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MINING STATISTICS.

MARCH, 1908.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR MARCH, 1908.

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 ... ..	...	...	81·85	...	81·85
Pilbara	Marble Bar ... ..	...	131·37	131·37	190·70
	Nullagine ... ..	...	59·33	59·33	
West Pilbara ... ..	...	...	246·46	...	246·46
Ashburton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
East Murchison	Lawlers ... ..	...	5,569·32	5,569·32	11,646·25
	Black Range	653·29	5,423·64	6,076·93	
	Cue	554·41	663·29	1,217·70	
Murchison	Nannine	467·31	3,716·61	4,183·92	11,985·63
	Day Dawn	2,187·74	4,108·43	6,296·17	
	Mt. Magnet ... ..	...	287·84	287·84	
Yalgoo ... ..	...	...	48·36	...	48·36
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	101·40	1,479·79	1,581·19	14,331·58
	Mt. Malcolm	1,930·72	7,013·58	8,944·30	
	Mt. Margaret ... ..	...	3,806·09	3,806·09	
	Menzies	305·70	2,782·92	3,088·62	
North Coolgardie	Ularring ... ..	...	1,161·91	1,161·91	5,693·36
	Niagara ... ..	...	1,442·83	1,442·83	
	Yerilla ... ..	...	...	...
Broad Arrow ... ..	...	...	529·57	...	529·57
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna	72·60	2,072·76	2,145·36	2,145·36
	Bulong ... ..	...	...	...
	Kurnalpi ... ..	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ... ..	...	14,093·47	60,779·16	...	74,872·63
Coolgardie	Coolgardie ... ..	...	3,312·02	3,312·02	3,312·02
	Kunanalling ... ..	...	...	...
Yilgarn ... ..	...	...	1,892·23	...	1,892·23
Dundas ... ..	...	...	2,148·70	...	2,148·70
Phillips River ... ..	...	...	110·25	...	110·25
†Donnybrook ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
State generally ... ..	...	...	91·31	...	91·31
Total ... ..	...	* 20,476·89	108,849·37	...	129,326·26

* In addition were exported 10,800·99 fine ozs., included in Mint Returns.
† Donnybrook abolished as a Goldfield. See *Government Gazette* dated 6th March, 1908.

Value.—129,326·26 ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11·45d. per oz. = £549,343 0s. 8½d.

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

Country.	Bullion.	Ore.	Furnace Products.	Total.
	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.
United Kingdom	18,202·37	592·78	656·65	19,451·80
Victoria	1,021·72	...	...	1,021·72
Germany ... ..	...	122·70	...	122·70
India	10,681·66	...	...	10,681·66
Total	29,905·75	715·48	656·65	31,277·88

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

Table with columns: Year, Kimberley (Export, Mint, Total), Pilbara (Export, Mint, Total), a West Pilbara (Export, Mint, Total), Ashburton (Export, Mint, Total). Rows include years 1886-1907 and totals.

Table with columns: Year, d Yalgoo (Export, Mint, Total), e Mt. Margaret (Export, Mint, Total), f North Coolgardie (Export, Mint, Total), g Broad Arrow (Export, Mint, Total). Rows include years 1886-1907 and totals.

Table with columns: Year, h Dundas (Export, Mint, Total), i Phillips River (Export, Mint, Total), j Donnybrook (Export, Mint, Total), State Generally (Export, Mint, Total). Rows include years 1886-1907 and totals.

+ To 31st March. a. Prior to 1st May, 1898, included with Pilbara. d. Prior to 1st April, 1897, included with Murchison. e. From 1st August, 1897. e. Prior to 1st May, 1896, included with Coolgardie. f. 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, 1906,
TO 31ST MARCH, 1908, SHOWING IN FINE OUNCES THE QUANTITY RECORDED EACH MONTH, AND ITS VALUE.

MONTHS AND QUARTERS.	1906.				1907.				1908.			
	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.
JANUARY	fine ozs. 40,909·09	fine ozs. 113,455·95	fine ozs. 154,365·04	£ s. d. 655,701 0 2½	fine ozs. 45,337·32	fine ozs. 116,900·96	fine ozs. 162,238·28	£ s. d. 689,144 8 2½	fine ozs. 35,246·82	fine ozs. 114,572·09	fine ozs. 149,818·91	£ s. d. 636,390 5 6½
FEBRUARY	49,456·20	92,970·40	142,426·60	604,989 14 10	34,538·33	99,654·82	134,193·15	570,016 5 4½	29,629·79	101,865·97	131,495·76	558,558 9 8½
MARCH	59,373·43	96,201·19	155,574·62	660,838 19 7½	33,663·00	96,062·63	129,725·63	551,039 9 0	20,476·89	108,849·37	129,326·26	549,343 0 8½
1st January to 31st March ...	149,738·72	302,627·54	452,366·26	1,921,529 14 8	113,538·65	312,618·41	426,157·06	1,810,200 2 6½	85,353·50	325,287·43	410,640·93	1,744,291 15 11½
APRIL	47,759·22	104,457·26	152,216·48	646,574 10 2	38,768·04	91,317·91	130,085·95	552,569 19 10½	...	...	...	...
MAY	47,621·59	109,399·52	157,021·11	666,983 5 7	40,448·34	105,042·78	145,491·12	618,006 19 11	...	...	...	...
JUNE	39,893·26	103,366·30	143,259·56	608,527 18 7½	39,721·27	96,800·61	136,521·88	579,908 1 8½	...	...	...	...
1st January to 30th June ...	285,012·79	619,850·62	904,863·41	3,843,615 9 0½	232,476·30	605,779·71	838,256·01	3,560,685 4 0½	...	...	...	...
JULY	43,764·18	106,098·07	149,862·25	636,574 7 6	26,848·64	101,706·68	128,555·32	546,068 5 9½	...	...	...	...
AUGUST	64,657·27	92,253·07	156,910·34	666,512 15 2	41,090·45	98,051·65	139,142·10	591,038 1 5½	...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER	50,893·24	83,127·13	134,020·37	569,282 6 11½	27,560·29	113,642·71	141,203·00	599,792 4 4½	...	...	...	...
1st January to 30th September	444,327·48	901,328·89	1,345,656·37	5,715,984 18 7½	327,975·68	919,180·75	1,247,156·43	5,297,583 15 8	...	...	...	...
OCTOBER	45,208·56	111,326·85	156,535·41	664,920 3 1½	37,367·25	112,749·57	150,116·82	637,655 14 4½	...	...	...	...
NOVEMBER	36,244·52	109,913·58	146,158·10	620,840 2 11	25,171·43	120,653·60	145,825·03	619,425 7 1	...	...	...	...
DECEMBER	36,470·03	109,726·69	146,196·72	621,004 3 10½	41,288·78	113,166·53	154,455·31	656,084 9 1	...	...	...	...
Total	562,250·59	1,232,296·01	1,794,546·60	7,622,749 8 7	431,803·14	1,265,750·45	1,697,553·59	7,210,749 6 2½	...	...	...	...

Monthly Return of the EXPORT of MINERALS other than Gold, the Produce of Western Australia.

Period.	COPPER.			TIN.			SILVER.			PIG LEAD.			OTHER MINERALS.			TOTALS.		
	Inter-State.	To other countries.	Total.	Inter-State.	To other countries.	Total.	Inter-State.	To other countries.	Total.	Inter-State.	To other countries.	Total.	Inter-State.	To other countries.	Total.	Inter-State.	To other countries.	Total.
Year 1907	£ 5,074	£ 199,105	£ 204,179	£ 61,210	£ 106,132	£ 167,342	£ ...	£ 25,382	£ 25,382	£ ...	£ 6,087	£ 6,087	£ 3,712	£ 5,770	£ 9,482	£ 69,996	£ 342,476	£ 412,472
1908.																		
January ...	700	5,974	6,674	3,873	2,584	6,457	...	224	224	...	...	...	† 1,170	† 150	1,320	5,743	8,932	14,675
February ...	...	5,460	5,460	2,435	1,550	3,985	...	4,341	4,341	...	...	...	† 535	† 264	799	2,970	11,615	14,585
March ...	...	6,535	6,535	2,969	4,672	7,641	...	711	711	...	...	...	...	{ †900 } { †122 }	1,022	2,969	12,940	15,909
April ...																		
May ...																		
June ...																		
July ...																		
August ...																		
September																		
October ...																		
November																		
December...																		
Total for 1908	700	17,969	18,669	9,277	8,806	18,083	...	5,276	5,276	1,705	1,436	3,141	11,682	33,487	45,169

†Silver-lead Ore. †Asbestos.

