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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

D E C E M B E R , 1 9 0 8 .

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR DECEMBER, 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.
Kimberley ...	...	Fine ozs. ...	Fine ozs. 57·67	Fine ozs. ...	Fine ozs. 57·67
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	...	890·27	890·27	} 2,303·52
West Pilbara ...	Nullagine ...	...	1,413·25	1,413·25	
Ashburton ...	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	1,216·11	...	1,216·11
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	...	9,090·70	9,090·70	} 15,478·35
	Black Range ...	1,054·21	5,333·44	6,387·65	
	Cue ...	1,859·82	1,298·63	3,158·45	} 13,689·06
Murchison ...	Nannine ...	117·71	5,814·25	5,931·96	
	Day Dawn ...	...	3,420·94	3,420·94	
	Mt. Magnet ...	...	1,177·71	1,177·71	} 15·35
Yalgoo ...	...	...	15·35	...	
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	...	1,907·79	1,907·79	} 11,956·75
	Mt. Malcolm ...	1,481·61	6,730·85	8,212·46	
	Mt. Margaret ...	...	1,836·50	1,836·50	
	Menzies ...	205·35	3,000·28	3,205·63	
North Coolgardie ...	Ularring ...	...	969·93	969·93	} 6,072·67
	Niagara ...	153·05	1,744·06	1,897·11	
	Yerilla ...	...	...	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	415·21	397·38	...	812·59
North-East Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	...	1,810·39	1,810·39	} 1,810·39
	Kurnalpi ...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ...	East Coolgardie ...	21,460·85	55,754·01	77,214·86	} 77,214·86
	Bulong ...	...	...	...
	Coolgardie ...	...	2,495·50	2,495·50	
Coolgardie ...	Kunanalling ...	...	...	...	2,495·50
Yilgarn ...	...	...	1,776·07	...	1,776·07
Dundas ...	...	...	4,048·53	...	4,048·53
Phillips River ...	...	...	15·80	...	15·80
State generally ...	...	...	196·49	...	196·49
	Total ...	†26,747·81	112,411·90	...	139,159·71

† In addition were exported 9,587·02 fine ozs. included in Mint Returns.

Value.—139,159·71 ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11·45d. per oz. = £591,112 17s. 6d.

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

Country.	Bullion.	Furnace Products.	Ore.	Total.
	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.
United Kingdom ...	23,698·47	1,080·81	...	24,779·28
Victoria ...	2,066·99	...	...	2,066·99
India ...	9,488·56	...	...	9,488·56
Total ...	35,254·02	1,080·81	...	36,334·83

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

Year.	KIMBERLEY.			PILBARA.			a WEST PILBARA.			ASHBURTON.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.
1887	270-17	...	270-17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1888	4,359-37	...	4,359-37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889	3,124-82	...	3,124-82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890	2,204-28	...	2,204-28	9,992-63	...	9,992-63	...	...	...	...	...	...
1891	4,002-42	...	4,002-42	14,363-01	...	14,363-01	...	...	...	...	...	...
1892	2,415-07	...	2,415-07	10,623-32	...	10,623-32	...	...	...	750-31	...	750-31
1893	974-08	...	974-08	11,533-84	...	11,533-84	...	...	...	63	...	63
1894	1,450-77	...	1,450-77	10,465-43	...	10,465-43	...	...	...	418-43	...	418-43
1895	526-59	...	526-59	14,541-20	...	14,541-20	...	...	...	255-20	...	255-20
1896	784-27	...	784-27	17,464-65	...	17,464-65	...	...	...	483-76	...	483-76
1897	797-85	...	797-85	10,565-27	...	10,565-27	...	...	...	598-64	...	598-64
1898	495-67	...	495-67	10,695-67	...	10,695-67	...	...	...	928-75	...	928-75
1899	257-54	...	257-54	10,433-27	...	10,433-27	1,814-48	...	1,814-48	402-46	...	402-46
1900	728-52	275-94	1,004-46	17,888-69	473-96	18,362-65	1,749-39	...	1,749-39	214-26	252-10	466-36
1901	29-16	576-14	605-30	8,629-83	6,703-99	15,333-82	522-76	122-85	645-61	44-82	424-27	469-09
1902	...	601-26	601-26	36-68	10,223-75	10,260-43	78-38	357-46	435-84	7-70	50-24	57-94
1903	1-48	378-02	379-50	...	9,199-50	9,199-50	...	2,322-20	...	...	...	...
1904	...	433-71	433-71	2-26	12,049-52	12,051-78	...	5,493-23	5,493-23	...	114-67	114-67
1905	...	31-51	31-51	...	6,931-27	6,931-27	...	4,320-82	4,320-82	...	125-96	125-96
1906	...	545-95	545-95	48-33	13,353-49	13,401-82	...	1,164-92	1,164-92	...	42-05	42-05
1907	...	647-77	647-77	...	4,956-14	4,956-14	...	755-35	755-35	...	138-84	138-84
1908	...	362-06	362-06	...	4,130-48	4,130-48	...	332-30	332-30	...	41-85	41-85
Total	22,422-06	3,852-36	26,274-42	147,284-08	68,022-10	215,306-18	4,165-01	15,369-13	19,534-14	4,104-96	1,189-98	5,294-94
1908 †	...	338-00	338-00	...	8,172-26	8,172-26	...	1,776-68	1,076-68	...	45-87	45-87
Total	22,422-06	4,190-36	26,612-42	147,284-08	76,194-36	223,478-44	4,165-01	16,445-81	20,610-82	4,104-96	1,235-85	5,340-81

Year.	d YALGOO.			e MT. MARGARET.			e NORTH COOLGARDIE.			f BROAD ARROW.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.
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1897	1,819-81	...	1,819-81	7,770-22	...	7,770-22	15,351-71	...	15,351-71
1898	3,360-44	...	3,360-44	38,706-19	...	38,706-19	66,697-57	...	66,697-57	3,720-87	...	3,720-87
1899	5,089-83	4,643-00	9,732-83	58,064-19	15,128-98	73,193-17	63,181-09	...	63,181-09	22,035-17	...	22,035-17
1900	462-55	7,918-53	8,381-08	65,998-38	60,607-45	126,605-83	15,660-11	79,340-01	95,000-62	32,224-04	7,607-18	39,831-22
1901	6-80	8,330-42	8,337-22	65,352-46	111,840-17	180,192-63	6,620-82	122,806-58	129,427-40	9,313-50	17,066-09	26,379-59
1902	483-32	4,396-91	4,880-23	61,846-01	125,306-49	186,152-50	4,064-18	156,856-06	160,920-24	2,128-49	13,665-52	15,794-01
1903	47-08	1,430-59	1,477-67	65,416-09	125,437-19	190,853-28	1,348-74	167,153-90	168,502-64	5,201-12	18,245-41	23,446-53
1904	...	2,796-23	2,796-23	63,180-89	119,883-93	183,070-82	1,614-64	139,518-37	141,133-01	318-83	20,660-78	20,979-61
1905	76-75	4,549-25	4,626-00	34,949-75	153,203-05	188,152-80	4,193-71	145,615-47	146,809-18	603-66	15,300-58	15,904-24
1906	...	4,883-17	4,883-17	21,869-88	137,022-23	158,892-11	1,140-45	107,890-76	109,031-21	1,245-75	16,841-70	18,087-45
1907	...	3,199-60	3,199-60	23,989-43	154,059-92	178,049-35	13,240-87	72,701-05	85,941-22	4,292-34	13,610-81	17,903-15
Total	11,346-58	42,147-70	53,494-28	507,143-49	1,004,495-41	1,516,688-90	244,603-15	1,031,941-63	1,276,544-78	111,038-84	135,858-87	246,897-71
1908 †	...	456-43	456-43	19,324-02	147,879-90	167,203-92	6,761-28	76,707-77	83,462-05	3,613-64	7,916-35	11,559-99
Total	11,346-58	42,604-13	53,950-71	526,467-51	1,152,375-31	1,678,842-82	251,364-43	1,108,642-40	1,359,946-83	114,652-48	143,805-22	258,457-70

