.
 G.M.L. Gold Mining Lease.
 M.L. Mineral Lease.
 P.P.C. Private Property Claim.
 P.P.L. Private Property Lease.
 R.L. Reward Lease.
 A.T.M. Authority to mine.
 A.C. Alluvial Claim.
 A.Q.C. Amalgamated Quartz Claim.
 E.A.C. Extended Alluvial Claim.
 Q.C. Quartz Claim.
 R.C. Reward Claim.
 M.A. Machinery Area.
 P.A. Prospecting Area.
 T.A. Tailings Area.
 W.R. Water Right.

pr. Prospecting battery.
 b. Ball mill.
 k. Krupp mill.
 g. Griffin mill.
 h. Huntington mill.
 sf. Salford mill.
 t. Tremain mill.
 f. Flint mill.
 o.c. Other crusher.
 p. Puddler.
 A. Agitating vats.
 con. Concentrates.
 cy. Cyanide process.
 sd. Sands.
 sl. Slimes.
 pl. Plates.
 ¶ Extras (magnetings, skimmings, etc.).
 * Not working.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN OF CRUSHINGS AND OTHER TREATMENTS OF ORE COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 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. | PLANT. | | | | PRODUCTION. | | | | Value of gold per ton of ore treated. | REMARKS. | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| | | | Stamps. | Other Mills. | Leaching Vats. | Filter Presses. | Alluvial. | Dolled and Specimens. | Ore treated. | Gold therefrom. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Fine ozs. | Fine ozs. | tons. | Fine ozs. | shillings. | | | |
| KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ruby Creek | 61, M.A. 9 | Ruby Queen | 20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Brockman | 141 A.C., M.A. 8 | Mt. Bradley Tunnelling Claim | 25 | h. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| The Mary | M.A. 15 | Mary River Works | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>From Goldfield generally—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Alluvial | | | | 1481 | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTAL | 50 | 1 | | 1481 | | | | | | | |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|-------------|------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| PILBARRA GOLDFIELD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARBLE BAR DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bamboo Crk | 161 | Bulletin | 10 | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Lallarookh... | R.C. 112 | British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd. | † | | 10 | | | | | | | | + 10 head on ground. |
| Marble Bar | 615 | British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd. | 5 | t. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Do. | M.A. 30 | Ironclad Cyanide Works | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Shark's | Unreg. | (Oborn, B.) | | | | | | 420 | | | | | |
| Warrawoona | 505, etc. | British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd. | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do. | M.A. 18 | Klondyke Battery | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do. | M.A. 27 | Salgash Public Crushing Co. | 15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yandicoogina | 625 | Elsie Abandoned | | pr. 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | + 3 stamps, worked by windmill. |
| Do. | M.A. 26 | Lady Adelaide | 10 | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>From District generally—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | | | 1865 | | | | | |
| | | TOTAL | 55 | 2 | 22 | 1 | | 1865 | 420 | | | | |

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|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--|--|
| NULLAGINE DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mosquito Ck. | 143L | Ard Patrick | | | | | | | 91'00 | 337'12 | | | |
| Do. | 95L | Bell Exploration Co., Ltd. | *10 | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Do. | 144L | Off Chance | | | | | | | 82'00 | 107'88 | 111'76 | | |
| Do. | M.A. 6L | Royer's Public Crushing Syndicate | *10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nullagine | 106L | Barton | 10 | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Do. | Q.C. 331L | Victory Extended | | | 3 | | | | 5'50 | 10'59 | 163'60 | | |
| 20-mile Sandy | Λ9718 | State Battery | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>From District generally—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | | | 14'65 | | | | | |
| | | TOTAL | 40 | | 11 | | | 14'65 | 178'50 | 455'59 | | | |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| WEST PILBARRA GOLDFIELD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lower Nicol | 106, etc. | Ninety-nine leases | | pr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Station Peak | 117/8 | Pilgrims Rest leases | 20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTAL | 20 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>From Goldfield generally—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Alluvial | | | | | | 22'88 | | | | | |
| | | TOTAL | | | | | | 22'88 | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peak Hill | 3p | Atlantic No. 1 North | | | | | | | 44'00 | 81'74 | 157'80 | | |
| Do. | 310p | Oversight | | | | | | | 46'00 | 41'14 | 76'00 | | |
| Do. | 1p, etc. | Peak Hill Goldfield, Ltd. | *40 | pr. 5 | 8 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| | | (Henry Wilson) | | pr. 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Fraser | P.A., 2p | State Battery | 10 | | 4 | | | | 80'00 | 55'41 | 58'84 | | |
| Ravelstone | Batt. Res. | <i>From Goldfield generally—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Ravelstone | | | | | | | | 12'15 | 5'75 | sd. 192 tons. | |
| | | TOTAL | 50 | 5 | 12 | 9 | | | 170'00 | 190'44 | 95'17 | | |

MAY GOLD YIELD—continued.

| Mining Centre. | Number of Lease, Claim, or Area. | REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE. | PLANT. | | | | PRODUCTION. | | | | Value of gold per ton of ore treated. | REMARKS. |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | Stamps. | Other Mills. | Leaching Vats. | Filter Presses. | Alluvial. | Dollied and Specimens. | Ore treated. | Gold therefrom. | | |
| | | | | | | | Fine ozs. | Fine ozs. | tons. | Fine ozs. | shillings. | |

MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.