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN OF CRUSHINGS AND OTHER TREATMENTS OF ORE COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1908.

(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 of Gold per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alumina.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.		
									Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.	
KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELD.															
aby Creek	61, M.A. 9	Ruby Queen...	...	...	20										
the Brock-	141A C.,	Mt. Bradley Tunnelling Claim...	...	...	25	h. 1									
man	M.A. 8														
the Mary ...	M.A. 15	Mary River Works	...	...	5										
		From Goldfield generally—							8'71						
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers													
		TOTAL	‡		50	1			8'71						

‡ There are:—At Dry Creek, 4 diggers; at Hall's Creek, 1 digger; at the Brockman, 5 diggers—Total, 10 diggers.

PILBARA GOLDFIELD.															
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.															
Bamboo Cr'k	161, etc.	Bulletin leases	...	...	*10		3								
Do.		Men employed	5	4											
Marbrookh...	R.C. 112	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	†		10								+ 10 stamps on ground.
Do.		Men employed	1	1											
Marble Bar	615, etc.	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	*5										
Do.		Men employed	8	10											
Warrawoona	483, etc.	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	10		1								
Do.		Men employed	...	...	*5										
Do.	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery	...	...	*15										
Do.	M.A. 27	Salgash Public Crushing Co.	...	...	10	7									
Do.		Men employed	4	4											
Wyman's Well		Men employed	4	4											
Wandicoogina	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery	...	...	*10		4								
		From District generally:—							84'75						
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers													
		TOTAL	‡28	26	55		18		84'75						

‡ In addition to the above there are:—At Bamboo Creek, 2 diggers; at Marble Bar, 5 diggers; at Talga Talga, 30 diggers; at Warrawoona, 3 diggers; at Wyman's Well, 1 digger.—Total, 41 diggers.

NULLAGINE DISTRICT.															
Eastern Ck.		Men employed	9												
Middle Creek	106L	Barton	...	...	10		4				116'00	91'40			
Do.		Men employed	8	6											
Mosquito Ck.	95L	Parnell	...	...	10		4								
Do.	M.A. 6L	Royer's Public Crushing Syndicate	...	...	10										
Do.		Men employed	10	12											
Nullagine	M.A. 10L	(Enterprise)	...	...	pr. 1		3								
Do.		Men employed	6	2											
Smile Sandy	A9718	State Battery	...	...	10		3								
Do.		Men employed	6	3											
		From District generally:—													
		Sundry parcels treated:—													
		At Enterprise Works	...	...					15'62			26'78			sd. 200 tons.
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers													
		TOTAL	‡39	23	40	1	14		15'62		116'00	118'18			86'65

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Linden's 6 diggers; at Nullagine, 16 diggers.—Total, 22 diggers.

WEST PILBARA GOLDFIELD.															
Lower Nicol	106, etc.	Ninety-nine leases	...	...	pr. 1						2'00	3'61			152'92
Do.		Men employed	...	...	1										
Pilbara	P.A. 93	(Kost and Doddridge)	...	...							10'63				
Do.		Men employed	1												
Station Peak	117	Pilgrim's Rest	...	...	20										
Do.		Men employed	2												
Weerianna		Men employed	5	13											
		From Goldfield generally:—													
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...					62'68						
		TOTAL	‡8	14	20	1			62'68	10'63	2'00	3'61			152'92

‡ In addition to the above there are:—At Lower Nicol, 7 diggers; at Pilbara, 16 diggers; at Station Peak, 1 digger; at Weerianna, 2 diggers.— Total 26 diggers.

MARCH GOLD YIELD—*continued.*

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.					PRODUCTION.				Value of Gold 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.	
ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.																
		From Goldfield generally :— Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	9.79						
		Total	†	9.79						
† There are 4 diggers.																
PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.																
Horseshoe Peak Hill	... 1r, etc.	Men employed Peak Hill Goldfield, Ltd.	5	2	40	p.2	{ 8 A.3	} 9	4,400.00	443.00 51.70 85.50	124.71	11.04	sd. 2,088 tons. sd. 1,459 tons. For 1st quarter	
Do.	319r	Undersight	116.08							
Do.	...	Men employed	82	77	10	...	4	...								
Do.	...	State Battery	9	10								
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	116.08	4,400.00	580.20	124.71	11.04	
TOTAL			†96	89	50	2	15	9	...	116.08	4,400.00	580.20	124.71	11.04		
† In addition to the above, there are :—At Horseshoe, 6 diggers ; at Peak Hill, 2 diggers.—Total, 8 diggers.																
EAST MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.																
LAWLERS DISTRICT.																
Kathleen Valley	113	Nil Desperandum Westralian Gold Recovery Syndicate	{ 10	...	2	137.07	...	11.10	sd. 1,050 tons	
Do.	382	Yellow Aster G.M. Co., N.L.	10	...	4	445.00	76.21	...	14.55			
Do.	...	Men employed	12	15								
Lake Darlot	182	Amazon	...	...	...	...	...	...			14.93	...	11.80	Feb. sd. 107 tons
Do.	648, etc.	Monte Cristo leases	...	...	...	...	...	...		305.00	132.69	...	36.96	
Do.	7864	State Battery	...	...	10	...	4	...		...	...	...	17.99	February.
Do.	633, etc.	Zangbar leases	...	...	10	...	11	...	...	600.00	127.08 40.85	...	6.66	sd. 520 tons
Do.	...	Men employed	30	50	...	...	...	...				
Lawlers	532	Brilliant	...	...	5	...	6	...			...	...	...
Do.	(714)	(British-American Alliance)	...	...	†	...	...	...						† Decrease, stamps.
Do.	M.A. 24	Cinderella Battery	...	...	5	...	4	...			35.00	17.51	...	42.50
Do.	999	Hidden Secret	...	...	...	...	...	...			28.00	19.32	...	58.56
Do.	M.A. 11	Lawlers Public Battery	...	...	10	...	4	...			7,831.00	972.18	...	10.50
Do.	936	Lillian Lass	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	272.66	...	7.75
Do.	22, etc.	Northern Mines, Ltd.	...	...	40	...	6	V.2	...	...	...	199.04	...	6.83
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	339.27	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			1,902.64	539.95	...	24.48
Do.	408, etc.	Vivien G.M. Co., Ltd.	{ 20	...	9	V.2	47.01	...	87.75	con. 45.38 tons	
Do.	249.24	...	26.02	sd. 810.83 tons	
Do.	208.58	...	11.00	sd. 1,605.60 tons	
Do.	P.A. 409	(Maghan, Fitzgerald, and Nicholson)			84.00	37.25	...	72.64	For 1st quarter	
Do.	...	Men employed	176	162	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...
Sir Samuel	21, etc.	Bellevue, Ltd.	40			241.00 340.00	184.45 51.76 245.88	...	65.00 12.91 10.08	Tributers. con. 380 tons and sd. 2,1 tons. For 1st quarter	
Do.	M.A. 17	Condor Cyanide Works	{	†	43.90	...	Decrease 8 tons	
Do.	339	Vanguard	...	...	{ 5	...	5	...			...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	70	10	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...
Do.	(797)	(Auckland)	...	...	pr.1	...	...	...			...	...	...	...
Do.	976	Big Lode	...	...	20	...	5	...			47.00	43.37	...	78.38
Do.	140	Golden Age	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...
Do.	149, etc.	Gwalia Consolidated, Ltd.	{ 30	p.2	29	4	5,051.00	293.83	...	21.75	sd. 1,697 tons sd. 2,305 tons	
Do.	...	(Highland Mary)	...	...	5	...	...	...			...	649.07	...	...
Do.	(837)	(Lady Wiluna)	...	...	...	...	{ 2 } A.1	...			...	...	...	...
Do.	137	Monarch of the East	...	...	10	...	3	...			192.00	69.72	...	30.85
Do.	870	Moonlight	...	...	...	...	...	...			109.00	105.44	...	82.18
Do.	967	Red Page	...	...	...	...	...	...			43.00	9.32	...	18.40
Do.	917	Squib	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...
Do.	9909	State Battery	...	...	{ 10	...	6	...			...	...	...	...
Do.	980	Urquhart and Hayes' Cyanide Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...			78.50	21.68	...	23.40
Do.	P.A. 362	White Swan	...	...	...	...	...	...			38.50	43.66	...	96.30
Do.	P.A. 401	(Smith and Downey)	...	...	...	...	...	...			8.50	11.75	...	117.70
Do.	P.A. 424	(Hes and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...			35.00	16.04	...	38.94
Do.	P.A. 424	(Rosenow, A.)	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	150	70	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...
From District generally :—																
		Sundry parcels treated :—	7.47							
		At State Battery, Lake Darlot			14.66	1.20	12.20	sd. 102 tons.	
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	7.47					1.50	sd. 66 tons.	
TOTAL			† 438	307	240	3	103	9	7.47	...	17,417.14	5,208.56	455.81	25.49		