Year.	h DUNDAS.			i PHILLIPS RIVER.			j DONNYBROOK.			STATE GENERALLY.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.
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1893	132-37	...	132-37
1894	204-31	...	204-31
1895	216-40	...	216-40
1896	3,891-77	...	3,891-77
1897	17,275-36	...	17,275-36
1898	28,655-52	...	28,655-52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899	39,980-65	423-71	40,404-36	...	...	...	277-27	175-49	452-76	...	869-07	809-07
1900	8,144-72	28,254-19	36,898-91	...	...	...	...	237-86	237-86	5,644-83	1,450-08	7,094-91
1901	5,411-46	29,752-16	35,163-62	...	...	...	...	4-20	4-20	215-91	1,511-63	1,727-54
1902	4,401-31	26,714-16	31,115-47	2,946-53	4,422-56	7,369-09	4-94	57-64	62-58	7-77	2,115-52	2,123-29
1903	1,311-53	33,905-88	35,217-41	2,136-09	5,441-68	7,577-77	...	82-64	82-64	53-44	2,839-44	2,892-88
1904	1,834-03	31,347-06	33,181-09	936-76	2,047-59	2,984-35	...	...	...	86	1,344-25	1,345-11
1905	1,324-48	27,411-31	28,735-79	2,060-46	1,458-44	3,518-90	...	...	...	70-41	1,515-58	1,585-99
1906	1,111-18	20,198-62	21,309-80	945-65	1,439-03	2,384-68	...	...	...	284-38	763-15	1,047-53
1907	...	22,830-71	22,830-71	4,043-86	1,514-90	5,558-76	...	...	...	799-48	285-47	1,084-95
Total	113,895-09	220,837-80	334,732-89	13,069-35	16,324-20	29,393-55	282-21	557-53	839-74	7,077-08	12,634-19	19,711-27
1908 †	...	41,203-39	41,203-39	969-00	3,631-12	4,600-02	...	...	...	15-91	1,953-56	1,969-47
Total	113,895-09	262,041-19	375,936-28	14,038-35	19,955-22	33,993-57	282-21	557-53	839-74	7,092-99	14,587-75	21,680-74

† To 31st December. a Prior to 1st May, 1898, included with Pilbara. d. Prior to 1st April, 1897, included with Murchison. e. From 1st August, 1897, included with Coolgardie. f. From 1st September, 1897. h. Prior to 1893 included with Yilgarn. i. Prior to 1902 included in State generally. j. Abolished, 4th March, 1908.

MINT, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1886, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1908, SHOWING, IN FINE OUNCES, THE QUANTITY OBTAINED AND THE TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE.

Year.	b GASCOYNE.			c PEAK HILL.			e EAST MURCHISON.			MURCHISON.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.
1887
1888
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1890
1891	1,846.83	...	1,846.83
1892	21,789.19	...	21,789.19
1893	18,974.77	...	18,974.77
1894	47,365.54	...	47,365.54
1895	58,575.66	...	58,575.66
1896	63,769.17	...	63,769.17
1897	4,571.38	...	4,571.38	8,457.34	...	8,457.34	74,154.67	...	74,154.67
1898	12,288.93	...	12,288.93	35,393.19	...	35,393.19	83,794.22	...	83,794.22
1899	297.96	76.63	374.59	14,061.24	14,558.64	28,622.88	33,826.08	3,361.95	37,188.03	61,586.09	22,074.71	83,660.80
1900	...	77.02	77.02	9,528.14	16,119.79	25,647.93	23,545.54	28,671.55	52,217.09	53,815.70	43,423.77	97,239.47
1901	6.59	16.82	23.41	231.85	19,352.44	19,584.29	29,789.63	40,557.07	70,337.70	92,149.56	38,966.10	131,145.66
1902	...	107.29	107.29	85.93	28,014.55	28,130.48	25,450.63	53,583.10	79,033.73	141,731.91	40,926.08	182,657.99
1903	...	30.76	30.76	203.60	29,395.32	29,598.92	21,878.06	65,334.05	87,212.11	154,012.88	54,248.53	208,361.41
1904	...	10.95	10.95	...	17,475.33	17,475.33	21,296.85	64,550.36	85,847.21	165,232.67	52,683.16	217,915.83
1905	...	21.34	21.34	125.01	13,371.75	13,496.76	1,361.68	89,249.93	90,611.61	131,656.36	92,742.05	224,398.41
1906	...	78.73	78.73	...	2,038.62	2,038.62	140.68	95,168.89	95,309.57	79,172.69	169,936.80	189,109.49
1907	...	8.44	8.44	...	5,918.75	5,918.75	2,891.66	117,735.69	120,627.35	54,811.74	115,497.50	170,309.24
Total	304.55	427.98	732.53	41,099.08	146,275.19	187,374.27	204,022.34	558,212.59	762,234.93	1,304,439.65	570,628.70	1,875,068.35
1908†	...	31.82	31.82	...	9,864.36	9,864.36	10,701.24	137,028.14	147,729.38	45,483.05	111,540.54	157,023.59
Total	304.55	459.80	764.35	41,099.08	156,139.55	197,238.63	214,723.58	695,240.73	909,964.31	1,349,922.70	682,169.24	2,032,091.94

Year.	e NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE.			e EAST COOLGARDIE.			g COOLGARDIE.			YILGARN.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
1886	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.
1887
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1889
1890	1,662.61	...	1,662.61
1891	2,036.99	...	2,036.99
1892	11,480.61	...	11,480.61
1893	18,973.91	...	18,973.91
1894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,760.73	...	67,760.73
1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,178.31	...	28,178.31
1896	3,679.63	...	3,679.63	76,297.42	...	76,297.42	111,919.21	...	111,919.21	17,666.25	...	17,666.25
1897	29,437.40	...	29,437.40	268,411.95	...	268,411.95	61,848.03	...	61,848.03	14,819.20	...	14,819.20
1898	112,039.58	...	112,039.58	402,847.31	...	402,847.31	93,312.60	...	93,312.60	16,097.78	...	16,097.78
1899	57,674.82	14,940.55	72,615.37	796,696.63	29,597.58	826,294.21	101,589.22	24,700.89	126,290.11	6,919.11	8,114.60	15,033.71
1900	10,400.37	36,233.90	46,634.27	600,328.29	125,105.24	725,433.53	69,988.33	46,167.62	116,155.95	688.47	25,628.83	26,317.30
1901	6,798.56	39,024.18	45,822.74	698,042.56	238,849.93	936,892.49	9,584.35	70,720.21	80,304.56	49.15	26,677.85	26,727.00
1902	549.07	46,316.67	46,865.74	460,462.26	546,964.68	1,007,426.94	2,872.61	80,887.85	83,760.46	3.31	22,232.80	22,236.11
1903	4,308.99	36,145.75	40,454.74	570,447.27	580,790.97	1,151,238.24	7,318.63	69,681.38	77,000.01	...	22,761.00	22,761.00
1904	55.09	33,262.10	33,317.19	555,016.48	584,579.88	1,139,596.36	1,100.07	61,073.11	62,173.18	28.87	29,965.37	29,994.24
1905	2,187.11	40,230.19	42,417.30	479,254.37	613,103.20	1,092,357.57	177.80	62,066.34	62,244.14	...	25,291.11	25,291.11
1906	1,590.31	30,943.82	32,534.13	454,645.84	612,546.81	1,067,192.65	103.78	60,474.81	60,578.59	...	25,570.77	25,570.77
1907	3,132.83	25,399.75	28,532.58	323,550.05	643,139.11	966,689.16	1,050.88	61,670.65	62,721.53	...	23,311.41	23,311.41
Total	231,853.96	302,486.91	534,340.87	5,686,000.43	3,974,638.40	9,660,638.83	659,909.24	537,442.86	1,197,352.10	196,828.65	209,553.74	406,382.39
1908†	925.44	23,901.44	24,826.88	267,748.62	657,936.89	925,685.51	871.76	40,982.65	41,854.41	...	20,866.10	20,866.10
Total	232,779.40	326,388.35	559,167.75	5,953,749.05	4,632,575.29	10,586,324.34	660,781.00	578,425.51	1,239,206.51	196,828.65	230,419.84	427,248.49

Year.	GRAND TOTAL.			
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Value.
1886	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	£ s. d.
1887	270.17	...	270.17	1,147 12 24
1888	4,359.37	...	4,359.37	18,517 8 64
1889	3,124.82	...	3,124.82	13,273 7 10
1890	13,859.52	...	13,859.52	58,871 9 11 1/2
1891	20,402.42	...	20,402.42	86,663 19 5 1/2
1892	27,116.14	...	27,116.14	115,182 0 10
1893	53,271.65	...	53,271.65	226,283 11 8 1/2
1894	99,202.50	...	99,202.50	421,335 8 8 1/2
1895	185,298.73	...	185,298.73	787,098 19 6
1896	207,110.20	...	207,110.20	879,748 4 24
1897	251,618.69	...	251,618.69	1,058,808 5 2
1898	603,846.44	...	603,846.44	2,564,976 12 9 1/2
1899	939,489.49	...	939,489.49	3,990,697 13 10
1900	1,282,360.25	187,244.41	1,470,604.66	6,246,731 10 7 1/2
1901	894,387.27	519,922.59	1,414,310.86	6,007,610 13 4 1/2
1902	923,686.96	779,729.56	1,703,416.52	7,235,653 9 1
1903	707,039.75	1,163,997.60	1,871,037.35	7,947,661 9 7 1/2
1904	833,685.78	1,231,115.62	2,064,801.40	8,770,718 17 0 1/2
1905	810,616.04	1,172,614.03	1,983,230.07	8,424,225 17 3 1/2
1906	655,089.88	1,300,226.00	1,955,315.88	8,305,653 18 5 1/2
1907	562,250.59	1,232,296.01	1,794,546.60	7,622,749 8 7
1908†	431,803.14	1,265,750.45	1,697,553.59	7,210,749 6 24
Total	9,510,889.80	8,852,897.27	18,363,787.07	78,004,409 5 0 1/2
1908†	356,353.96	1,291,557.17	1,647,911.13	6,999,881 10 10 1/2
TOTAL	9,867,243.76	10,144,454.44	20,011,698.20	85,004,290 15 10 1/2