MT. MAGNET DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Boogardie ... | 463M | Hesperus Dawn ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20-00 | 3-11 | | |
| Do. ... | P.A. 41M | (Morgan, E.) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8-00 | 7-58 | | |
| Do. ... | P.A. 48M | (Buckingham, J.) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15-35 | 13-00 | 17-51 | | |
| Do. ... | 786M | Nulli Secundus ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10-00 | 16-12 | | |
| Do. ... | A 9769 | State Battery ... | 10 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Lennonville | 465M, etc. | Empress leases ... | ... | ... | *1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Do. ... | 554M | Gambier Extended ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10-00 | 2-03 | | |
| Do. ... | 802M | Gay Parisian ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10-00 | 2-93 | | |
| Do. ... | 30M | Long Reef ... | *20 | ... | *10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Do. ... | 698M | Piedmont ... | *20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Do. ... | P.A. 50M | (Lumb, J.) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30-00 | 4-14 | | |
| Do. ... | 421M | Splendour ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30-00 | 4-56 | | |
| Do. ... | A 7499 | State Battery ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Do. ... | 57M | Welcome ... | ... | t.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Mt. Magnet | 808M | Digger's Dab ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19-21 | ... | ... | | |
| Do. ... | 792M | Last Call ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12-00 | 8-57 | | |
| Do. ... | 314M, etc. | Morning Star Quartz Co., N.L. ... | 10 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 252-00 | 56-70 | | |
| Do. ... | 78M (913M) | New Chum ... | *10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 180-45 | ... | sd. 648 tons. |
| Do. ... | M.A. 2M | New Chum Cyanide Works ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Do. ... | 776M | Paris ... | ... | h.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Do. ... | 752M | St. George ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 780-00 | 143-82 | | |
| Mt. Magnet East | (340M) | (Windsor Consolidated (W.A.) G.Ms., Ltd.) ... | *20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Moyagee ... | 766M | Ophir ... | *5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | | From District generally— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | | Sundry parcels treated at Fremantle Smelter, Ltd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28-14 | ... | ¶ Slags, etc., 3 45 tons. |
| | | Sundry parcels treated at New Chum Cyanide Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 89-38 | ... | sd. 750 tons. |
| | | Sundry parcels treated at State Battery, Boogardie | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88-98 | ... | sd. 587 tons. |
| | | TOTAL ... | 105 | 2 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | 34-56 | 1,135-00 | 654-02 | 48-95 |

YALGOO GOLDFIELD.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
| Field's Find | 441, etc. | Field's Reward G.Ms., Ltd. ... | *20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Gullewa ... | 170/1, 174 | Monarch leases ... | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Do. ... | 34, etc. | Phenix G.Ms., Ltd. ... | *10 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Pinyalling ... | 392 | Golden Eagle ... | *5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Do. ... | P.A. 119 | (Gloster, A. E.) ... | ... | pr.*1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Rothesay ... | 192, etc., } R.C. 4 } | Woodley's G.Ms., Ltd. ... | *20 | ... | *4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Yalgoo ... | 495, etc. } | Ivanhoe G.M. Co., N.L. ... | *5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Yuin ... | 409, etc., } M.A. 8 } | Royal Standard leases ... | 5 | ... | *4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | | TOTAL ... | 75 | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |

MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD.

MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---|------------|--------|-----|-----|------|--------|----------|----------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Australia | 188F | Imperial ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26-00 | 27-92 | 91-25 | | |
| United | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | 167F | Lady Florence ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14-00 | 7-65 | 46-42 | | |
| Do. ... | 95F | Lurline ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13-00 | 6-26 | 40-92 | | |
| Do. ... | 1F | Princess Iris ... | 20 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 860-00 | 542-95 | 57-66 | | |
| Do. ... | P.A. 146F | (Kirkman Bros.) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 141-54 | 29-60 | sd. 405 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 226F | Triumph West ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45-00 | 25-50 | 48-13 | | |
| Mt. Morgans | 215F | Birrells ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29-00 | 13-19 | 38-64 | | |
| Do. ... | M.A. 3F | Hamblin's Battery ... | *5 | ... | *6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11-36 | ... | ¶ Slag. 3-05 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 6F | Lily of the Valley South ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60-00 | 20-38 | 14-70 | Tributers. | |
| Do. ... | 8F | Millionaire Ltd. ... | *5 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 10-00 | 11-53 | 97-92 | | |
| Do. ... | P.A. 143F | (Flanders) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10-00 | 3-91 | 33-25 | sd. 425 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 97F | Ramornie ... | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 287-00 | 210-10 | 62-19 | | |
| Do. ... | 5F | Westralia Mt. Morgans G.Ms. Co., Ltd. | 60 | o.c. 2 | 36 | 3 | ... | ... | 5,200-00 | 53-56 | 20-68 | sd. 220 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 7F | Westralia Mt. Morgans G.Ms. Co., Ltd. (Guest's Battery) | 20 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 335-50 | 5-48 | | |
| Murrin | 189F | Malcolm Mines, Ltd. ... | 30 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 148-40 | 8-30 | sl. 1,519 tons. | |
| Murrin | 200F | Princess Alix G.M. Co., Ltd. ... | 5 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 168-40 | 6-35 | sd. 2,217 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 193F, 196F, etc. } | Proprietary Extended leases ... | {+10 *6 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400-00 | 261-11 | 55-46 | +10 stamps running. |
| Redcastle ... | 133F | Castlemaine ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85-92 | 25-17 | sd. 290 tons. | |
| Do. ... | R.G. 20F | (Tetaz, C.) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43-40 | 63-85 | ... | | |
| | | From District generally— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49-27 | sd. 200 tons. | |
| | | Sundry parcels treated at Guest Battery | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | | Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4-33 | ... | ... | | |
| | | TOTAL ... | 166 | 2 | 85 | 3 | 4-33 | 107-25 | 7,021-00 | 2,510-90 | 30-38 | | |