† In addition to the above, there are :—At Kathleen Valley, 8 diggers ; at Lake Darlot, 11 diggers ; at Lawlers, 7 diggers ; at Wiluna, 20 diggers.—Total, 46 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 (Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value of Gold per ton of ore treated (shillings), Remarks. Includes sub-sections: MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued, NANNINE DISTRICT.

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Burnakura, 12 diggers; at Chesterfield, 5 diggers; at Meekatharra, 30 diggers; at Nannine, 10 diggers; at Quinn's, 6 diggers; Yellowgindat, 50 diggers.—Total, 113 diggers.

DAY DAWN DISTRICT.

Table with columns: Day Dawn, 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 (Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value of Gold per ton of ore treated (shillings), Remarks. Includes sub-section: DAY DAWN DISTRICT.

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Day Dawn, 7 diggers; at Island, 17 diggers.—Total, 24 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 of Gold per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Includes sub-section BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD.

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Bardoc, 6 diggers; at Black Flag, 4 diggers; at Broad Arrow, 10 diggers; at Paddington, 12 diggers; at Siberia, 30 diggers.— Total, 62 diggers.

NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

KANOWNA DISTRICT.

Table listing mining operations in the Kanowna District, including names like Camelia, Kalpini State Battery, etc., and columns for men employed, plant, production, and value. Includes sub-section LEASES AND LOSE CLAIMS.

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Gambier, 6 diggers; at Gindalbie, 10 diggers; at Gordon, 5 diggers; at Kanowna, 45 diggers; at Mulgarrie, 4 diggers.— Total, 70 diggers. § Does not represent the total monthly treatments at these works.

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 of Gold per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Includes sub-sections for COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD and KUNANALLING DISTRICT.

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.

KUNANALLING DISTRICT—continued.

† In addition to the above, there are about 40 diggers.

YILGARN 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, Dolled and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value of Gold per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Includes sub-sections for Golden Valley Greenmount, Hope's Hill, Mt. Jackson, Parker's Range, Southern Cross, and other mining areas.

† Diggers—Nil.

DUNDAS 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, Dolled and Specimens, Ore treated, Gold therefrom, Silver), Value of Gold per ton of ore treated, Remarks. Includes mining areas like Buldania, Norseman, and Princess Royal G.M. Co., N.L.

MARCH GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PLANT.				PRODUCTION.					Value of Gold per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.			
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Aluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.					
													Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.
DUNDAS GOLDFIELD—continued.																		
Norseman ...	P.A. 211	(Bevilaqua, F.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23-50	4-77	...	17-31
Do. ...	P.A. 226	(Eddy, W.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25-00	2-26	...	7-70
Do. ...	P.A. 195	(Ridler, S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15-50	17-64	...	96-68
Do. ...	...	Men employed	137	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Goldfield generally—																		
Sundry parcels treated:—																		
At Little Wonder Cyanide Works																		
...	...	At State Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42-02	...	19-83
...	...	Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-64	...	...	17-94
TOTAL ..			137	170	120	2	76	3	2-64	64-28	2,831-50	2,307-61	162-97	68-81	sl. 132 tons, sd. 48 tons. sd. 408 tons.			

‡ In addition to the above, there are at Norseman, 8 diggers.

PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.

PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.															
COPPER ORE.															
Kundip ...	M.L. 184	Christmas Gift	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72-00	4-31	...	...
Do. ...	132	Charmion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-00	2-40	...	...
Do. ...	136, 137	Flag Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	1-30 tons.
Do. ...	65, 79, T.A. 3	Gem leases	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	370-00	101-34	...	...
Do. ...	M.L. 52, 94	Harbour View leases	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	13-22	...	27-96 tons.
Do. ...	81	Harbour View North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15-00	2-82	...	...
Do. ...	66	Medic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-56	6-43	...	...
Do. ...	M.L. 291	Mosaic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84-33	For 1st quarter.
Do. ...	74	Two Boys	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	109-00	67-16	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 47	(Love and Clough)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26-00	9-60	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 43	(Harford, D.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14-00	4-61	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 55	(Ballantyne and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16-00	18-27	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	20	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Desmond ...	M.L. 95	Elverdton: Phillips River Gold and Copper Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-91	...	112-07 tons.
Purchas ...	W.R. 19	Mount Purchas Prospecting Plant	...	...	...	1	1	pr.*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
vensthorpe ...	82	Gilbert Gold Mines, Ltd.	...	...	...	3	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...			124	34	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	634-56	237-33	84-33	31-43

‡ In addition to the above, there are at Kundip 4 diggers.

FROM STATE GENERALLY.

Fremantle ...	...	Fremantle Smelter, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not working.
Sundry parcels treated:—																
At Orotava Works, Kalgoorlie																
												17-11	...	...	¶ Extras.
TOTAL ...												4	17-11	...

“Government Gazette,” dated 6th March, 1908.

MINING ACT, 1904.

ABOLITION OF THE DONNYBROOK GOLDFIELD.

PROCLAMATION

By Executive Council, dated 4th March, 1908.

Abolished as a Goldfield that portion of Crown lands known as the “Donnybrook Goldfield,” proclaimed 15th November, 1899.

The Warden’s Court at Greenbushes in respect to Donnybrook Goldfield is discontinued.

By order.