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF GOLD BULLION ENTERED FOR EXPORT AND RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, DURING THE YEARS 1906,
1907 AND 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 6¾
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 4¾	29,629·79	101,865·97	131,495·76	558,558 9 8¾
MARCH	59,373·43	96,201·19	155,574·62	660,838 19 7¼	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 8¾
<i>1st January to 31st March ...</i>	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 6¾	85,353·50	325,287·43	410,640·93	1,744,291 15 11¼
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 10¼	32,497·52	113,217·14	145,714·66	618,956 10 7¾
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	34,143·82	99,811·37	133,955·19	569,005 9 7¾
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	28,802·38	107,905·66	136,708·04	580,698 16 10¼
<i>1st January to 30th June ...</i>	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 0¾	180,797·22	646,221·60	827,018·82	3,512,952 13 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 9¾	27,365·04	106,058·47	133,423·51	566,747 0 11
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 5¾	32,904·49	103,783·24	136,687·73	580,612 11 5¾
SEPTEMBER	50,893·24	83,127·13	134,020·37	569,282 6 11¼	27,560·29	113,642·71	141,203·00	599,792 4 4¾	26,400·06	111,840·80	138,240·86	587,209 16 11¼
<i>1st January to 30th September</i>	444,327·48	901,328·89	1,345,656·37	5,715,984 18 7¾	327,975·68	919,180·75	1,247,156·43	5,297,583 15 8	267,466·81	967,904·11	1,235,370·92	5,247,522 2 4¾
OCTOBER	45,208·56	111,326·85	156,535·41	664,920 3 1¾	37,367·25	112,749·57	150,116·82	637,655 14 4¾	30,695·67	105,684·54	136,380·21	579,306 6 2¾
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	31,443·67	105,556·62	137,000·29	581,940 4 10
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	26,747·81	112,411·90	139,159·71	591,112 17 6
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 2¾	356,353·96	1,291,557·17	1,647,911·13	6,999,881 10 10¾

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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

Period.	COPPER.			TIN.			SILVER.			SILVER LEAD ORE.			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	£ 4,271	£ 199,105	£ 203,376	£ 60,007	£ 106,132	£ 166,139	£ ...	£ 25,382	£ 25,382	£ 789	£ 1,077	£ 1,866	{ £ 1,307 £ 284 }	{ £ c 10 £ 4,693 }	£ 5,294	£ 65,658	£ 336,399	£ 402,057
1908.																		
January ...	48	5,974	6,022	1,680	2,584	4,264	...	224	224	...	150	150	...	...	...	1,728	8,932	10,660
February ...	735	5,460	6,195	489	1,550	2,039	...	4,341	4,341	...	264	264	...	...	...	1,224	11,615	12,839
March ...	176	6,535	6,711	2,176	4,672	6,848	...	711	711	...	900	900	...	a 122	122	2,352	12,940	15,292
April ...	1,078	7,061	8,139	5,332	5,210	10,542	...	4,364	4,364	...	61	61	x 352	...	352	6,762	16,696	23,458
May ...	3	5,949	5,952	2,064	4,450	6,514	...	172	172	...	...	...	...	{ a 287 m 10 }	297	2,067	10,868	12,935
June ...	22	2,871	2,893	5,160	4,226	9,386	...	341	341	...	1,192	1,192	...	a 566	566	5,182	9,196	14,378
July ...	160	1,507	1,667	3,668	2,031	5,699	...	4,297	4,297	...	...	...	x 128	{ a 267 t 400 }	795	3,956	8,502	12,458
August ...	165	2,228	2,393	3,912	4,160	8,072	...	358	358	...	1,500	1,500	x 166	x 708	874	4,243	8,954	13,197
September	130	3,040	3,170	4,858	3,769	8,627	...	140	140	...	360	360	...	x 11	11	4,988	7,320	12,308
October ...	80	1,915	1,995	2,446	6,336	8,782	...	48	48	...	...	...	x 299	x 305	604	2,825	8,604	11,429
November	616	346	962	3,882	3,760	7,642	...	3,664	3,664	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,498	7,770	12,268
December...	165	11,021	11,186	3,940	940	4,880	...	217	217	...	...	...	...	x 8	8	4,105	12,186	16,291
Total for 1908	3,378	53,907	57,285	39,607	43,688	83,295	...	18,877	18,877	...	4,427	4,427	945	2,684	3,629	43,930	123,583	167,513

a. Asbestos. c. Coal. l. Lead ore. m. Mica. t. Tantalite. x. Unknown.

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EXPLANATORY.

1. In the tables, the eighteen 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 Phillips River in the South; and in the second, with Northampton and Yandanooka in the West, and the Collie and Greenbushes in the South-West. Eight goldfields are subdivided into twenty-one districts, and in such cases, that district in which the Warden has his headquarters is placed first in the return. The mining centres have been shown in alphabetical order under the heading of their respective goldfields, mineral fields, and districts, and, finally, the groups of mines which make up the mining centres have been similarly arranged.

2. These returns represent all treatments reported to Mining Registrars as completed during the month; but, as Regulations 195 and 196 allow ten days in which to declare such results, the gold production of the State cannot be ascertained under at least twenty days after the end of each month, when the totals of each district will be announced, followed at a few days' interval by full details.

3. During the last week of each month the holders of leases and registered claims, as well as the managers of public crushing plants, will receive from the Mining Registrar of the district,—

(a.) Two copies of Schedule 54(A.) or 55(A.), according as they may be applicable to machinery areas, leases, or registered claims.

(b.) One addressed envelope, fully prepaid by means of postage stamps, in which the return is to be forwarded to the Mining Registrar.

From this, it will be gathered that all cost to the lessees and managers has been avoided, and the labour of completing the returns has been reduced to a minimum.

4. One of the principal intentions of Regulation 196 being to credit each district with the amount of gold won therefrom, managers of gold-extracting plants, when taking delivery of ore for treatment, are requested to insist upon the locality, from which such ore was derived, being furnished. As the results from ore so treated should be in the hands of the Mining Registrar of the district from which it was obtained on the tenth day of each month, it behoves all managers to post the return as many days before that date as it will occupy in transit.

5. The differences between the table headed "Total Production of Gold, etc." and the "Output of Gold" (Customs and Mint combined), are to be accounted for by the fact that the exportation of gold started, practically, with the inception of the industry; whereas the mode of collecting returns adopted by the Mines Department is the outcome of a system established some few years ago. Up to that date, therefore, no good basis for an exact comparison can be found. As to the discrepancy which exists at present, the assumption is that the whole of the gold won from the ground is not reported to the Department.

6. Notification will be gladly received by the Statist, Department of Mines, Perth, of any omissions that may occur or corrections that may be necessary, the object of the Department being to arrive at an accurate estimate of the minerals produced in Western Australia.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

Gf. Goldfield.	<i>pr.</i> Prospecting battery.
Mf. Mineral field.	<i>b.</i> Ball mill.
D. District.	<i>k.</i> Krupp mill.
G.M.L. Gold Mining Lease.	<i>g.</i> Griffin mill.
M.L. Mineral Lease.	<i>h.</i> Huntington mill.
P.P.C. Private Property Claim.	<i>sf.</i> Salford mill.
P.P.L. Private Property Lease.	<i>t.</i> Tremain mill.
R.L. Reward Lease.	<i>f.</i> Flint mill.
A.T.M. Authority to mine.	<i>o.c.</i> Other crusher.
A.C. Alluvial Claim.	<i>p.</i> Puddler.
A.Q.C. Amalgamated Quartz Claim.	<i>A.</i> Agitating vats.
E.A.C. Extended Alluvial Claim.	<i>V.</i> Vacuum filters.
L.C. Lode Claim.	<i>con.</i> Concentrates.
R.C. Reward Claim.	<i>cy.</i> Cyanide process.
M.A. Machinery Area.	<i>sd.</i> Sands.
P.A. Prospecting Area.	<i>sl.</i> Slimes.
T.A. Tailings Area.	<i>Ext.</i> 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 DECEMBER, 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.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.			
										Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.	
KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELD.																
Ruby Creek	61, M.A. 9 141A C., } M.A. 8 } M.A. 15 }	Ruby Queen ...	...	...	*20											
The Brockman		Mt. Bradley Tunnelling Claim ...	...	...	*25	*h. 1										
The Mary		Mary River Works ...	...	...	*5											
		From Goldfield generally.— Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4'36						
		TOTAL ...	‡	...	50	1	...	...	4'36							

‡ There are at The Brockman, 5 diggers.