MAY GOLD YIELD—*continued.*

| Mining Centre. | Number of Lease, Claim, or Area. | REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE. | PLANT. | | | | PRODUCTION. | | | | Value of gold per ton of ore treated. | REMARKS. |
|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | Stamps. | Other Mills. | Leaching Vats. | Filter Presses. | Aluvial. | Dollied and Specimens. | Ore treated. | Gold therefrom. | | |
| | | | | | | Fine ozs. | Fine ozs. | tons. | Fine ozs. | shillings. | | |
| NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—<i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KANOWNNA DISTRICT—<i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanownna ... | M.A. 15x | Sims and Son's Works | <i>pr.1</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>From District generally—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Sundry parcels treated at Middleton's Works | | | | | | | 66.43 | 8.29 | sd. 680 tons. | |
| | | Sundry parcels treated at Old Cement Works | | | | | | | 19.93 | | † Magnettings. | |
| | | LEASES AND QUARTZ CLAIMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>From District generally—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Sundry parcels of cement (reported by owners) | | | | | | | 535.00 | 86.75 | | |
| | | ‡ Cement treated (not reported by owners)— | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | At Old Cement Works | | | | | | | | 39.50 | 12.11 | |
| | | At Norton's Works | | | | | | | | 204.00 | 22.60 | |
| | | At Robinson's Works | | | | | | | | 197.00 | 19.67 | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | | | 144.43 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 196 | 10 | 65 | 2 | 144.43 | 87.21 | 4,695.00 | 3,040.50 | 55.02 | | |
| § Does not represent the total monthly treatments at these Works. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BULONG DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bulong ... | 835y, etc. | Green Harp leases | <i>h.1</i> | | | | | 328.00 | 69.98 | | | |
| Do. ... | 979y | Queen Margaret Central | | | | | | 10.00 | 32.63 | | | |
| Do. ... | 9y, etc. | Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd. ... | 20 | <i>o.c.2</i> | 2 | | | 265.00 | 218.32 | | | |
| Mt. Monger ... | P.A. 337y | (McFadden, Alexander) | | | | | | 29.24 | 5.00 | | Tributers. | |
| Do. ... | P.A. 335y | (McFadden, Michael) | | | | | | 12.00 | 5.36 | | | |
| Randalls ... | W.R. 24 | Berry's Public Battery | *10 | | | | | 22.00 | 10.45 | | | |
| Do. ... | 910y | Agnes | | | | | | | 53.00 | 23.95 | | |
| Do. ... | 987y | Birthday Gift | | | | | | | 10.00 | 3.05 | | |
| Do. ... | 990y, etc. | New Santa Claus G.M. Co., Ltd. ... | | | | | | | 80.00 | 58.90 | | |
| Do. ... | 927y | South Flagship Extended | | | | | | | 28.00 | 6.78 | | |
| Do. ... | 9535 | State Battery | 10 | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Sudden Jerk | 985y | Black Cat | | | | | | | 6.39 | | | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | | | | | 20.39 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 40 | 3 | 6 | | 20.39 | 35.63 | 808.50 | 435.56 | 45.76 | | |
| KURNALPI DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurnalpi { | 280k, } M.L.A. 2k | Billy Billy | *5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mulgabbie ... | M.L.A. 3k | Glover's Works | | <i>pr.1</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | | | | | 9.93 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 9.98 | | | | |
| EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boorara ... | 404E | Crown Jewel | | * <i>h.1</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | 2310E, etc. | Golden Ridge Proprietary leases | 20 | | †8 | | | 1,537.00 | 379.60 | 21.00 | † decrease 2 vats | |
| Boulder ... | 38E, etc. | Associated G.Ms. of W.A. Ltd. ... | *10 | <i>k.10</i> | A12 | 7 | | 8,072.00 | 104.57 | 8.58 | sd. 1,032 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 49E | Associated Northern Blocks (W.A.) Ltd. | | * <i>h.1</i> | | | | 324.00 | 4,364.00 | 49.33 | sl. 4,094 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 24E | Central and West Boulder G.Ms., Ltd. | | <i>k.3</i> | A6 | 3 | | 3,004.00 | 3,574.00 | 102.92 | sl. 477 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 4205E | Deep Levels South | | | | 2 | | 105.00 | 65.00 | 28.17 | | |
| Do. ... | 351E, etc. | Golden Horseshoe Estates Co., Ltd. | 150 | <i>f.10</i> | 24 | 20 | | 33.57 | 15.00 | 12.79 | con. 61 tons. | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | <i>o.c.1</i> | A22 | | | 20,500.00 | 8.66 | 54.50 | con. 592 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 947E | Golden Pike and Lake View East G.Ms. Ltd. | | | | | | | 4,651.96 | | sd. 15,912 tons. | |
| Do. ... | 873E | Great Boulder Main Reef, Ltd. ... | | * <i>k.2</i> | *A4 | *4 | | | 2,293.00 | | sd. 4,144 tons. | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | <i>o.c.2</i> | | | | | 4,945.78 | | | |
| Do. ... | 873E | (Federation Co., Ltd.) | | * <i>p.1</i> | *A3 | | | | 1,324.29 | 12.17 | | |
| Do. ... | 50E | Great Boulder No. 1, Ltd. | 10 | | 6 | | | | 20.00 | | | |
| Do. ... | 66E | Great Boulder Perseverance G.M. Co., Ltd. | | <i>g.16</i> | A24 | 13 | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | 16E, etc. | Great Boulder Proprietary G.Ms., Ltd. | | <i>o.c.2</i> | A15 | 12 | | | 11,710.00 | 6,053.17 | 43.92 | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | <i>k.2</i> | | | | | 12,899.00 | 5,058.34 | 72.00 | |
| Do. ... | 3643E | Hainault G.Ms., Ltd. | 30 | | | 18 | | | | | sl. 2,155 tons. | |
| Do. ... | M.A. 11E, etc. | Hannans Public Crushing, Condensing, and Saw-mills Co. (W.A.), Ltd. | *20 | * <i>p.1</i> | *12 | *11 | | | 4,301.00 | 1,660.70 | 32.83 | |
| Do. ... | 15E, etc. | Hannans Star, Ltd. | | <i>o.c.1</i> | *A6 | | | | | | | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | * <i>k.2</i> | *A4 | *2 | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | 946E | Ironsides North G.M. Co., N.L. | | * <i>f.1</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Do. ... | 31E, etc. | Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Ltd. ... | 100 | | | 32 | 8 | | 15,353.00 | 3,837.00 | 58.33 | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | <i>o.c.2</i> | | | | | | | con. 1,055 tons. | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | <i>h.2</i> | | | | | 2,508.00 | | sd. 6,732 tons. | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | | | | | | 2,535.00 | | sd. 7,536 tons. | |
| Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers | | | | | | | | | 1,668.00 | | | |

GENERAL RETURN SHOWING, FOR EACH GOLDFIELD AND DISTRICT, PARTICULARS OF PLANT, PRODUCTION **in fine ounces** OF ALLUVIAL, DOLLED, AND SPECIMEN GOLD; AND THE QUANTITIES OF ORE TREATED AND FINE GOLD THEREFROM, FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1906.