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, 1908, WITH THE FINE SILVER REPORTED DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1908.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	MEN EMPLOYED.		Diggers.	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	...	...	...	10	50	1	...	...	fine ozs. 8.71	fine ozs. ...	tons (2,240lbs.) ...	fine ozs. ...	fine ozs. 8.71	fine ozs. ...	shillings. ...
Pilbara	Marble Bar	28	26	41	55	...	18	...	84.75	...	...	...	84.75	...	...
Do.	Nullagine	39	23	22	40	1	14	...	15.62	...	116.00	118.18	133.80	...	86.65
W. Pilbara	...	8	14	26	20	1	...	...	62.68	10.63	2.00	3.61	76.92	...	152.92
Ashburton	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	9.79	...	...	...	9.79	...	...
Gascoyne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. Murchison	Lawlers	96	89	8	50	2	15	9	...	116.08	4,400.00	580.20	696.28	124.71	11.04
Do.	Black Range	438	307	46	240	3	103	...	7.47	...	17,417.14	5,208.56	5,216.03	455.81	25.49
Murchison	Cue	309	454	70	85	1	45	...	...	2.38	7,613.50	5,797.54	5,799.92	...	64.57
Do.	Nannine	187	232	13	110	1	47	...	4.95	...	2,987.00	2,164.10	2,169.05	...	61.17
Do.	Day Dawn	166	177	113	157	2	75	1	124.82	18.15	3,843.00	2,484.77	2,627.74	212.85	55.22
Do.	Mt. Magnet	321	363	24	155	...	56	9	43.83	...	19,737.00	8,487.88	8,531.71	3,803.95	36.53
Yalgoo	...	91	51	4	75	2	34	...	...	14.03	485.51	657.68	672.64	...	114.69
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	9	9	4	90	1	19	...	20.27	...	...	...	20.27	...	...
Do.	Mt. Malcolm	186	226	25	160	...	80	3	12.14	...	7,103.00	2,944.90	2,957.04	...	34.83
Do.	Mt. Margaret	391	554	38	270	2	129	4	...	...	15,612.25	7,706.77	7,706.77	1,084.39	41.63
N. Coolgardie	Menzies	380	345	40	178	5	73	6	...	...	7,861.00	3,691.33	3,691.33	815.49	39.93
Do.	Ularring	220	353	3	161	...	69	3	...	...	4,567.00	3,553.04	3,553.04	42.80	66.26
Do.	Niagara	132	244	40	75	...	87	2	...	...	2,287.00	1,630.85	1,630.85	13.37	60.32
Do.	Yerilla	125	160	23	105	...	70	3	...	...	2,828.50	2,038.54	2,038.54	38.42	61.17
Broad Arrow	...	130	182	30	60	3	46	...	...	...	879.00	708.31	708.31	...	68.81
N.E. Coolgardie	Kanowna	110	144	62	195	3	73	...	23.83	8.69	1,646.50	1,860.31	1,892.83	...	96.00
Do.	Bulong	160	320	70	143	4	69	2	31.52	4.14	4,160.50	2,173.14	2,208.80	63.31	44.18
Do.	Kurnalpi	5	9	102	55	2	6	...	...	...	9.00	54.28	54.28	...	...
E. Coolgardie	...	17	16	14	5	2	...	...	...	...	48.65	...	48.65	...	...
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	2,526	3,213	50	685	115	461	137	170.86	16.14	141,859.00	73,304.23	73,491.23	22,710.56	43.33
Do.	Kunanalling	315	496	35	304	...	124	2	26.60	27.40	6,259.50	2,259.20	2,313.20	41.71	30.58
Yilgarn	...	74	128	40	95	...	50	...	...	...	487.50	461.67	461.67	...	80.71
Dundas	...	176	153	...	130	2	74	3	...	...	3,004.00	1,566.48	1,566.48	17.00	44.18
Phillips River	...	137	170	8	120	2	76	3	2.64	64.28	2,831.50	2,307.61	2,374.53	162.97	68.81
†Donnybrook	...	24	34	4	40	1	...	...	...	...	634.56	237.33	237.33	84.33	31.43
From State generally	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	6,800	8,492	969	3,908	160	1,913	187	700.06	281.92	258,630.96	132,017.62	132,999.60	29,671.67	43.33

† Donnybrook Goldfield abolished as a Goldfield. Proclamation in Government Gazette dated 6th March, 1908.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED AND DIGGERS ENGAGED IN MINING.

Mineral.	1906.				1907.				1908-1st Quarter.			
	Men employed.			Diggers.	Men employed.			Diggers.	Men employed.			Diggers.
	Above.	Under.	Total.		Above.	Under.	Total.		Above.	Under.	Total.	
Gold	7,444	9,164	16,608	1,318	7,113	8,945	16,058	1,179	6,800	8,492	15,292	969
Tin	764	126	890	...	362	195	557	446	343	131	474	333
Copper	118	178	296	...	296	315	611	...	155	175	330	...
Coal	71	236	307	...	74	179	253	...	74	186	260	...
Tantalite	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	...	3	2	5	...
Silver Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...
Limestone	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	8,407	9,704	18,111	1,318	7,851	9,637	17,488	1,625	7,379	8,994	16,373	1,302

1908.

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	...	21.76	...	8.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47.89
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	707.44	} 932.30	282.70	} 503.76	84.75	} 218.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,074.89	} 1,654.61
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	224.86		221.06		133.80		
West Pilbara ...	...	...	15.30	...	30.48	...	76.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122.70
Ashburton ...	...	...	10.17	...	14.12	...	9.79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.08
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	1,011.85	...	609.87	...	696.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,318.00
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	4,828.36	} 11,043.66	5,009.96	} 11,135.85	5,216.03	} 11,015.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,054.35	} 33,195.46
Do. ...	Black Range	6,215.30		6,125.89		5,799.92		
Murchison ...	Cue ...	1,825.56	} 12,995.13	1,787.83	} 14,623.99	2,169.05	} 14,001.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,782.44	} 41,620.26
Do. ...	Nannine	2,739.22		4,006.15		2,627.74		
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	8,272.18	} 12,995.13	8,493.39	} 14,623.99	8,531.71	} 14,001.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,297.28	} 41,620.26
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	158.17		336.62		672.64		
Yalgoo ...	...	...	142.84	...	25.80	...	20.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188.91
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	1,733.20	} 12,051.14	2,635.56	} 15,176.66	2,957.04	} 14,355.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,325.80	} 41,582.94
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm	7,163.75		8,135.34		7,706.77		
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret	3,154.19	} 5,215.15	4,405.76	} 5,855.72	3,691.33	} 7,930.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,251.28	} 19,001.61
North Coolgardie...	Menzies	2,197.52		2,535.41		3,553.04		
Do. ...	Ularring	1,970.09	} 5,215.15	1,577.86	} 5,855.72	1,630.85	} 7,930.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,178.80	} 19,001.61
Do. ...	Niagara	980.23		1,008.45		2,038.54		
Do. ...	Yerilla	67.31	} 820.40	734.00	} 1,092.65	708.31	} 1,892.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,509.62	} 3,805.88
Broad Arrow	
N.E. Coolgardie	Kanowna	1,621.79	} 1,714.50	2,272.03	} 2,563.35	2,208.80	} 2,311.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,102.62	} 6,589.58
Do. ...	Bulong	57.40		212.37		54.28		
Do. ...	Kurnalpi	35.31	} 73,099.21	78.95	} 71,476.32	48.65	} 73,491.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	162.91	} 218,066.76
East Coolgardie	
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	2,508.57	} 3,602.73	2,388.29	} 3,023.82	2,313.20	} 2,774.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,210.06	} 9,401.42
Do. ...	Kunanalling	1,094.16		635.53		461.67		
Yilgarn ...	...	...	1,881.20	...	2,131.73	...	1,566.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,579.41
Dundas ...	...	...	1,762.53	...	1,840.70	...	2,374.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,977.76
Phillips River	...	...	253.99	...	307.37	...	237.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	798.69
Donnybrook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State generally	...	...	26.37	...	124.33	...	17.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167.81
TOTAL	Fine ounces	126,595.89	...	130,558.28	...	132,999.60	390,153.77
	Sterling value	£537,745		£554,576		£564,947			£1,657,268	

* To 31st March.