PILBARA GOLDFIELD.

MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.																	
Mining Centre.	Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.	MEN EMPLOYED.	PLANT.	PLANT.	PLANT.	PLANT.	PLANT.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.	Value of Gold per ton of ore treated.			
									Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.			
Bamboo Cr'k	161, etc.	Bulletin leases ...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	50'00	171'13	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed ...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lallarookh...	R.C. 112	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	†	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 10 stamps on ground, dismantled.
Do.	...	Men employed ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'36	12'84	...	...	...	Tributers.
Marble Bar	615	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4'98	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Stray Shot Battery ...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Franklin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	New Chum Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45'22	36'9	...	...	...
Do.	...	(Rankin and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'40	18'54	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 184	Men employed ...	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrawoona	483	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Decrease, 1 va
Do.	...	Bow Bell's Battery ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Klondyke Battery ...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 18	Salgash Public Crushing Works	...	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 27	Men employed ...	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed ...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wymau's Well	...	Men employed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yandicoogina	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery ...	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	190'22	...	...	...	...
		From District generally.— Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	‡4	30	55	...	17	...	190'22	4'98	116'98	228'90	...	...	166'23	

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Cooglegong, 19 diggers; at Marble Bar, 2 diggers; at Old Shaw, 2 diggers; at Talga Talga, 18 diggers; at Warrawoona, 3 diggers; at Western Shaw, 24 diggers; at Yandicoogina, 7 diggers; at Wymau's Well, 1 digger—Total, 76 diggers.

NULLAGINE DISTRICT.

Mining Centre.	Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.	MEN EMPLOYED.	PLANT.	PLANT.	PLANT.	PLANT.	PLANT.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	PRODUCTION.	REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.	Value of Gold per ton of ore treated.		
									Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	shillings.		
Eastern Ck.	M.A. 11	(Doherty and Garland) ...	...	...	†	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+10 stamps. 3 vats in course of erection.
Do.	...	Men employed ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Creek	106L	Barton ...	...	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	115'00	130'76	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed ...	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	138L	Little Wonder West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4'00	5'47	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mosquito Ck.	M.A. 6	Royer's Public Crushing Syndicate	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	21'42	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Latest Surprise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed ...	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nullagine	M.A. 10	Enterprise ...	...	...	pr.1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed ...	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20-mile Sandy Creek	A9718	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed ...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From District generally.— Sundry parcels treated:— At Royer's Public Crushing Syndicate Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'53	Est.
		TOTAL ...	‡51	32	30	1	11	...	32'23	21'42	149'00	143'76	...	...	£1'97	

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Liudon's, 6 diggers; at Nullagine, 20 diggers.—Total, 26 diggers.

DECEMBER 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.	
WEST PILBARA GOLDFIELD.															
Lower Nicol	106, etc.	Ninety-nine leases	...	...	...	pr.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Station Peak	...	(Pilgrim's Rest)	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeracama	155, etc.	Roebourne Copper and Gold Mines	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		W.A., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	55.95	33.10	...	...	...	...	...
		From Goldfield generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...	30	1	...	...	55.95	33.10	...	...	...	...	...

‡ There are:—At Lower Nicol, 7 diggers; at Pilbara, 7 diggers; at Whim Creek, 2 diggers; at Station Peak, 2 diggers.—Total, 18 diggers.

ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.

		From Goldfield generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.20	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.20	...	...	...	...	...	...

‡ There are 7 diggers.

PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.

Horseshoe	...	Men employed	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill	...	Peak Hill Goldfield, Ltd.	...	...	40	pr.2	8	9	...	...	4,718.00	524.86	...	10.82	sd. 1,344 tons.
Ravelstone	10,258	State Battery	...	...	10	pr.1	4.3	4	...	...	...	79.96	...	...	For 4th quarter.
Do.	...	Men employed	49	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89.88	...	...
		From Goldfield generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.35	25.55	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	156	39	50	3	15	9	11.35	25.55	4,748.00	604.82	89.88	10.82	...

‡ In addition to the above there are:—At Ravelstone, 4 diggers; at Mt. Taylor, 3 diggers; at Robinson Ranges, 1 digger.—Total, 8 diggers.

EAST MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

LAWLERS DISTRICT.

Cork Tree	(535)	Kingston	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kathleen Valley	113	Ni Desperandum	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	382	Yellow Aster G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	150.00	57.82	...	...	32.74	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake Darlot	182	Amazon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110.00	75.55	...	...	58.34	...
Do.	93	Ballangarray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110.00	53.07	...	...	4.99	...
Do.	375	King of the Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.00	53.83	...	...	95.28	...
Do.	7864	State Battery	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	653, etc.	Zangbar leases	...	...	10	...	16	...	...	...	63.12	...	...	...	November. sd. 654 tons.
		Men employed	...	30	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 441	(Hayes and Morin)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205.00	47.63	...	...	19.74	†5 vats dec.
Do.	P.A. 452	(King and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.00	25.87	...	...	45.78	November.
Do.	P.A. 455	(Rixon and Steadman)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.00	23.80	...	...	27.06	...
Do.	P.A. 462	(Cranmore, L.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.00	6.26	...	...	29.54	...
Do.	P.A. 467	(Cobb, C. H.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	3.83	...	...	32.54	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	30	45	...	...	...	...	15.00	3.75	...	...	21.25	...
Do.	531	Brilliant	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 24	Cinderella Battery	...	...	5	...	7	...	...	44.00	43.61	...	...	81.20	...
Do.	900	Dobra S'rica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	2.48	...	...	21.06	...
Do.	999	Hidden Secret	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 11	Lawlers Public Battery	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1048	Moat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.00	38.13	...	...	190.50	...
Do.	37, etc.	Northern Mines, Ltd.	...	...	10	†pr.1	6	V.2	...	7,827.00	1,196.87	...	...	19.00	† Increase p. 1. sd. 3,009 tons.
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279.77	...	...	...	For 4th quarter
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280.77	...	...	...	sd. 2,368 tons.
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	436.10	...	...	...
Do.	908	Vivien Gem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162.60	94.47	...	...	49.54	...
Do.	108, etc.	Vivien G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	20	...	9	1	...	3,552.00	581.00	...	...	27.00	sd. 1,507 tons.
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301.85	...	...	...	For 4th quarter
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247.96	...	...	...	sd. 2,745 tons.
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63.69	...	...	For 4th quarter
Do.	P.A. 448	(Bosco and Muskivita)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.00	49.88	...	...	192.94	...
Do.	(797)	Auckland	...	...	...	pr.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sir Samuel	21, etc.	Bellevue, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1,562.00	533.64	...	...	43.38	con. 280 tons.
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263.89	...	...	...	For 4th quarter
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276.85	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 25	Condor Battery	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	52	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wiluna	946	Bulletin	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	244.00	65.22	...	...	22.70	...
Do.	140	Golden Ace	...	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1016	Golden Bracelet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95.00	442.24	...	...	...	...
Do.	149, etc.	Gwalia Consolidated, Ltd.	...	...	†20	...	16	4	...	4,557.00	496.78	...	...	...	† Decrease 10 stamps.
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. 1,874 tons.
		Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. 2,040 tons.
Do.	162	Lake Way	...	...	...	pr.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(837)	Lady Wiluna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Decrease 2 vats, 4.1 vat.
Do.	137	March of the East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Decrease 10 stamps 3 vats.