| GOLDFIELD. | DISTRICT. | PLANT. | | | | PRODUCTION. | | | | | Value of gold per ton of ore treated. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Stamps. | Other Mills. | Leaching Vats. | Filter Presses. | Alluvial. | Dolled and Specimens. | Ore treated. | Gold therefrom. | Gold from all sources. | |
| Kimberley ... .. | ... .. | 50 | 1 | ... | ... | fine ozs. 14'81 | ... | tons. (2,240lbs.) ... | fine ozs. ... | fine ozs. 14'81 | shillings. ... |
| Pilbarra | Marble Bar ... | 55 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 18'65 | 4'20 | ... | ... | 22'85 | ... |
| Do. | Nullagine ... | 40 | ... | 11 | ... | 14'65 | ... | 178'50 | 455'59 | 470'24 | ... |
| West Pilbarra ... .. | ... .. | 20 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ashburton ... .. | ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22'88 | ... | ... | ... | 22'88 | ... |
| Gascoyne ... .. | ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peak Hill ... .. | ... .. | 50 | 5 | 12 | 9 | ... | ... | 170'00 | 190'44 | 190'44 | 95'17 |
| East Murchison | Lawlers ... | 250 | 10 | 82 | 4 | ... | ... | 19,319'00 | 6,624'10 | 6,624'10 | 29'13 |
| Do. | Black Range ... | 26 | 1 | 22 | ... | ... | 8'14 | 1,435'75 | 2,629'46 | 2,637'60 | 155'59 |
| Murchison | Cue ... | 110 | 1 | 38 | ... | ... | 131'27 | 1,508'50 | 1,261'72 | 1,392'99 | 71'06 |
| Do. | Nannine ... | 184 | 2 | 48 | ... | 70'16 | 60'93 | 971'04 | 1,033'19 | 1,164'28 | 90'38 |
| Do. | Day Dawn ... | 165 | ... | 49 | 6 | ... | ... | 18,743'00 | 10,674'34 | 10,674'34 | 48'38 |
| Do. | Mt. Magnet | 105 | 2 | 35 | ... | ... | 34'56 | 1,135'00 | 654'02 | 688'58 | 48'95 |
| Yalgoo ... .. | ... .. | 75 | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Margaret | Mt. Morgans ... | 166 | 2 | 85 | 3 | 4'33 | 107'25 | 7,021'00 | 2,510'90 | 2,622'48 | 30'38 |
| Do. | Mt. Malcolm | 255 | 2 | 95 | 2 | ... | ... | 18,388'50 | 8,020'66 | 8,020'66 | 37'05 |
| Do. | Mt. Margaret | 192 | 5 | 79 | 2 | ... | ... | 4,518'50 | 2,587'89 | 2,587'89 | 48'66 |
| North Coolgardie | Menzies ... | 155 | 2 | 60 | 4 | ... | 4'41 | 3,028'50 | 2,370'62 | 2,375'03 | 64'50 |
| Do. | Ularring ... | 80 | 1 | 50 | 2 | ... | ... | 3,872'00 | 2,622'78 | 2,622'78 | 57'55 |
| Do. | Niagara ... | 125 | 1 | 65 | 3 | 9'42 | 10'31 | 10,420'50 | 3,324'12 | 3,343'85 | 27'10 |
| Do. | Yerilla ... | 60 | 2 | 52 | ... | ... | ... | 1,820'50 | 1,601'75 | 1,601'75 | 74'75 |
| Broad Arrow ... .. | ... .. | 175 | 3 | 62 | ... | 886'75 | ... | 1,406'00 | 753'36 | 1,640'11 | 45'52 |
| North-East Coolgardie | Kanowna ... | 196 | 10 | 65 | 2 | 144'43 | 87'21 | 4,695'00 | 3,040'50 | 3,272'14 | 55'02 |
| Do. do. | Bulong ... | 40 | 3 | 6 | ... | 20'39 | 35'63 | 808'50 | 435'56 | 491'58 | 45'76 |
| Do. do. | Kurnalpi ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 9'98 | ... | ... | ... | 9'98 | ... |
| East Coolgardie ... .. | ... .. | 675 | 123 | 409 | 123 | 210'57 | 51'68 | 123,449'10 | 82,731'90 | 82,994'15 | 56'92 |
| Coolgardie | Coolgardie ... | 329 | ... | 157 | 2 | ... | ... | 9,932'10 | 5,721'77 | 5,721'77 | 48'94 |
| Do. | Kunanalling | 135 | 3 | 43 | 1 | 2'18 | 1'10 | 837'50 | 575'71 | 578'99 | 58'24 |
| Yilgarn ... .. | ... .. | 185 | 3 | 88 | 1 | 5'74 | ... | 3,334'85 | 1,885'40 | 1,891'14 | 48'03 |
| Dundas ... .. | ... .. | 110 | 4 | 67 | 3 | ... | 25'09 | 2,403'50 | 2,265'76 | 2,290'85 | 80'09 |
| Phillips River ... .. | ... .. | 40 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1'90 | 8'53 | 8'53 | ... |
| Donnybrook ... .. | ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| From Goldfields | generally ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | 4,053 | 197 | 1,722 | 168 | 1,434'94 | 561'78 | 239,398'74 | 143,980'07 | 145,976'79 | 51'09 |