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TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, IN FINE OUNCES, AS REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT, TO 31ST MARCH, 1908.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	* 1908.		1907.		1906.		1905.		1904.		1903.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	47.89	...	336.57	...	165.72	...	496.14	...	205.84	...	644.54
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar	1,074.89	1,654.61	5,856.44	10,042.96	2,256.97	5,711.90	4,534.25	11,473.83	3,129.37	8,029.65	4,787.33	9,570.04
Do. ...	Nullagine	579.72		4,186.52		3,454.93		6,939.58		4,900.28		4,782.71	
West Pilbara ...	...	...	122.70	...	464.08	...	749.16	...	801.14	...	3,427.71	...	5,100.48
Ashburton ...	...	...	34.08	...	143.01	...	273.24	...	207.53	...	509.96	...	903.94
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	2,318.00	...	8,111.14	...	2,008.20	...	13,586.87	...	14,113.57	...	31,750.17
East Murchison ...	Lawlers	15,054.35	33,195.46	61,259.79	119,207.31	60,351.20	95,771.49	68,232.52	84,926.28	78,543.91	89,730.30	84,738.16	85,451.08
Do. ...	Black Range	18,141.11		57,947.52		35,420.29		16,693.76		11,186.39		712.92	
Murchison ...	Cue	5,782.44	41,620.26	25,878.80	169,397.46	18,337.11	182,395.82	15,125.05	206,734.88	15,286.71	214,403.13	20,688.78	204,181.85
Do. ...	Nannine	9,373.11		31,792.41		26,572.08		18,549.17		18,668.31			
Do. ...	Day Dawn	25,297.28		101,591.06		124,047.58		161,507.28		161,163.51			
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet	1,167.43		10,135.19		13,439.05		11,553.38		19,284.60			
Yalgoo ...	...	...	188.91	...	4,371.38	...	4,450.19	...	4,742.77	...	2,353.41	...	3,138.35
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans	7,325.80	41,582.94	28,755.18	169,466.07	30,206.54	166,258.94	35,130.45	188,712.21	55,463.96	187,383.87	64,817.55	184,590.89
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm	23,005.86		81,709.00		94,095.06		96,644.33		87,927.26			
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret	11,251.28		59,001.89		41,957.34		56,937.43		43,992.65			
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies	8,285.97	19,001.61	37,053.24	86,790.67	33,237.86	110,957.04	41,895.33	148,771.00	37,100.73	145,064.61	52,870.58	162,139.18
Do. ...	Ullarring	5,178.80		19,072.73		25,210.13		43,387.07		21,769.41			
Do. ...	Niagara	4,027.22		18,881.94		37,418.89		45,520.17		67,230.33			
Do. ...	Yerilla	1,509.62		11,782.76		15,090.16		17,968.43		18,964.14			
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	3,805.88	...	21,907.18	...	21,510.61	...	18,583.66	...	22,180.19	...	26,021.17
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna	6,102.62	6,589.58	29,244.99	35,130.29	37,267.87	44,573.37	42,341.66	52,947.26	38,648.56	50,955.01	40,554.03	54,459.08
Do. ...	Bulong	324.05		3,932.33		6,474.63		9,772.88		11,155.38			
Do. ...	Kurnalpi	162.91		1,952.97		830.87		832.72		1,151.07			
East Coolgardie ...	...	...	213,066.76	...	937,238.61	...	989,357.24	...	997,193.02	...	1,050,922.89	...	1,062,898.06
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie	7,210.06	9,401.42	53,029.44	60,810.37	55,771.11	64,030.18	54,499.04	63,664.27	53,505.01	63,199.76	58,692.50	71,285.59
Do. ...	Kunanalling	2,191.36		7,780.93		8,259.07		9,165.23		9,694.75			
Yilgarn ...	...	...	5,579.41	...	19,291.98	...	23,546.75	...	19,291.42	...	25,508.64	...	19,276.71
Dundas ...	...	...	5,977.76	...	23,602.23	...	20,434.84	...	25,960.95	...	31,830.27	...	33,845.76
Phillips River ...	...	...	798.69	...	4,313.87	...	2,779.89	...	2,563.26	...	4,016.63	...	7,050.73
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53.21
State generally ...	...	...	167.81	...	1,367.70	...	1,315.71	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	Fine Ounces ...	...	390,153.77	...	1,671,992.88	...	1,736,295.29	...	1,840,656.49	...	1,913,835.44	...	1,962,360.83
	Sterling Value	£1,657,268		£7,102,174		£7,375,314		£7,818,612		£8,129,456		£8,335,579	

* To 31st March.

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

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	1902.		1901.		1900.		1899.		PREVIOUS TO 1899.		* TOTAL TO DATE.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	301.71	...	262.25	...	504.21	...	304.06	...	12,298.42	...	16,037.35
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar	4,501.02	10,602.12	3,636.77	9,072.45	10,168.33	14,507.02	11,856.46	17,357.03	35,352.07	40,839.98	87,153.90	133,861.59
Do. ...	Nullagine	6,101.10		5,435.68		4,338.69		5,500.57		5,487.91		51,707.69	
West Pilbara ...	...	...	1,910.42	...	193.73	...	779.43	...	1,689.63	...	1,350.94	...	16,594.47
Ashburton ...	...	...	926.66	...	933.04	...	1,493.56	...	1,572.00	...	751.38	...	7,758.40
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	85.10	...	64.86	...	330.63	...	24.68	...	505.27
Peak Hill ...	...	...	35,297.81	...	18,607.23	...	25,175.67	...	30,582.24	...	35,246.08	...	216,796.98
East Murchison ...	Lawlers	75,687.91	75,880.05	65,342.19	65,356.03	56,340.31	56,431.96	38,665.04	38,727.41	53,203.37	53,216.79	657,418.75	797,894.16
Do. ...	Black Range	192.14		13.84		91.65		62.37		13.42			
Murchison ...	Cue	21,016.82	172,914.32	18,755.54	123,865.85	18,383.98	93,833.87	21,869.47	71,209.25	63,391.83	251,186.07	244,516.53	1,731,742.76
Do. ...	Nannine	19,329.49		17,690.99		25,913.18		16,301.86		46,426.57		250,564.65	
Do. ...	Day Dawn	102,030.80		57,867.95		12,413.87		11,331.86		80,561.43		974,581.30	
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet	30,537.21		29,551.37		37,122.84		21,706.06		60,806.24		262,080.28	
Yalgoo ...	...	...	5,198.89	...	8,351.30	...	8,794.00	...	10,572.38	...	12,360.82	...	64,522.40
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans	54,019.40	187,265.81	44,290.60	165,434.40	38,781.48	126,955.40	23,945.34	71,148.01	21,023.38	65,777.32	403,759.68	1,554,575.86
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm	75,691.81		81,786.28		70,373.52		38,000.23		39,949.54		769,238.75	
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret	57,554.60		39,357.52		17,800.40		9,202.44		4,804.40		381,577.43	
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies	50,168.26	154,238.37	51,568.02	121,974.00	47,103.26	91,388.29	58,536.52	100,631.51	113,696.08	137,248.10	531,515.85	1,273,204.38
Do. ...	Ullaring...	25,766.96		17,821.18		11,641.47		10,199.16		4,374.54		203,564.00	
Do. ...	Niagara	69,877.50		42,146.08		25,013.63		22,703.15		8,805.64		418,637.57	
Do. ...	Yerilla	8,425.65		10,438.72		7,629.93		9,192.68		10,371.84		124,486.96	
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	17,092.95	...	29,885.18	...	43,438.91	...	40,615.81	...	45,881.82	...	290,923.36
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna	39,497.86	57,627.45	35,318.30	55,583.21	38,127.32	58,484.12	63,881.85	94,744.72	171,692.64	197,291.17	542,677.70	708,385.26
Do. ...	Bulong	16,849.50		17,445.04		17,129.11		27,367.87		23,393.32		147,024.17	
Do. ...	Kurnalpi	1,280.09		2,819.87		3,227.69		3,495.00		2,205.21		18,683.39	
East Coolgardie ...	...	...	941,436.40	...	856,748.86	...	657,863.87	...	799,464.46	...	822,731.03	...	9,333,921.20
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie	65,002.37	74,502.96	59,973.11	73,083.48	70,702.09	90,009.59	89,081.78	110,359.36	169,925.39	213,948.94	737,391.90	894,295.92
Do. ...	Kunanalling	9,500.59		13,110.37		19,307.50		21,277.58		44,023.55		156,904.02	
Yilgarn ...	...	...	20,066.81	...	21,925.95	...	24,353.94	...	14,151.16	...	99,940.41	...	292,933.18
Dundas ...	...	...	28,579.34	...	29,843.03	...	34,036.83	...	37,839.28	...	53,248.48	...	325,198.77
Phillips River ...	...	...	7,441.30	...	665.83	...	36.72	...	...	...	...	...	29,666.92
Donnybrook ...	...	...	61.36	...	3.54	...	339.95	...	370.27	...	13.43	...	841.76
State generally ...	...	...	...	...	108.93	...	128.46	...	1,151.91	...	...	...	4,240.52
TOTAL	Fine Ounces ...	...	1,791,344.73	...	1,581,993.39	...	1,328,620.71	...	1,443,321.12	...	2,043,355.86	...	17,703,930.51
	Sterling Value	£7,609,149		£6,719,881		£5,643,622		£6,130,838		£8,679,624		£75,201,517	

* To 31st March, 1908.