DECEMBER 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.		
MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.															
CUE DISTRICT—continued.															
Cue	1705	Old Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166.50	19.86	...	...	...
Do.	1703	Countess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00	25.95	...	...	...
Do.	203, etc.	Cue No. 1	...	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1174	(Cue Victory)	...	...	*10	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1684	Duke of York	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152.00	65.19	...	...	...
Do.	1637	Gem of Cue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279.00	159.41	...	...	...
Do.	1020	Gem of Cue Extended	...	...	15	...	5	...	...	...	36.06	...	...	sd. 400 tons.
Do.	1681	Hidden Treasure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.50	45.61	...	...	...
Do.	1148, etc.	Light of Asia leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316.00	194.34	...	...	...
Do.	1674	Lily	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130.50	83.48	...	...	...
Do.	1694	New Golden Stream	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63.00	59.17	...	...	...
Do.	222, etc.	Princess Royal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215.00	178.31	...	...	...
Do.	1151, etc.	Queen of the May leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00	33.37	...	...	...
Do.	1374	Salisbury	...	...	10	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	Increase, 2 vats
Do.	1325	Starlight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.00	71.93	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 823	(Spencer, S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.50	18.04	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 826	(Cast, Wm.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.00	98.66	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 830	(Clifton and Hughes)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.00	20.82	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 850	(Smith, F. J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	5.83	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 851	(Ainsworth and Bracken)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.00	6.26	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 852	(Allan, Wm.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	1.29	...	...	...
Do.	T.A. 20	(McIntyre, John)	...	...	...	...	7+	...	...	...	...	...	...	Increase.
Do.	...	Men employed	68	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eelya	...	Men employed	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erroll's	1531, etc.	Wha Gold Mines, Ltd.	10	10	10	...	8	...	...	...	48.90	...	...	November, Ext.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mindoolah	1661	Golden Gate	...	...	...	pr. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	pr. 3-head.
Do.	1609	Mindoolah Main Reef	...	...	10	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	Increase.
Do.	...	Men employed	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reedy's Find	...	Men employed	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuckanarra	R.C. 342	Boyd's Reward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.50	26.05	...	...	...
Do.	1533	Cable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57.03	...	...	Ext.
Do.	1527	Ensign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	...	For 4th quarter
Do.	(1435)	Havelock G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	+	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 stamps, dismantled. Removed to Yalgoo.
Do.	1337	Nemesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	201.35	...	...	...
Do.	1432	Union Jack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.00	265.06	...	...	...
Do.	A10256	State Battery	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	From District generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	At State Battery, Tuckanarra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38.00	...	...	sd. 200 tons.
Do.	...	At Cue One Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90.57	...	...	sd. 560 tons.
Do.	...	Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.63	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	TOTAL	1140	205	110	1	53	2.63	...	2,184.50	2,121.36	64.08	82.50

In addition to the above, there are:—At Cuddingwarra, 2 diggers; at Cue, 8 diggers; at Mindoolah, 3 diggers; at Reedy's Find, 5 diggers; at Tuckanarra, 1 digger.—Total, 19 diggers.

NANNINE DISTRICT.

Abbotts	827N	Just-in-Time	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.50	4.40	...	...	...
Do.	171N	Mt. Vranizan	...	...	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	172N, etc.	New Murchison King G.Ms.	...	...	*10	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnakura	238N	Alliance	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	509N, etc.	Federal City leases	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	155.00	75.80	...	...	November, Nov. sd. 400 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46.16	...	...	...
Do.	408N, etc.	New Alliance leases	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	16.50	42.10	...	...	sd. 384 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	15	27	...	...	...	...	...	171.00	18.17	...	...	November, Nov. sd. 375 tons.
Chesterfield	806N	Big Ben	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78.00	67.98	...	...	...
Do.	634N	Dorothy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46.70	...	...	...
Do.	361N	Margueritta	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	36.00	23.54	...	...	sd. 60 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gabauntha	379N, etc.	Mountain View leases	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	32N, etc.	Nannine Goldfields, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	88.00	38.17	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garden Gully	P.A. 204N	(York and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.50	21.92	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 357N	(McEacharn)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.00	23.20	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 360N	(Wilson and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27.50	13.82	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gum Creek	...	Men employed	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jillawarra	455N	Jillawarra	...	...	5	...	*3	...	...	1,008.00	1,258.48	...	...	November.
Meekatharra	477N	Fennan	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	586.00	861.90	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120.52	...	...	sd. 860 tons.
Do.	789N	Sweetheart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	For 4th Quarter
Do.	398N, etc.	Inghiston Extended G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	5	1	...	1,585.00	40.22	...	...	November, Nov. sd. 1,082 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321.47	...	...	sd. 536 tons
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. 1,164 tons.
Do.	728N	Macquarie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97.96	...	...	sd. 464 tons.
Do.	533N	Marmont	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	400.00	62.80	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,065.00	812.98	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165.61	...	...	sd. 850 tons.
Do.	93N	N. 93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51.00	...	...	...
Do.	832N	Occidental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.50	...	...	...
Do.	803N	Recovery	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	13.00	...	...	...
Do.	531N	Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.42	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...

DECEMBER 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.
MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.														
NANNINE DISTRICT—continued.														
Meekatharra	A9142	State Battery	...	10	150	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	10	150	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nannine	754N	Champion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30'00	14'41	...	...
Do.	P.A. 292N	Champion Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(685N)	Champion Extended Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(697N)	Hempseed's Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	16N, 25N, 166N	Mt. Hall, Royalist Consolidated and Nannine leases	...	...	...	13	...	3	...	...	116'00	28'90	...	November
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200'00	78'51	...	Nov. sd. 700 tons
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45'74	...	sd. 500 tons.
Do.	752N	Queen of the Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91'00	14'54	...	...
Do.	A10910	State Battery	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	22	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quinn's	622N	Phoenix	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	64'00	54'37	...	November.
Do.	776N	Phoenix Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10'00	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stake Well	781N	Dyed Garments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50'00	19'26	...	...
Do.	566N	Kohinoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70'00	19'07	...	...
Do.	593N, etc.	Kohinoor South G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star of the East	174N	Star of the East, Ltd.	...	...	...	*20	...	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yallowgindat	834N	Black Jack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'00	477'86	...	...
Do.	760N	Criterion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23'00	2'33	...	...
Do.	416N	Karangahaki	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	635'00	300'26	...	November.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650'00	281'15	...	...
Do.	541N	Revenue North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76'00	23'55	...	...
Do.	P.A. 284N	(Holm)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'50	27'31	...	...
Do.	P.A. 313N	(Henderson, D.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'00	12'81	...	...
Do.	P.A. 351N	(Johns and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'00	1'61	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	21	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From District generally:—														
Sundry parcels treated:—														
At State Battery, Meekatharra														
At State Battery, Nannine														
Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers														
TOTAL														
			1175	253	187	3	84	1	133'60	...	9,313'01	6,534'78	3'00	58'54

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Burnakura, 12 diggers; at Chesterfield, 5 diggers; at Garden Gully, 16 diggers; at Meekatharra, 25 diggers; at Nannine, 10 diggers; at Quinn's, 50 diggers; at Yallowgindat, 25 diggers.—Total diggers, 143.

DAY DAWN DISTRICT.															
Day Dawn	389D, etc.	Crème D'Or leases	...	...	...	5	...	{ 2 } { 4.3 }	...	...	265'00	227'59	...	...	† Increase 2 vats
Do.	26D, etc.	East Fingall G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1D, etc.	Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd.	...	...	...	100	...	24	6	...	8,606'00	1,978'00	...	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	369'36	...	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	481'22	...	...	...
Do.	(448D)	Kinsella No. 2: Great Fingall Consolidated, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,992'73	...	...
Do.	(320D)	Mount Fingall	...	...	...	*5	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	138D	Murchison Associated G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	*10	...	{ *4 } { 4.2 }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 109D	(Kroning, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7'72	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 117D	(Pead and Coss)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	3'43	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	284	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Island	443D	Eureka	...	...	...	5	...	4.5	...	...	20'34	2'00	22'58	...	November.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9'88	...	...	sl. 60 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17'65	...	...	sd. 160 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainland	450D	Austin Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'00	21'84	...	...	...
Do.	355D, etc.	Mainland Consols leases	...	...	...	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Webb's Patch	370D, 391D	Hill End leases	...	...	...	5	...	†4	...	...	217'00	74'62	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From District generally:—															
Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers															
TOTAL															
			1298	312	135	...	48	6	21'69	28'06	9,198'00	3,206'17	1,992'73	29'61	...

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Day Dawn, 6 diggers; at Island, 14 diggers; at Mainland, 2 diggers.—Total, 22 diggers.

MOUNT MAGNET DISTRICT.															
Lennouville	767M, etc.	Galtee More leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'00	14'60	...	...	...
Do.	(30M)	(Long Reef)	...	...	...	*20	...	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(693M)	(Piedmont)	...	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	A7499	State Battery	...	...	...	*10	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	876M	Turn of the Tide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24'00	11'78	...	...	...
Do.	877M	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'00	47'08	...	...	...
Do.	(57M)	(Welcome)	...	...	...	...	...	*1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	5	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Magnet	953M	Britannia	...	...	...	...	...	*1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	942M	Coronet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154'00	39'43	...	...	...
Do.	490M, etc.	Cushie Doo leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	617'00	112'02	...	...	...
Do.	905M	Cushie Doo East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30'00	5'41	...	...	...
Do.	941M	Cushie Doo Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'00	23'29	...	...	...
Do.	752M, etc.	Great Boulder No. 1, Ltd.	...	...	...	10	†p. 1	4.3	V. 1	...	2,132'00	530'00	...	...	...
Do.	954M	Lady Muriel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43'00	7'53	...	...	...
Do.	945M	Lydeard St. Lawrence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59'00	24'53	...	...	...
Do.	314M, etc.	Morning Star Quartz Co., N.L.	...	...	...	10	...	7	...	...	749'00	120'29	...	...	...
TOTAL															
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115'82	...	...	...

sd. 500 tons. sd. 200 tons.