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. |
| | | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. |
| Kimberley ... | ... | ... | 17 42 | ... | 15 68 | ... | 10 45 | ... | 13 07 | ... | 14 81 | ... | ... | ... | 71 43 |
| Pilbarra ... | Marble Bar ... | ... | 47 50 | { 410 70 | { 508 57 | { 423 28 | { 1,358 76 | { 168 98 | { 297 50 | { 22 85 | { 493 09 | ... | ... | { 1,025 81 | { 2,705 42 |
| Do. ... | Nullagine ... | 47 50 | 47 50 | { 97 87 | { 508 57 | { 935 48 | { 1,358 76 | { 128 52 | { 297 50 | { 470 24 | { 493 09 | ... | ... | { 1,679 61 | { 2,705 42 |
| West Pilbarra ... | ... | ... | 44 85 | ... | ... | ... | 231 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 276 51 |
| Ashburton ... | ... | ... | 29 19 | ... | 18 08 | ... | 20 34 | ... | 23 54 | ... | 22 88 | ... | ... | ... | 114 03 |
| Gascoyne ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peak Hill ... | ... | ... | 212 33 | ... | ... | ... | 30 59 | ... | 9 06 | ... | 190 44 | ... | ... | ... | 442 42 |
| East Murchison ... | Lawlers ... | 5,024 33 | 6,094 24 | { 4,521 35 | { 5,677 74 | { 4,331 91 | { 7,257 79 | { 5,109 26 | { 7,330 89 | { 6,624 10 | { 9,261 70 | ... | ... | { 25,610 95 | { 35,622 36 |
| Do. ... | Black Range | 1,069 91 | 6,094 24 | { 1,156 39 | { 5,677 74 | { 2,925 88 | { 7,257 79 | { 2,221 63 | { 7,330 89 | { 2,637 60 | { 9,261 70 | ... | ... | { 10,011 41 | { 35,622 36 |
| Murchison ... | Cue ... | 2,143 34 | 6,094 24 | { 1,575 21 | { 5,677 74 | { 2,311 30 | { 7,257 79 | { 1,920 69 | { 7,330 89 | { 1,392 99 | { 9,261 70 | ... | ... | { 7,832 61 | { 35,622 36 |
| Do. ... | Nannine ... | 622 46 | 6,094 24 | { 2,862 84 | { 5,677 74 | { 1,101 07 | { 7,257 79 | { 2,081 96 | { 7,330 89 | { 1,164 28 | { 9,261 70 | ... | ... | { 9,343 53 | { 35,622 36 |
| Do. ... | Day Dawn ... | 11,963 39 | 15,340 97 | { 10,812 29 | { 16,634 97 | { 10,765 06 | { 16,072 11 | { 10,633 51 | { 15,768 48 | { 10,674 34 | { 13,920 19 | ... | ... | { 54,848 59 | { 77,736 72 |
| Do. ... | Mt. Magnet ... | 611 78 | 15,340 97 | { 1,384 63 | { 16,634 97 | { 1,894 68 | { 16,072 11 | { 1,132 32 | { 15,768 48 | { 688 58 | { 13,920 19 | ... | ... | { 5,711 99 | { 77,736 72 |
| Yalgoo ... | ... | ... | 57 38 | ... | 712 53 | ... | 450 91 | ... | 260 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,481 38 |
| Mt. Margaret ... | Mt. Morgans | 1,364 61 | 57 38 | { 1,875 42 | { 712 53 | { 2,652 96 | { 450 91 | { 2,459 51 | { 260 56 | { 2,622 48 | { ... | ... | ... | { 10,974 98 | { 1,481 38 |
| Do. ... | Mt. Malcolm | 8,532 10 | 57 38 | { 9,237 37 | { 712 53 | { 9,236 50 | { 450 91 | { 8,252 17 | { 260 56 | { 8,020 66 | { 13,231 03 | ... | ... | { 43,278 80 | { 68,912 21 |
| Do. ... | Mt. Margaret | 2,460 85 | 57 38 | { 3,173 73 | { 712 53 | { 3,592 96 | { 450 91 | { 3,843 00 | { 260 56 | { 2,587 89 | { ... | ... | ... | { 14,658 43 | { 68,912 21 |
| North Coolgardie... | Menzies ... | 2,011 89 | 57 38 | { 2,209 75 | { 712 53 | { 2,157 49 | { 450 91 | { 3,420 98 | { 260 56 | { 2,375 03 | { ... | ... | ... | { 12,175 14 | { 68,912 21 |
| Do. ... | Ularring ... | 1,726 82 | 57 38 | { 1,949 60 | { 712 53 | { 1,956 98 | { 450 91 | { 1,848 62 | { 260 56 | { 2,622 78 | { ... | ... | ... | { 10,104 80 | { 68,912 21 |
| Do. ... | Niagara ... | 3,182 44 | 57 38 | { 2,845 53 | { 712 53 | { 3,627 04 | { 450 91 | { 3,209 00 | { 260 56 | { 3,343 85 | { 9,943 41 | ... | ... | { 16,207 86 | { 44,881 64 |
| Do. ... | Yerilla ... | 846 80 | 57 38 | { 2,117 37 | { 712 53 | { 1,418 36 | { 450 91 | { 409 56 | { 260 56 | { 1,601 75 | { ... | ... | ... | { 6,393 84 | { 44,881 64 |
| Broad Arrow ... | ... | ... | 1,531 41 | ... | 1,651 11 | ... | 1,418 38 | ... | 1,669 83 | ... | 1,640 11 | ... | ... | ... | 7,910 84 |
| N.E. Coolgardie ... | Kanowna ... | 2,244 87 | 1,531 41 | { 3,015 66 | { 1,651 11 | { 2,858 99 | { 1,418 38 | { 3,213 59 | { 1,669 83 | { 3,272 14 | { ... | ... | ... | { 14,605 25 | { 7,910 84 |
| Do. ... | Bulong ... | 349 43 | 1,531 41 | { 3,75 04 | { 1,651 11 | { 3,412 31 | { 1,418 38 | { 657 74 | { 1,669 83 | { 491 58 | { 3,773 70 | ... | ... | { 2,121 62 | { 16,838 83 |
| Do. ... | Kurnalpi ... | 45 23 | 1,531 41 | { 21 61 | { 1,651 11 | { 12 47 | { 1,418 38 | { 22 67 | { 1,669 83 | { 9 98 | { ... | ... | ... | { 111 96 | { 16,838 83 |
| East Coolgardie ... | ... | ... | 84,712 79 | ... | 80,258 02 | ... | 82,997 13 | ... | 81,636 20 | ... | 82,994 15 | ... | ... | ... | 412,598 29 |
| Coolgardie ... | Coolgardie ... | 2,328 39 | 84,712 79 | { 5,882 54 | { 80,258 02 | { 5,438 85 | { 82,997 13 | { 4,853 68 | { 81,636 20 | { 5,721 77 | { 82,994 15 | ... | ... | { 24,225 23 | { 412,598 29 |
| Do. ... | Kunanalling | 605 62 | 84,712 79 | { 840 93 | { 80,258 02 | { 580 42 | { 82,997 13 | { 337 18 | { 81,636 20 | { 578 99 | { 6,300 76 | ... | ... | { 2,943 14 | { 27,168 37 |
| Yilgarn ... | ... | ... | 1,411 42 | ... | 1,751 37 | ... | 2,551 30 | ... | 2,503 73 | ... | 1,891 14 | ... | ... | ... | 10,108 96 |
| Dundas ... | ... | ... | 1,233 91 | ... | 1,734 52 | ... | 1,890 80 | ... | 1,722 04 | ... | 2,290 85 | ... | ... | ... | 8,872 12 |
| Phillips River ... | ... | ... | 105 49 | ... | 456 49 | ... | 318 18 | ... | 52 53 | ... | 8 53 | ... | ... | ... | 941 22 |
| Donnybrook ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Goldfields generally ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | Fine ounces ... | ... | 136,537 95 | ... | 142,963 63 | ... | 148,389 25 | ... | 142,815 13 | ... | 145,976 79 | ... | ... | ... | 716,682 75 |
| | Sterling value | £579,976 | | £607,271 | | £630,318 | | £606,640 | | £620,070 | | | | £3,044,275 | |