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 1908 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Period.	BLACK TIN.											
	MARBLE BAR D.				GREENBUSHES MF.				TOTAL.			
	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.
	Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.	
Previous to 1899	...	...	75.45	4,419	...	...	1,590.33	66,108	...	...	1,665.78	70,527
1899	...	...	57.50	3,612	...	...	277.32	21,658	...	...	334.82	25,270
1900	...	...	387.87	27,174	...	...	435.62	29,528	...	...	823.49	56,702
1901	...	...	412.98	21,148	...	...	321.34	18,852	...	...	734.32	40,000
1902	...	...	216.35	15,103	...	...	403.21	24,680	...	...	619.56	39,783
1903	...	...	292.11	21,528	...	...	524.94	34,362	...	...	817.05	55,890
1904	...	...	320.86	24,355	...	...	533.64	34,462	...	...	854.50	58,817
1905	...	...	435.74	33,880	...	...	643.52	52,960	...	...	1,079.26	86,840
1906	36.59	675.06	711.65	78,449	26.18	757.10	783.28	79,195	62.77	1,432.16	1,494.93	157,644
1907	104.13	749.56	853.69	85,603	40.40	729.60	770.00	73,045	144.53	1,479.16	1,623.69	158,648
Total	140.72	1,424.62	3,764.20	315,271	66.58	1,486.70	6,283.20	434,850	207.30	2,911.32	10,047.40	750,121
1908—January	...	23.85	23.85	1,604	...	36.60	36.60	2,520	...	60.45	60.45	4,124
February	...	37.05	37.05	2,621	.25	51.01	51.26	2,575	.25	88.06	88.31	5,196
March	...	40.30	40.30	3,066	1.92	55.79	57.71	4,366	1.92	96.09	98.01	7,432
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908 (Three months)	...	101.20	101.20	7,291	2.17	143.40	145.57	9,461	2.17	244.60	246.77	16,752
Total	140.72	1,525.82	3,865.40	322,562	68.75	1,630.10	6,428.77	444,311	209.47	3,155.92	10,294.17	766,873

Period.	TANTALITE.											
	MARBLE BAR D.				GREENBUSHES MF.				TOTAL.			
	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.
	Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.	
Previous to 1899	£	£	£
1899
1900
1901
1902
1903
1904
1905	70.95	8,925	...	...	2.34	1,590	...	...	73.29	10,515
1906	1.80	12.85	14.65	2,644	...	...	...	...	1.80	12.85	14.65	2,644
1907
Total	1.80	12.85	85.60	11,569	...	...	2.34	1,590	1.80	12.85	87.94	13,159
1908—January
February
March
April
May
June
1908 (Three months)
Total	1.80	12.85	85.60	11,569	...	...	2.34	1,590	1.80	12.85	87.94	13,159

Period.	COPPER ORE.													
	PILBARA GF.		WEST PILBARA GF.		ASHBURTON GF.		MURCHISON GF.				YALGOO GF.		NORTHAMPTON MF.	
	Marble Bar D.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Nannine D.		Day Dawn D.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Quantity.	Value.					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
Previous to 1899	
1899	7,018.00	55,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1900	2,555.00	29,478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136.00	2,122	
1901	1,605.00	12,139	...	...	...	...	5.15	91	...	...	...
1902	1,162.00	15,891	...	...	...	...	10.50	76	...	...	38.50	
1903	
1904	
1905	
1906	133.50	2,816	...	...	31.91	91	...	
1907	7.77	190	3,365.50	63,548	...	...	...	...	31.71	274	10.00	130	...
Total	7.77	190	15,705.50	176,326	...	...	133.50	2,816	47.36	441	41.91	221	174.50
1908—January	195.00	2,218	6.00	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	132.00	1,914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	303.00	3,874	114.50	1,351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	
May	
June	
1908 (3 months)	630.00	8,006	120.50	1,422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	7.77	190	16,335.50	184,332	120.50	1,422	133.50	2,816	47.36	441	41.91	221	174.50	

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD, ETC.—continued.

Period.	COPPER ORE—continued.												COPPER ORE.		
	MT. MARGARET GOLDFIELD.				NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.		EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.		PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.		STATE GENERALLY.		TOTAL.		
	Mt. Morgans District.		Mt. Margaret District.		Menzies District.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.							Quantity.	Value.	
Previous to 1899	7,018·00	55,270
1899	273·00	4,338	2,964·00	35,938
1900	4,539·00	30,718	34·00	725	6,183·15	43,673
1901	7,660·00	40,738	1,089·14	12,918	9,960·14	69,900
1902	1,954·00	6,852	308·25	1,238	2,262·25	8,090
1903	18,965·00	45,557	1,561·33	10,984	20,526·33	56,541
1904	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
1906	4,361·05	21,934	...	...	4·70	33	...	...	2,885·00	25,270	13·50	193	7,429·66	50,337
1907	5,141·52	58,888	2·85	26	1·42	18	...	...	10,414·57	57,273	3·08	40	18,978·42	180,337
Total	43,453·57	210,599	2·85	26	6·12	51	...	...	22,090·22	148,280	16·58	233	81,679·88	541,582
1908—January	407·00	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	67·67	391	...	...	675·67	5,680
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139·41	617	...	...	271·41	2,531
March	1,188·00	5,846	...	...	...	...	18·82	138	146·03	744	...	...	1,770·35	11,933
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908 (Three months)	1,595·00	8,846	...	...	...	...	18·82	138	353·11	1,752	...	...	2,717·43	20,164
Total	45,048·57	219,445	2·85	26	6·12	51	18·82	138	22,443·33	150,032	16·58	233	84,397·31	561,746	

Period.	IRONSTONE.						LEAD ORE.		SILVER LEAD ORE.		COAL.	
	W. PILBARA 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	100·00	300	...	...	100·00	300	...	...	...	...	3,508·00	1,761
1899	12,852·00	8,939	12,852·00	8,939	82·75	912	...	...	54,336·00	25,951
1900	12,251·00	9,258	12,251·00	9,258	268·00	533	...	...	118,410·10	54,835
1901	20,569·00	13,246	20,569·00	13,246	...	...	21·05	152	117,835·80	68,561
1902	4,800·00	2,040	4,800·00	2,040	...	...	35·85	277	140,883·90	86,188
1903	220·00	88	220·00	88	...	...	...	...	133,426·62	69,128
1904	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
1906	1,279·87	512	1,279·87	512	...	...	...	...	149,755·27	57,998
1907	1,093·53	438	1,093·53	438	10·00	128	...	...	142,372·54	55,158
Total	100·00	300	57,719·50	36,383	57,819·50	36,683	360·75	1,573	56·90	429	1,126,442·33	542,066
1908—January	11,372·95	4,411
February	12,162·38	5,217
March	57·00	461	369·25	4,050	12,659·39	5,667
April
May
June
1908 (Three months)	57·00	461	369·25	4,050	36,194·72	15,294
Total	100·00	300	57,719·50	36,383	57,819·50	36,683	417·75	2,034	426·15	4,479	1,162,637·05	557,360

Period.	LEMESTONE.								DIAMONDS.	
	MURCHISON GF.		YILGARN GF.		STATE GENERALLY.		TOTAL.		NULLAGINE D.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Previous to 1899
1899	17,593·00	2,838	17,593·00	2,838	...	24
1900	269·85	273	15,657·00	3,321	15,926·85	3,594	...	...
1901	1,642·00	919	16,568·00	3,429	18,210·00	4,348	...	...
1902	535·00	340	4,545·35	1,000	5,080·35	1,340	...	...
1903	102·00	75	1,177·50	103	1,279·50	178	...	...
1904	13,397·20	1,699	13,397·20	1,699	...	...
1905	9,144·60	1,220	9,144·60	1,220	...	...
1906	9,472·28	1,691	9,472·28	1,691	...	...
1907	298·00	772	3,303·95	610	3,601·95	1,382	...	...
Total	298·00	772	2,548·85	1,607	90,858·88	15,911	93,705·73	18,290	...	24
1908—January
February
March
April
May
June
1908 (Three months)
Total	298·00	772	2,548·85	1,607	90,858·88	15,911	93,705·73	18,290	...	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 310-13, of the Annual Mining Statistics of the Department of Mines for the year 1906. * Weight unknown.