DECEMBER 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.	
MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.																
MT. MAGNET DISTRICT—continued.																
Mt. Magnet	445M	Neptune	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'00	71'52	...	...
Do.	(781M)	(New Chum)	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(M.A. 251)	(New Chum Cyanide Works)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(856M)	(Paris)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	A 9769	State Battery	...	...	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	806M	Tucker Bag	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17'00	15'16	...	...
Do.	947M	Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	4'41	...	...
Do.	P.A. 212M	(Power and Blakely)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17'00	4'57	...	...
Do.	P.A. 216M	(Morelini and Bonadeo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24'00	20'24	...	...
Do.	P.A. 219M	(Williamson, C.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	4'47	...	...
Do.	P.A. 234M	(Goldsworthy, W. T.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23'00	8'61	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	101	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(766M)	(Ophir)	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 213M	(Ward, W. S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6'12	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	From District generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	At State Battery, Boogardie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171'19	...	...	sd. 687 tons.
Do.	...	Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32'73	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	1106	137	85	4	35	1	32'73	6'12	3,999'00	1,351'95	...	...	28'72

In addition to the above, there are:—At Mt. Magnet, 3 diggers.

YALGOO GOLDFIELD.

Field's Find	44, etc.	Reward G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gullewa	34, etc.	Christmas Gift leases	...	...	*10	...	*7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	170/1, 174	Monarch leases	...	...	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Messenger's Patch	548	Marloo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34'70	...	...	...	...
Do.	541	Mug's Blow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8'45	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 165	(Oliver, T. R.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10'00	2'35	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pinyalling	501, etc.	Baron Rothschild G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	*10	...	*4.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(P.A. 119)	(Gloster, A. B.)	...	...	...	...	*pr.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rothesay	(192, etc.)	(Woodley's G.Ms., Ltd.)	...	...	*20	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wadgingarra	...	Men employed	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yalgoo	495, 518	Ivanhoe G.M. Co., N.L., Yalgoo	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yuin	409, etc., } M.A. 8 }	Royal Standard leases	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	556	Standard Grade	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 164	(McMicking and Jones)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36'00	9'39	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	121	16	90	1	19	...	...	43'15	46'00	11'74	...	...	21'68

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Messenger's Patch, 2 diggers.

MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD.

MOUNT MORGANS DISTRICT.

Australia United	(216F)	(Australia United)	...	...	...	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	187F	Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39'00	126'49	...	...
Do.	90F	Lurline	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'76	...	For 4th quarter
Do.	...	Men employed	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korong	254F	Alicia	...	...	*10	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Margaret	66F	Mt. Morven	...	...	*5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Increase.
Do.	174F	Mt. Margaret, Lake View	...	...	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Unit Mill.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Morgans	6F	Lily of the Valley South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45'00	20'74	...	...
Do.	8F	Millionaire, Ltd.	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 249F	(Cane and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19'50	12'52	...	...
Do.	P.A. 225F	(Williams, Lynch, and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50'00	37'65	...	...
Do.	29F, 30F, etc.	Mt. Morgans Transvaal G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	110	...	2	...	...	...	...	595'00	120'61	...	...	+ Increase 5 head.
Do.	5F, etc.	Westralia Mt. Morgans G.Ms. Co., Ltd.	...	...	60	...	36	3	...	...	...	4,520'00	88'33	...	...	sd. 300 tons.
Do.	7F	Westralia Mt. Morgans G.Ms. Co., Ltd. (Guest Battery)	...	...	*20	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	445'40	...	...	sd. 1,618 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	105	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211'91	...	...	sd. 2,278 tons.
Murrin Murrin	208F, etc.	Alex Junior leases	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	400'00	177'60	...	...	sd. 420 tons.
Do.	207F	Bound to Win	...	...	...	...	14.2	...	...	...	...	...	76'26	...	...	† Increase, 1.2.
Do.	195F, etc.	Elbe leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'00	10'09	...	...
Do.	255F, etc.	Malcolm Mines, Ltd.	...	...	*30	...	14	...	...	...	...	30'00	52'47	...	...	Tributers.
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19'00	11'65	...	...	† Decrease, 1 vats. Increase, 1.4 vats.
Do.	200F, etc.	Princess Alix leases	...	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	18'50	36'62	...	...	sd. 200 tons.
Do.	193F, etc.	Proprietary Extended leases	...	...	20	...	12	...	...	...	...	700'00	232'41	...	...
Do.	P.A. 231F	(Clifford and Birney)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56'99	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	29	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	34'50	44'25	...	...
Do.	...	From District generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'20	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	1145	192	172	...	86	3	11'20	...	6,498'50	2,169'34	1'76	...	28'37

‡ In addition to the above, there are:—At Australia United, 12 diggers; at Mt. Margaret, 10 diggers; at Mt. Morgans, 14 diggers; at Murrin Murrin, 11 diggers; at Redcastle, 6 diggers.—Total, 53 diggers.

DECEMBER 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.
MOUNT MARGARET GOLDFIELD—continued.															
MOUNT MARGARET DISTRICT—continued.															
Euro	1546r, etc.	Euro leases ...	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	200.00	67.79	...	...
Do.	P.A. 470r	(Eddy, Samuel)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	7.30	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laverton	371r	Angusta ...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	396.00	129.70	...	27.66
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51.79	...	148.00
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.42	...	4.00
Do.	1797r	Craiggiemore ...	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	310.00	30.89	...	...
Do.	829r	Ida H. G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	1,050.00	561.00	...	49.65
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52.46	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180.96	...
Do.	1783r	Just-in-Time ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	112.00	67.57	...	...
Do.	1777r	Kiora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.00	10.45	...	...
Do.	715r	Lancefield G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	50	6.4	1.8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1803r	Mount St. John ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42.00	10.62	...	...
Do.	Λ8386	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 439r	(Brooke, Stephen)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.00	3.53	...	...
Do.	P.A. 443r	(Gardner, E. H.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.00	72.00	...	...
Do.	P.A. 455r	(O'Malley, John)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.43	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 457r	(Walton, George)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	23.24	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	55	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From District generally:—															
Sundry parcels treated:—															
At State Battery, Burtville ...															
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47.45	...	sd, 198 tons.
		TOTAL	...	4210	230	173	5	66	6	...	31.69	3,171.00	1,954.47	180.96	52.36

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

NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

MENZIES DISTRICT.															
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.
Comet Vale	5148z	Coonega G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	8	...	...	54.32	...	8.50	5.83	...	sd, 400 tons.
Do.	5217z	Gladsome ...	...	...	10	...	†4	...	...	...	...	80.00	30.09	...	† Increase 4 leaching vats For 4th quarter.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	5208z, etc.	Sand Queen G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69.50	41.41	28.33	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	19	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goongarrie	...	Goongarrie Cyanide Plant	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	12.00	9.45	...	...
Do.	T.A. 470z	(Knott and Grenfell)	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Menzies	3011z	Alpha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	19.47	...	...
Do.	3319z	Black Jack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43.50	70.10	...	...
Do.	2823z	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.	...	...	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	T.A. 37z	Crusoe Gold Claims, Ltd.	...	...	*20	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	5323z	Englehawk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72.50	23.49	...	...
Do.	2821z, etc.	Florence leases ...	...	...	*10	...	*3	...	...	...	...	114.00	23.06	...	...
Do.	5304z	Heart's Content South	...	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	5257z	Hills View ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.50	18.82	...	...
Do.	5302z	Lady Harriet ...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	40.00	26.36	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd, 200 tons.
Do.	2835z	Lady Sherry ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.00	10.39	...	...
Do.	5181, etc.	Lincoln leases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.78	...	4.00	4.00	...	...
Do.	5244z	Lion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.90	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4855z, etc.	Lusitania leases ...	...	...	*10	...	†3	*1	...	...	...	106.00	44.76	...	† Decrease 3 leaching vats For 4th quarter.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170.94	...
Do.	4987z	Maori Chief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.00	29.45	...	...
Do.	4895z, etc.	Maranora leases ...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4931z, etc.	Menzies Consolidated G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	20	...	29	...	...	...	...	1,546.00	501.75	...	con, 88 tons. sl, 306 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd, 1,061 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd, 1,800 tons.
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Residues, † Increase 1 vat. sd, 350 tons. sd, 5,500 tons. For 4th quarter
Do.	2820z, 3006z	Menzies Gold Mine leases	...	...	10	...	†6	...	...	...	...	293.00	115.87	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67.46	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40.06	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.78	...
Do.	2832z, etc.	Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Ltd.	...	...	*10	...	*7	*1	...	...	...	67.50	9.45	...	...
Do.	5236z	Menzies Proprietary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.50	7.37	...	...
Do.	5266z	Olive Branch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27.00	38.96	...	...
Do.	Λ10253	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Increase 2 leaching vats.
Do.	5316z	Two Dicks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78.00	46.83	...	...
Do.	3048z	Warrior ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376.00	61.44	...	...
Do.	P.A. 336z	(Lady Isabel)	...	...	†	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Decrease 3 stamps, 1 vat.
Do.	P.A. 361z	(Atkinson, W.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.00	7.46	...	...
Do.	P.A. 434z	(Gourley)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106.50	106.63	...	Tributers.
Do.	P.A. 459z	(Alford and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	9.93	...	...
Do.	P.A. 463z	(Kirby)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.00	16.81	...	...
Do.	P.A. 472z	(Peterson and Thomson)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	4.73	...	...
Do.	P.A. 490z	(Thom and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	7.31	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	180	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd, 450 tons.
Mt. Ida	5307z	Copperfield ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	18.92	...	...
Do.	5243z	Mt. Ida Cyanide Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450.00	483.44	...	...
Do.	5239z	Mt. Ida Meteor	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	32.00	19.88	...	...
Do.	Λ10173	Pactolus ...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	5177z	State Battery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	5177z	Unexpected ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131.00	346.57	...	...
Do.	5290z	Unexpected South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	261.06	...	...
Do.	P.A. 292z	(Seddon Syndicate)	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Decrease 5 stamps.
Do.	P.A. 440z	(Lewis, W. M.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.00	17.98	...	...
Do.	P.A. 457z	(Waters, A.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.00	18.74	...	...
Do.	P.A. 491z	(Page and Heine)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	4.37	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	30	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From District generally:—															
Sundry parcels treated:—															
At Goongarrie Cyanide Plant ...															
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.67	...	sd, 250 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.40	...	Exl.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176.79	...	sd, 648 tons.
		TOTAL	...	4233	399	153	...	82	3	...	60.00	4,224.00	3,271.13	254.05	65.79