* To 31st May.

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

| GOLDFIELD. | DISTRICT. | * 1906. | | 1905. | | 1904. | | 1903. | | 1902. | | 1901. | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | District. | Goldfield. | District. | Goldfield. | District. | Goldfield. | District. | Goldfield. | District. | Goldfield. | District. | Goldfield. |
| Kimberley ... | ... | ... | 71 43 | ... | 496 14 | ... | 205 84 | ... | 644 54 | ... | 301 71 | ... | 262 25 |
| Pilbarra ... | Marble Bar | 1,025 81 | 2,705 42 | 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 | 1,679 61 | | 6,939 53 | | 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 ... | ... | ... | 114 03 | ... | 207 53 | ... | 509 96 | ... | 903 94 | ... | 926 66 | ... | 938 04 |
| Gascoyne ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85 10 |
| Peak Hill ... | ... | ... | 442 42 | ... | 13,586 87 | ... | 14,113 57 | ... | 31,750 17 | ... | 35,297 81 | ... | 18,607 23 |
| East Murchison ... | Lawlers | 25,610 95 | 35,622 36 | 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 |
| Do. ... | Black Range | 10,011 41 | | 16,693 76 | | 11,186 39 | | 712 92 | | 192 14 | | 13 84 | |
| Murchison ... | Cue | 9,343 53 | 77,736 72 | 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 | 7,832 61 | | 18,549 17 | | 18,668 31 | | 19,947 48 | | 19,329 49 | | 17,690 99 | |
| Do. ... | Day Dawn | 54,848 59 | 5,711 99 | 161,507 23 | 4,742 77 | 161,163 51 | 2,353 41 | 136,768 68 | 204,181 85 | 102,030 80 | 172,914 32 | 57,867 95 | 123,865 85 |
| Do. ... | Mt. Magnet | 5,711 99 | | 11,553 38 | | 19,234 60 | | 26,776 91 | | 30,537 21 | | 29,551 37 | |
| Yalgoo ... | ... | ... | 1,481 38 | ... | 4,742 77 | ... | 2,353 41 | ... | 3,138 35 | ... | 5,198 89 | ... | 8,351 30 |
| Mt. Margaret ... | Mt. Morgans | 10,974 98 | 68,912 21 | 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 | 43,278 80 | | 105,897 45 | | 94,300 27 | | 83,529 04 | | 78,171 96 | | 84,278 40 | |
| Do. ... | Mt. Margaret | 14,658 43 | 44,881 64 | 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 | 12,175 14 | | 41,895 33 | | 37,100 73 | | 52,870 58 | | 50,168 26 | | 51,568 02 | |
| Do. ... | Ullarring | 10,104 80 | 7,910 84 | 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 |
| Do. ... | Niagara | 16,207 86 | | 45,520 17 | | 67,230 33 | | 77,013 02 | | 69,877 50 | | 42,146 08 | |
| Do. ... | Yerilla | 6,393 84 | 16,838 83 | 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 |
| Broad Arrow ... | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | ... | | ... | | ... | |
| N.E. Coolgardie ... | Kanowna | 14,605 25 | 16,838 83 | 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 | 2,121 62 | | 9,772 88 | | 11,155 38 | | 13,180 06 | | 16,849 50 | | 17,445 04 | |
| Do. ... | Kurnalpi | 111 96 | 412,598 29 | 832 72 | 997,193 02 | 1,151 07 | 1,050,922 89 | 724 99 | 1,062,898 06 | 1,230 09 | 941,436 40 | 2,819 87 | 856,748 86 |
| East Coolgardie ... | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | ... | | ... | | ... | |
| Coolgardie ... | Coolgardie | 24,225 23 | 27,168 37 | 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 | 2,943 14 | | 9,165 23 | | 9,694 75 | | 12,593 09 | | 9,500 59 | | 13,110 37 | |
| Yilgarn ... | ... | ... | 10,108 96 | ... | 19,291 42 | ... | 25,508 64 | ... | 19,276 71 | ... | 20,066 81 | ... | 21,925 95 |
| Dundas ... | ... | ... | 8,872 12 | ... | 25,960 95 | ... | 31,830 27 | ... | 33,845 76 | ... | 28,579 34 | ... | 29,843 03 |
| Phillips River ... | ... | ... | 941 22 | ... | 2,563 25 | ... | 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 ... | ... | 716,682 75 | ... | 1,840,656 49 | ... | 1,913,835 44 | ... | 1,962,360 83 | ... | 1,791,344 73 | ... | 1,581,993 39 |
| | Sterling Value | £3,044,275 | £7,818,612 | £8,129,456 | £8,335,579 | £7,609,149 | £6,719,881 | | | | | | |

* To 31st May.