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD.

MONTHLY RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF ORE AND MINERALS, AS REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT, FROM MINES PRODUCING MINERALS DURING MARCH, 1908.

BLACK TIN.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PRODUCTION.				REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Lode.	Stream.	Total.	Estimated gross value thereof.	
					tons.	tons.	tons.	£	
PILBARA GOLDFIELD.									
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.									
Cooglegong	From Tinfield generally ...	...	...	...	11'55	11'55	872	
Moolyella	From Tinfield generally ...	...	...	...	28'75	28'75	2,194	
Do.	Men employed ...	14	12					
Wodgina	Men employed ...	15	12					
		TOTAL ...	29	24	...	40'30	40'30	3,066	

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Cooglegong, 170 diggers; at Moolyella, 115 diggers; at Wodgina, 8 diggers.—Total, 293 diggers.

GREENBUSHES MINERAL FIELD.

Greenbushes ...	35, etc.	Greenbushes Development Co., Ltd. ...	...	...	...	13'57	...	995	
Do. ...	337, etc.	Gladstone ...	...	...	...	'87	...	65	
Do. ...	374	Lost and Found ...	...	...	1'50	...	...	125	
Do. ...	381, etc.	Westralian Gully Tin Co., Ltd. ...	...	...	...	2'80	...	235	
Do. ...	391 & 454	Westralian and Legado leases ...	...	...	...	'50	...	35	
Do. ...	393	Lost and Found North ...	...	...	27	...	...	21	
Do. ...	396, etc.	Norihup Tin Mining and Dredging Co., Ltd. ...	...	...	...	'40	...	34	
Do. ...	450, etc.	Stanhope United leases (Spring Gully Dredge) ...	...	...	...	4'85	...	380	January.
Do. ...	469	I.O.U. ...	...	...	...	10'21	...	848	
Do. ...	484	Champion ...	...	...	...	'27	...	20	
Do. ...	Claims—					'80	...	70	
Do. ...	219A	Elliott and Hille ...	...	...	...	1'60	...	120	
Do. ...	315	Nash E. R. ...	...	...	...	'55	...	38	
Do. ...	535	Robson and Newport ...	...	...	...	'15	...	9	
Do. ...	608	Rattery, J. ...	...	...	...	2'10	...	160	
Do. ...	648	Mahoney, Edward J. ...	...	...	...	'20	...	16	
Do. ...	670	Dews, Thomas ...	...	...	...	'32	...	22	
Do. ...	752	Lamb and Noy ...	...	...	...	'98	...	74	
Do. ...	753, etc.	Robertson and Mays ...	...	...	...	'25	...	18	
Do. ...	764	Robinson, E. R. ...	...	...	...	'35	...	25	
Do. ...	766	Henry and Opperman ...	...	...	...	1'23	...	86	
Do. ...	774	McAlinden, J. M. ...	...	...	...	1'30	...	78	
Do. ...	775	Portwood, Bommer, and Holt ...	...	...	...	'30	...	22	
Do. ...	776	McLean and party ...	...	...	...	2'65	...	195	
Do. ...	781	Hill, C. ...	...	...	...	'10	...	6	
Do. ...	812	Giese, E. ...	...	...	...	'20	...	13	
Do. ...	820	Stewart Bros. ...	...	...	...	'56	...	28	January.
Do. ...	Unreg.	(Nolan, M. W.) ...	...	...	...	'15	...	9	
Do. ...	Locs. 289, 290	(Freehold ground), Clarth and others ...	...	...	...	4'97	...	375	
		Unreported by owners ...	...	...	...	2'85	...	196	
		Men employed ...	314	107	...				
		TOTAL ...	1314	107	1'92	55'79	† 57'71	† 4,366	

‡ In addition to the above, there are 40 diggers.

† NOTE.—Includes amount returned by holders ...	tons.	£
Also, amount sent away by rail during March, 1908 ...	6'51	509
	51'20	3,857
	57'71	4,366

COPPER ORE.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PRODUCTION.			REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Ore or Wash-dirt treated.	Metallic Copper.	Estimated gross value thereof.	
					tons.	tons.	£	
WEST PILBARA GOLDFIELD.								
Croydon ...	31	Evelyn ...	...	...	42'00	8'10	470	
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	3				
Roebourne ...	...	Men employed ...	2	...				
Whim Creek ...	Loc. 71	Whim Well Copper Mines, Ltd. ...	...	...	261'00	59'70	3,404	
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	25	22				
		TOTAL ...	27	25	303'00	66'80	3,874	
ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.								
Red Hill ...	62	Cane Copper Mine ...	...	...	54'00	11'21	650	January.
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	4	9	55'00	10'34	600	February.
Uaroo ...	52	Phoenix Copper Mine ...	...	...	5'50	1'74	101	February.
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	2	2				
		TOTAL ...	6	11	114'50	23'29	1,351	
YALGOO GOLDFIELD.								
Twin Peaks ...	...	Men employed ...	1	2				
Wadgiugarra ...	...	Men employed ...	1	...				
		TOTAL ...	2	2				

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD—continued.
MONTHLY RETURN, ETC.—continued.
COPPER ORE—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PRODUCTION.			REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Ore or Wash-dirt treated.	Metallic Copper.	Estimated gross value thereof.	
					tons.	tons.	£	
MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD.								
MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT.								
Eulaminna ...	4F, etc.	West Australian Copper Co., Ltd.	{ 542-00	134-60	2,916	February.
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	37	25	{ 646-00	150-70	2,930
Murrin Murrin ...	...	Men employed ...	1	3			
		Total ...	38	28	1,188-00	285-30	5,846	
EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.								
Boorara ...	100E	Premier Copper Mine	18-82	2-92	138	September, 1907.
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	...	3			
		Total ...	...	3	18-82	2-92	138
PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.								
Kundip ...	G.M.L. 136, etc.	Flag Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ltd.	1-30	0-01		
Do. ...	52, 94	Harbour View leases ...	...	...	27-96	5-91	295
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	20	32			
Mt. Desmond ...	95	Elverdton: Phillips River Gold and Copper Co., Ltd. ...	...	...	112-07	8-27	414
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	12	30			
Ravensthorpe ...	...	Men employed ...	†46	40			
West River ...	P.A. 73	Copper Link ...	...	...	4-70	7-2	35
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	4	4			
		Total ...	†82	106	146-03	14-91	744	

† Includes 24 men employed at smelter.