† In addition to the above, there are:—At Goongarrie, 3 diggers; at Menzies, 4 diggers.—Total, 7 diggers.

DECEMBER 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.
NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.															
ULARRING DISTRICT.															
Davyhurst ...	891u	Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.00	13.05	...	...
Do. ...	459u, etc.	Golden Pole G.Ms., Ltd. ...	...	...	20	{	†11	1	...	...	...	614.00	512.15	...	...
							A.3					...	102.04	...	...
Do. ...	613u, etc.	Great Ophir Gold Corporation, N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78.00	56.50	...	sd. 63 tons.
Do. ...	440u, etc.	Homeward G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.00	3.89	...	...
Do. ...	902u	Jack of Hearts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228.00	260.90	...	...
Do. ...	438u	Westralia Waibi G.Ms., N.L.	...	...	10	{	6	...	...	...	...	...	55.00	...	...
		Men employed ...	57	110			A.1					...	...	...	...
Mulline ...	871u	Golden Horn ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47.50	75.28	...	...
Do. ...	894u	Great Leviathan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27.53	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	139u, etc.	Lady Gladys G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129.00	236.51	...	...
Do. ...	872u	Peach Tree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	12.40	...	...
Do. ...	123u	Riverina ...	...	...	10	{	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	324u, etc.	Riverina South leases ...	...	...	5	{	3	...	...	...	...	91.50	262.53	...	sd. 120 and sd 130 tons.
Do. ...	Λ7250	State Battery ...	...	...	20	{	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Buxton, J.) ...	...	...	...	...	A.2	...	...	...	...	8.50	7.00	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 218u	(Stuart, B.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	11.45	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 197u	Men employed ...	40	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulwarrie ...	494u	Mulwarrie Main Reef ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.00	1.73	...	...
Do. ...	Λ8045	State Battery ...	...	...	10	{	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ularring ...	900u	Cardinal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194.47	...	178.00	351.37	...	...
Do. ...	888u	Shamrock ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.50	51.12	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 211u	(Jennings, J.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.50	14.26	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From District generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		At State Battery, Mulline ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.17	...	sd. 122 tons.
		At Oratava Works, Kalgoorlie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.21	...	con. 4.91 tons.
		TOTAL ...	117	218	75	...	86	2	...	222.00	1,528.00	2,180.56	...	121.24	...

† In addition to the above there are:—At Davyhurst, 14 diggers; at Mulline, 12 diggers; at Mulwarrie, 5 diggers; at Ularring, 8 diggers.—Total, 39 diggers

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Desdemona ...	673g	Desdemona ...	...	...	5	...	A.5	...	...	...	...	210.00	50.27	...	...	† Increase.
Do. ...	685g	Othello ...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	46.00	61.44	...	...	...
Do. ...	692g	Sunbeam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132.00	45.55	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 235g	(Shearer and Dowson) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Men employed ...	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kookynie ...	320g	Champion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276.00	88.03	...	...	...
Do. ...	20g	Champion (Slimes Plant) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	26g	Cumberland Cyanide Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Englishman: Cosmopolitan Pro- prietary, Ltd.	...	...	50	{	14	2	...	...	...	1,148.00	783.50	...	...	Tributers.
			...	...	...	...	A.4	V. 1	...	...	...	16.00	11.74	...	...	Tributers.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52.57	...	...	con. 113 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.52	...	...	sd. 333 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.24	...	...	sd. 1,078 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.15	...	For 4th quarter.
Do. ...	P.A. 46g	(Golden Hope) ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	662g	(May-be) ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 206g	(Sovereign) ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	60	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Niagara ...	T.A. 30g	Challenge Cyanide Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. 400 tons.
Do. ...	518g	Eagle Hawk Heather Co., N.L.	...	...	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	27.36	...	...	...
Do. ...	314g	Lily ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.50	15.37	...	...	...
Do. ...	371g	May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105.00	94.34	...	...	...
Do. ...	547g	Mulwarrie Exploration Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117.00	72.98	...	...	Tributers.
Do. ...	419g	Orion Mines, Ltd.	...	...	10	...	...	6	...	...	...	400.00	158.00	...	...	con. 7.77 tons.
Do. ...	674g	Pine Lodge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161.33	...	...	...
Do. ...	Λ4794	State Battery ...	...	...	10	...	...	6	...	...	...	66.00	56.57	...	...	...
Do. ...	505g, etc.	W.E.G. leases ...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	150.00	41.56	...	...	...
Do. ...	613g	Whites Cross ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43.00	25.51	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 214g	(Cowan and party) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27.00	63.93	...	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 223g	(Thompson, J.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	3.25	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 231g	(Greig, A.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	16.54	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 237g	(Nystrom, Y.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.00	16.52	...	...
Do. ...	P.A. 239g	(Neale, W.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.50	7.42	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	50	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tampa ...	349g	Grafter Battery ...	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	M.A. 14g	Tampa Cyanide Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed ...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From District generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		At State Battery, Niagara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.52	...	...	sd. 162 tons.
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	1.82	...	...	...	...	47.61	...	...	sd. 334.80 tons.
		TOTAL ...	155	160	110	...	70	3	1.82	...	2,301.00	2,012.67	18.15	61.04	...	

† In addition to the above there are:—At Desdemona, 5 diggers; Kookynie, 2 diggers; at Niagara, 3 diggers; at Tampa, 10 diggers.—Total, 20 diggers.

DECEMBER 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.
NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.															
YERILLA DISTRICT.															
Edjudina	401R, etc.	Neta leases	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	240.00	326.71	...	...
Do.	M.A. 3R	Pauley & McCoy's Battery	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	539R	Senate	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	88.00	143.60	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	20	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucalyptus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linden	901R	Carmen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.50	5.82	...	...
Do.	904R	Devon	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	806R	(Great Carbine: Greenhills G.M. Co., Ltd.)	...	...	...	...	pr. 1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	881R	Oldfield Proprietary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	33.50	...	...
Do.	869R	Rocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	44.58	...	...
Do.	L.C. 28R	(Hill, W. S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171.50	126.41	...	...
Do.	P.A. 318R	(Larkin, T.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.60	50.36	...	...
Do.	P.A. 324R	(Hubbert, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	23.34	...	...
Do.	P.A. 325R	(Warlance, R.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42.00	36.10	...	...
Do.	P.A. 336R	(McCarthy, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.00	9.00	...	...
Do.	...	State Battery	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	50	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pinjin	729R	Anglo Saxon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	477.00	240.22	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102.00	93.00	...	...
Do.	878R	Forgotten	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.50	7.53	...	...
Do.	906R	King Pin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.50	3.91	...	...
Do.	754R	Pingin King	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97.00	41.58	...	...
Do.	Q.C. unreg.	(McIntyre, P.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.50	4.18	...	...
Do.	Λ10190	State Battery	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	35	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yarri	788R	Serhumud	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.00	139.58	...	...
Do.	581R	Wallaby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57.00	33.34	...	...
Do.	580R	Wallaby Central: Lake View South Ltd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151.00	57.86	...	...
Do.	919R	Wallaby North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184.00	31.92	...	...
Do.	737R	Yarrie South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70.50	68.05	...	...
Do.	P.A. 311R	(Cross, F.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.50	14.28	...	...
Do.	P.A. 312R	(Delaney, E. W.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.00	5.21	...	...
Do.	P.A. 322R	(Guibert J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.50	6.65	...	...
Do.	P.A. 337R	(Keating, J.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.00	42.67	...	...
Do.	Λ10255	State Battery	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	30	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yerilla	P.A. 234R	(Clan Donaclaich)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	W.R. 28R	State Battery	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yundamindra	493R, etc.	Golden Treasure Mining Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	63.00	34.15	...	...
Do.	908R	Great Bonaparte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176.00	96.82	...	...
Do.	479R	Golden Treasure South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93.00	62.71	...	...
Do.	450R	Potosi: Potosi Consolidated, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	27.00	23.81	...	...
Do.	P.A. 265R	((Barrageia and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63.00	37.61	...	...
Do.	unreg.	(Grace, M.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	7.41	...	...
Do.	W.R. 28R	State Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	25	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	From District generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Sundry parcels treated:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	At State Battery, Devon Mill, Linden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119.00	...	sd. 261.50 tons.
Do.	...	At State Battery, Pinjin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.16	...	sd. 246 tons.
Do.	...	At State Battery, Yarri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101.21	...	sd. 648 tons.
TOTAL			...	...	1184	192	67	2	48	...	2,362.50	2,095.31	...	75.35