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. |
| | | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. | OZS. |
| Kimberley ... | ... | ... | 504 21 | ... | 804 06 | ... | 402 44 | ... | 11,895 98 | ... | 15,517 17 | ... | 15,588 60 |
| Pilbarra ... | Marble Bar ... | 10,168 33 } | 14,507 02 | 11,856 46 } | 17,357 03 | 9,339 65 } | 12,748 05 | 26,012 42 } | 28,093 93 | 77,965 60 } | 121,452 12 | 78,991 41 } | 124,157 54 |
| Do. ... | Nullagine ... | 4,338 69 } | | 5,500 57 } | | 3,406 40 } | | 2,081 51 } | | 43,486 52 } | | 45,166 13 } | |
| 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 | ... | 7,417 10 |
| Gascoyne ... | ... | ... | 64 86 | ... | 330 63 | ... | 12 20 | ... | 12 39 | ... | 505 27 | ... | 505 27 |
| Peak Hill ... | ... | ... | 25,175 67 | ... | 30,532 24 | ... | 14,319 60 | ... | 20,926 48 | ... | 204,359 64 | ... | 204,802 06 |
| 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 | 553,767 69 } | 592,745 59 |
| Do. ... | Black Range ... | 91 65 } | | 62 37 } | | 13 42 } | | 28,966 49 } | | 38,977 90 } | | | |
| Murchison ... | Cue ... | 18,383 98 } | 93,833 87 | 21,869 47 } | 71,209 25 | 22,037 29 } | 70,306 71 | 41,354 54 } | 180,679 36 | 194,518 18 } | 1,338,329 22 | 203,861 71 } | 1,416,065 94 |
| Do. ... | Nannine ... | 25,913 18 } | | 16,301 86 } | | 19,344 18 } | | 27,082 39 } | | 190,659 66 } | | | |
| Do. ... | Day Dawn ... | 12,413 87 } | | 11,331 86 } | | 12,249 64 } | | 68,311 79 } | | 778,493 97 } | | | |
| Do. ... | Mt. Magnet ... | 37,122 84 } | | 21,706 06 } | | 16,675 60 } | | 44,130 64 } | | 243,050 60 } | | | |
| Yalgoo ... | ... | ... | 8,794 00 | ... | 10,572 38 | ... | 2,938 03 | ... | 9,422 79 | ... | 55,511 92 | ... | 56,993 30 |
| 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 | 293,084 20 } | 1,238,776 79 |
| Do. ... | Mt. Malcolm ... | 77,235 19 } | | 46,399 13 } | | 29,638 28 } | | 18,938 72 } | | 618,388 44 } | | | |
| Do. ... | Mt. Margaret ... | 17,800 40 } | | 9,202 44 } | | 3,841 20 } | | 963 20 } | | 269,366 92 } | | | |
| North Coolgardie ... | Menzies ... | 47,103 26 } | 91,338 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 | 465,113 92 } | 1,106,336 70 |
| Do. ... | Ularring ... | 11,641 47 } | | 10,199 16 } | | 3,709 08 } | | 665 46 } | | 154,102 34 } | | | |
| Do. ... | Niagara ... | 25,013 63 } | | 22,703 15 } | | 8,112 48 } | | 693 16 } | | 358,309 52 } | | | |
| Do. ... | Yerilla ... | 7,629 93 } | | 9,192 68 } | | 4,112 01 } | | 6,259 83 } | | 96,104 42 } | | | |
| Broad Arrow ... | ... | ... | 43,438 91 | ... | 40,615 81 | ... | 25,005 93 | ... | 20,375 89 | ... | 243,699 69 | ... | 251,610 53 |
| 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 | 484,667 47 } | 638,930 85 |
| Do. ... | Bulong ... | 17,129 11 } | | 27,367 87 } | | 14,191 28 } | | 9,202 04 } | | 136,293 16 } | | | |
| Do. ... | Kurnalpi ... | 3,227 69 } | | 3,495 00 } | | 1,781 30 } | | 423 91 } | | 15,736 64 } | | | |
| East Coolgardie ... | ... | ... | 657,863 87 | ... | 799,464 46 | ... | 400,457 41 | ... | 422,273 62 | ... | 7,189,258 59 | ... | 7,601,856 88 |
| 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 | 645,606 52 } | 787,222 32 |
| Do. ... | Kunanalling ... | 19,307 50 } | | 21,277 58 } | | 20,890 98 } | | 23,132 57 } | | 138,672 66 } | | | |
| Yilgarn ... | ... | ... | 24,353 94 | ... | 14,151 16 | ... | 10,094 40 | ... | 89,846 01 | ... | 244,515 04 | ... | 254,624 00 |
| Dundas ... | ... | ... | 34,036 83 | ... | 37,839 28 | ... | 32,469 59 | ... | 20,778 89 | ... | 275,183 94 | ... | 284,056 06 |
| Phillips River ... | ... | ... | 36 72 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,774 47 | ... | 22,715 69 |
| 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 | ... | 14,622,171 32 |
| | { Sterling Value | £5,643,622 | | £6,130,838 | | £4,029,246 | | £4,650,378 | | £59,066,761 | | £62,111,036 | |

* To 31st May, 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 | 433,829 |
| 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 ... | ... | 57·35 | 57·35 | 5,465 | 4·00 | 62·15 | 66·15 | 6,930 | 4·00 | 119·50 | 123·50 | 12,395 |
| May ... | 3·23 | 72·17 | 75·40 | 7,869 | 2·20 | 53·74 | 55·94 | 6,560 | 5·43 | 125·91 | 131·34 | 14,429 |
| June ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 4·79 | 295·74 | 5,030·45 | 311,799 | 11·20 | 198·69 | 2,408·75 | 173,253 | 15·99 | 494·43 | 7,439·20 | 485,052 |

| 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 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·50 | 1·80 | 2·30 | 295 | ·50 | 1·80 | 2·30 | 295 |
| May ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 2·34 | 1,590 | 1·80 | 8·15 | 80·90 | 10,245 | 1·80 | 8·15 | 83·24 | 11,835 |