LEAD ORE.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PRODUCTION.			REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Ore or Wash-dirt treated.	Metal or Mineral therefrom.	Estimated gross value thereof.	
					tons.	tons.	£	1907.
NORTHAMPTON MINERAL FIELD.								
Geraldine ...	112	Kingdom Come	6-00	4-38	61	June. July. August. September. October. December. March, 1908.
					5-40	3-94	55	
					10-00	7-30	60	
					11-00	8-03	109	
					3-00	2-19	23	
					11-20	8-18	77	
					10-40	7-59	76	
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	3	2			
		Total ...	3	2	57-00	41-61	461	

SILVER LEAD ORE.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PRODUCTION.			REMARKS.
			Above ground.	Under ground.	Ore or Wash-dirt treated.	Metal or Mineral therefrom.	Estimated gross value thereof.	
					tons.	ton.	£	
ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.								
Uaroo ...	43	Uaroo Silver Lead Mines, Ltd. ...	...	...	{ 131-25	...	1,350	January. February.
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	4	8	{ 104-00	...	1,200	
		Total ...	4	8	{ 131-00	...	1,500	
		Total ...	4	8	369-25	...	4,050	

COAL.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PRODUCTION.		REMARKS.	
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Coal raised.	Estimated gross value thereof.		
					tons.	£		
COLLIE RIVER MINERAL FIELD.								
Collie ...	197, etc.	Cardiff Coal Mining Co., Ltd. ...	15	36	1,852-49	832		
Do. ...	244, etc.	Collie Co-operative Collieries, Ltd. ...	16	28	2,530-90	1,266		
Do. ...	85-100	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd. (No. 2 Pit) ...	...	39	2,737-00	1,294	
Do. ...	88 (part of)	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd. (No. 1 Pit), late Westralian Wallsend Colliery	24	30	2,737-00	1,294		
Do. ...	151, etc.	Scottish Collieries of W.A., Ltd. ...	19	53	2,802-00	981		
		Total ...	74	186	12,659-39	5,667		

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT FROM MAY, 1899, TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1908, SHOWING, IN GROSS OUNCES, THE QUANTITY OBTAINED FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS AND OTHER COUNTRIES, AND THE ACTUAL VALUE THEREOF.

Year.	Month.	Kimberley.	Pilbara.	West Pilbara.	Ashburton.	Gascoyne.	Peak Hill.	East Murchison.	Murchison.	Yalgoo.	Mt. Margaret.	North Coolgardie.	Broad Arrow.	North-East Coolgardie.
1899	...	308.45	529.80	...	281.80	85.65	16,274.00	3,758.07	24,675.64	5,190.05	16,911.54	44,779.38	8,503.50	16,700.90
1900	...	644.02	7,493.88	137.33	474.26	86.10	18,019.08	32,049.74	48,540.12	8,851.52	67,748.45	88,688.14	14,376.10	40,503.12
1901	...	663.37	11,279.93	394.38	55.42	18.56	21,351.67	44,746.88	43,024.65	9,191.01	126,703.91	135,493.31	18,329.13	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	182,543.08	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	197,229.06	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
1906	...	785.23	6,007.79	915.63	168.30	95.43	2,471.21	115,363.22	133,264.79	5,919.37	166,097.63	130,784.60	20,415.43	37,509.91
1907	...	431.72	4,924.97	396.22	49.89	10.06	7,057.22	140,382.15	137,713.43	3,815.06	183,693.29	86,685.09	16,228.85	30,285.39
	Total	4,478.50	79,506.93	18,180.03	1,366.24	495.70	169,479.97	660,279.81	673,505.04	48,586.82	1,181,456.81	1,208,199.62	158,900.33	352,757.55
1908	January	18.62	61.31	...	...	16.45	1,901.35	16,087.95	12,768.05	31.42	16,091.80	7,112.82	1,258.59	2,426.34
	February	...	3,370.98	...	10.40	...	1,960.13	8,192.74	9,379.59	190.86	12,334.96	6,931.64	519.25	1,554.20
	March	96.91	225.80	291.81	...	...	...	13,015.86	10,391.14	57.26	14,562.79	6,379.09	627.02	2,454.18
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908	(Three months)	115.53	3,658.09	291.81	10.40	16.45	3,861.48	37,296.55	32,538.78	279.54	42,989.55	20,423.55	2,404.86	6,434.72
	Total	4,594.03	83,165.02	18,471.84	1,376.64	512.15	173,341.45	697,576.36	706,043.82	48,866.36	1,224,446.36	1,228,623.17	161,305.19	359,192.27

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	1,354,615.78	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	
1906	...	742,525.99	73,307.24	30,996.76	24,484.65	1,744.38	...	925.10	1,493,782.66	5,330,245	12 1	413.86	974 16 0	1,494,196.52	5,331,220 8 1	
1907	...	766,846.83	73,532.99	27,795.35	27,222.21	1,806.30	...	340.39	1,509,217.41	5,416,812	0 7	640.51	1,663 4 3	1,509,857.92	5,418,475 4 10	
	Total	4,704,151.33	628,129.78	244,934.64	258,146.41	19,321.62	630.96	14,701.36	10,427,209.45	37,001,996	0 4	2,367.47	6,164 17 1	10,429,576.92	37,008,160 17 5	
1908	January	64,913.52	4,650.53	2,451.00	5,815.59	38.04	...	12.03	135,655.41	481,444	5 6	63.79	167 18 9	135,719.20	481,612 4 3	
	February	64,684.48	4,975.27	1,904.10	2,858.63	...	...	1,743.91	120,611.14	426,873	13 8	15.52	44 17 11	120,626.66	426,918 11 7
	March	71,963.62	3,921.49	2,240.43	2,544.10	...	...	108.11	128,879.61	459,935	0 10	10.92	31 16 3	128,890.53	459,966 17 1
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908	(Three months)	201,561.62	13,547.29	6,595.53	11,218.32	38.04	...	1,864.05	385,146.16	1,368,253	0 0	90.23	244 12 11	385,236.39	1,368,497 12 11	
	Total	4,905,712.95	641,677.07	251,530.17	269,364.73	19,359.66	630.96	16,565.41	10,812,355.61	38,370,249	0 4	2,457.70	6,409 10 0	10,814,813.31	38,376,658 10 4	

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
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.—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.

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. ...	3½	
Geraldton	Perth	Do. ...	2	
Kalgoorlie	Do.	Fortnightly	0½	Special for Mint only.
Kanowna	Kalgoorlie	Do. ...	0¼	
Kathleen Valley	Lawlers	Monthly ...	0½	
King of the Hills	Kalgoorlie	Do. ...	2	
Laverton	Malcolm	Do. ...	0¾	Not less than 2,900ozs.
Lawlers	Leonora or Malcolm	Do. ...	1⅝	4,000ozs. to 4,500ozs.
Do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	1½	Exceeding 4,500ozs.
Leinster G.M. Co.	Lawlers	Do. ...	...	Actual cost: £2 10s. 4d.
Mt. Sir Samuel	Do.	Do. ...	0¼*	Not less than 1,600ozs. or actual cost if under minimum quantity.
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	When quantity under minimum, actual cost charged.	Hopetoun	Monthly ...	Under 500 ozs.: Actual cost.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	1¼	Not less than 500ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	0⅝	Not less than 1,000ozs.
Sandstone	Magnet	Do. ...	...	Actual cost.
Wiluna	Malcolm	Do. ...	3⅜	Not less than 2,000ozs.
Do.	Lawlers	Do. ...	...	Actual cost £19 4s.
Yalgoo	Geraldton	Do. ...	0½	
Yerilla	Kalgoorlie	Do. ...	1½	

* If gold conveyed by regular escort from Wiluna, the rate per hour of pay, etc., of constable in charge will be collected.
 † When quantity under minimum actual cost charged.

Rates for carriage of gold on Government Railways:—

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

6d. per 100ozs. for every additional 50 miles, or part thereof.

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

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

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

The calculation would be as follows:—

4741)3819·0(·805	·805 × £3 17s. 10½d. =
3792·8	·805 × £3·894
	·805
26200	19470
23705	311520
2495	£3·134(670)
	20
	s. 2·680
	12
	d. 8·160 = £3 2s. 8d., value per ounce of gold as produced from the mine.

J. F. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Master.

6th February, 1908.