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 | 1,039'14 | 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 ... | ... | ... | 11'53 | 163 | ... | ... | 208'46 | 1,693 | ... | ... | 219'99 | 1,856 |
| May ... | ... | ... | 102'67 | 1,053 | ... | ... | 128'01 | 1,144 | ... | ... | 230'68 | 2,197 |
| June ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 15'65 | 167 | 34,065'20 | 130,993 | 174'50 | 2,399 | 9,399'99 | 71,596 | 12,340'00 | 112,778 | 55,995'34 | 317,933 |

| 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 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,265'73 | 4,769 |
| May ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,765'77 | 5,316 |
| June ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 100'00 | 300 | 55,497'72 | 35,494 | 55,597'72 | 35,794 | 350'75 | 1,445 | 56'90 | 429 | 893,016'70 | 451,773 |

| 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 ... | ... | ... | 269'85 | 273 | 15,657'00 | 3,321 | 15,926'85 | 3,594 | |
| 1902 ... | ... | ... | 1,642'00 | 919 | 16,568'00 | 3,429 | 18,210'00 | 4,348 | |
| 1903 ... | ... | ... | 535'00 | 340 | 4,545'35 | 1,000 | 5,080'35 | 1,340 | |
| 1904 ... | ... | ... | 102'00 | 75 | 1,177'50 | 103 | 1,279'50 | 178 | |
| 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.

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT FROM MAY, 1899, TO THE 31ST MAY, 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. |
|-------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. | ozs. |
| 1899 | ... | 308.45 | 529.80 | ... | 281.80 | 85.65 | 16,274.00 | 3,758.07 | 24,675.64 | 5,190.05 | 16,911.54 | 44,779.38 | 8,503.50 | 16,700.90 |
| 1900 | ... | 644.02 | 7,493.88 | 137.33 | 474.26 | 86.10 | 18,019.08 | 32,049.74 | 48,540.12 | 8,851.52 | 67,748.45 | 88,688.14 | 14,376.10 | 40,503.12 |
| 1901 | ... | 663.37 | 11,279.93 | 394.38 | 55.42 | 18.56 | 21,351.67 | 44,746.88 | 43,024.65 | 9,191.01 | 126,703.91 | 135,493.31 | 18,829.13 | 43,055.63 |
| 1902 | ... | 439.93 | 10,706.03 | 3,284.37 | ... | 124.86 | 32,637.17 | 62,357.98 | 47,628.18 | 5,116.94 | 144,663.12 | 182,543.06 | 15,903.42 | 53,901.58 |
| 1903 | ... | 511.75 | 14,217.53 | 6,481.58 | 135.30 | 36.29 | 34,684.27 | 77,089.29 | 64,127.18 | 1,687.99 | 148,006.49 | 197,229.08 | 21,528.20 | 42,649.25 |
| 1904 | ... | 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 | 53.54 | ... | ... | 1.98 | 38.27 | 30.29 | 7,154.00 | 10,452.23 | 217.51 | 14,753.22 | 12,914.29 | 1,344.99 | 3,042.25 |
| | May | 23.75 | 3,234.88 | 451.18 | ... | ... | ... | 14,977.07 | 10,016.61 | 254.71 | 12,226.83 | 11,888.23 | 1,486.31 | 3,271.18 |
| | June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 3,960.55 | 72,285.99 | 17,319.36 | 1,283.94 | 428.48 | 161,032.87 | 448,595.80 | 454,859.68 | 41,836.12 | 897,142.26 | 1,047,696.40 | 129,373.75 | 302,344.32 |

| Year. | Month. | East Coolgardie. | Coolgardie. | Yilgarn. | Dundas. | * Phillips River. | Donnybrook. | Goldfields generally. | Total. | | | | Grand Total. | | | |
|-------|----------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Western Australia. | | Other Countries. | | Quantity. | Actual Value. | Quantity. | Actual Value. |
| | | | | | | | | | Quantity. | Actual Value. | Quantity. | Actual Value. | | | | |
| 1899 | ... | 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 | 1,354,615.73 | 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 | 7,424,209.33 | 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 | 112,698.22 | 393,699 9 3 | 30.60 | 50 11 7 | 112,728.82 | 393,750 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 | 63,506.82 | 6,581.34 | 3,517.78 | 2,219.04 | 790.42 | ... | 4.56 | 126,622.53 | 447,855 8 1 | 8.37 | 29 11 10 | 126,630.90 | 447,884 19 11 | | |
| | May | 63,652.87 | 6,275.55 | 2,712.54 | 1,910.87 | 3.48 | ... | 227.46 | 132,613.52 | 474,700 5 8 | 27.85 | 85 5 6 | 132,641.37 | 474,785 11 2 | | |
| | June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| | Total | 3,512,918.71 | 511,420.86 | 199,915.38 | 216,745.61 | 16,564.84 | 630.96 | 13,933.04 | 8,050,288.92 | 28,480,808 16 11 | 1,527.98 | 3,948 5 4 | 8,051,816.90 | 28,484,757 2 3 | | |

* 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 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. |
| 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 |
| 7100 | 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 ... | 0¾ | Not less than 1,000ozs. |
| Do. | Laverton | Every two months | ... | Actual cost: 19s. 3d. |
| Coolgardie | Perth | Fortnightly | 0½ | 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 | 0½ | Special for Mint only. |
| Kanowna | Kalgoorlie | Do. ... | 0½ | |
| 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. | 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. ... | 0½ | 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. ... | 0¾ | Not less than 1,000ozs. |
| Wiluna | Malcolm | Do. ... | 3¾ | Not less than 2,000ozs. |
| Yalgoo | Geraldton | Do. ... | 0½ | |
| Yerilla | Kalgoorlie | Do. ... | 1½ | |

Rates for carriage of gold on Government Railways:—

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

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:—

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| 47.41)3819.0(.805 | .805 × £3 17s. 10½d. = |
| 3792.8 | .805 × £3 894 |
| | 805 |
| 26200 | |
| 23705 | 19470 |
| | 311520 |
| 2495 | £3 134(670) |
| | 20 |
| | s. 2680 |
| | 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.