† In addition to the above there are:—At Edjudina, 4 diggers; at Eucalyptus, 4 diggers; at Linden, 10 diggers; at Yarri, 2 diggers; at Yerilla, 2 diggers; at Yundamindra, 10 diggers.—Total, 32 diggers.

BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD.

Bardoc	1365w	Argyle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47.50	37.29	...	66.70
Do.	(1329w)	(Dulcie Maud)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.59
Do.	(1369w)	Eureka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117.00	22.85	...	71.31
Do.	P.A. 257w	(Caraffi and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90.50	75.96	...	74.40
Do.	P.A. 257w	(Griffin and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28.00	28.14	...	18.35
Do.	P.A. 102w	(Ryan and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28.00	6.05	...	...
Do.	P.A. 28w	(Wilson and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 181w	Veitersburg Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	17.50	27.90	...	135.15
Do.	P.A. 21w	(Wilson and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 21w	Zoroastrian Battery	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	21	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Black Flag	(43w, etc.)	(Black Flag Proprietary Co., Ltd.)	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1333w	First Chance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.00	3.69	...	19.57
Do.	1281w	Last Chance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	17.80	...	151.20
Do.	(47w)	(Lady Bountiful G.M. Co., N.L.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 19w	Milne's Battery	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 226w	(Godfrey and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.25	82.94	...	140.39
Do.	P.A. 189w	(Reardon and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	1.36	...	con. 640lbs.
Do.	P.A. 213w	(Carr and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.00	11.93	...	72.50
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	1.42	...	con. 40 ton
Broad Arrow	75w	Broad Arrow Consols G.M.Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3w, etc.	Claremont G.M., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	112.00	111.84	...	14.84
Do.	1209w	Dixie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41.00	54.78	...	113.51
Do.	1256w	Talbot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.64	...	con. 1.55 tons.
Do.	1357w	Tara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.00	113.99	...	...
Do.	643w	Victory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.00	41.20	...	145.82
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.00	55.08	...	180.00
Do.	L.C. 397w	Plym and party	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.12	17.66	...	Ext.
Do.	L.C. 394w	Probert and party	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.00	4.46	...	29.16
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	12	25	...	...	...	...	35.00	13.49	...	32.74

DECEMBER 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.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Silver.			
																Fine ozs.
Boulder	6E, etc.	Kalgoorlie Amalgamated (new), Ltd.	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,627'00	365'40	...	19'08	
Do.	1004E	Kalgoorlie Golden Eagle	...	...	...	k.9	4.20	7	...	...	...	9,071'00	6,579'10	...	61'62	
Do.	22E, etc.	Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	p.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	25E, etc.	Lake View Consols, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	6	†13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†Decrease 1 vat †Increase 1 filter press.
					75	f.6	4.20	V.1	...	...	...	6,903'00	1,476'86	...	32'38	con. 758 tons.
					...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	647'75	...	...	†Decrease k. 1.
					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	506'08	...	...	Residues, 8,879 tons.
					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,840'27	...	...	For 4th quarter.
Do.	(4209E)	(Lucey)	...	...	...	*p.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	33E, etc.	North Boulder G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	k.1	...	...	...	...	...	815'00	265'80	...	34'16	sd. 600 tons.
Do.	281E, etc.	North Kalgurli Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	7	*1	...	...	...	...	62'20	...	...	†Increase A.2
Do.	410E, etc.	Oroya-Brownhill Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	4.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	con. 846 tons.
					50	f.6	4.25	6	...	...	...	11,560'00	2,506'39	...	29'46	sd. 10,714 tons.
					...	†k.2	...	†V.2	...	...	...	...	1,020'22	...	...	†Increase k.1.
					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	481'61	...	...	†Increase V.1
					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,258'00	...	sd. retreated.
Do.	...	Rasmussen's Works	...	...	...	A.*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†Increase p. 1.
Do.	1208E, etc.	South Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	k.4	4.5	9	...	...	...	8,063'00	2,951'86	...	31'14	For 4th quarter.
Do.	4187E	Trurant	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	124'00	237'55	...	162'76	...
Do.	1507E, etc.	Westralian Machinery Corporation, Ltd.	...	...	2,340	2,953	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4342E, etc.	Cutter's Luck leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40'00	37'68	...	80'02	...
Do.	Block 50	Hampton Properties, Ltd.	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	23'00	38'03	...	140'48	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalgoorlie	1101E, etc.	A.W.A. United leases	...	...	...	10	...	7	...	...	...	1,266'00	195'40	...	16'84	sd. 560 tons.
Do.	796E, etc.	Bonnie Lass leases	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	150'00	55'61	...	49'28	...
Do.	Mach. L. 5	Brown Hill Consols, Ltd.	...	...	...	20	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	†Increase.
Do.	4321E	Devon Consols West	...	...	...	20	...	12	...	...	...	30'00	4'53	...	12'82	...
Do.	4052E, etc.	Fair Play leases	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	...	...	...	173'25	157'54	...	...	con. 256 tons.
					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'04	...	...	sd. 86'17 tons.
					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239'29	...	...	...
Do.	4331E	Gem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'00	4'70	...	14'26	...
Do.	1694E, etc.	Golden Zone	...	...	...	15	...	8	...	...	...	28'25	400'00	680'36	...	144'50
Do.	943E, etc.	Hannans Proprietary, Ltd.	...	...	...	h.3	†8	...	...	...	...	124'00	22'06	...	15'12	†Increase, 1 vat.
Do.	97E, etc.	Hannans Reward, Ltd.	...	...	...	30	...	20	...	...	...	1,987'00	444'50	...	19'00	...
Do.	4001E, etc.	Hidden Secret leases	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	983E	Isabel	...	...	...	†10	...	...	...	...	...	146'00	6'14	...	3'58	†Increase.
Do.	Mach. L. 2	Kalgoorlie Gold Recovery Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	†10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Increase, 2 vats. † Decrease, A. 5.
Do.	2E, etc.	Maritana G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47'00	62'06	...	112'18	...
Do.	4293E	Milanese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21'00	3'56	...	14'40	...
Do.	4347E	Mystery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184'00	47'70	...	22'02	...
Do.	4025E	Napoleon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40'00	54'02	...	114'74	...
Do.	4037E, etc.	North End Mines, Limited	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4E, etc.	Paringa Mines, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	437'00	153'79	...	29'90	...
Do.	4309E	Poseidon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63'66	...	...	...	...
Do.	4038E	Rising Sun	...	...	...	*15	...	5	...	...	...	16'00	1'88	...	10'00	...
Do.	4303E	Sir John Forrest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13'00	8'39	...	54'80	...
Do.	3771E	Sons of Gwalla, Kalgoorlie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70'00	18'89	...	22'92	...
Do.	4273E	Star	...	...	...	*10	...	†12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† Increase 12 vats.
Do.	3880E, etc.	Westralian Machinery Corporation, Ltd. (Devon Consols)	...	...	...	20	...	12	...	...	...	20'00	10'72	...	45'54	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	177	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wombola	...	Men employed	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From District generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	P.A. 316E	(Mackie and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2'58	...	...	...	...	...	...
	L.C. 306E	(Berry and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72'00	4'40	...	5'20	...
	L.C. 319E	(Jeffery and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44'00	4'65	...	9'04	...
	L.C.	(Clark and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19'00	4'22	...	18'88	...
	E.A.C. 288E	(Bibby and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102'26	...	...	29'00	Wash, 300 tons
	E.A.C. 313E	(Whistler and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15'23	...	...	35'94	Wash, 36 tons.
	A.C.	(Foran and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'83	...	...	24'64	sd. 260 tons.
	A.C.	(Tinkler and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'00	sd. 253 tons.
		Sundry parcels treated:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	con. 7'22 tons.
		At Barnes Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56'26	...	19'10	sd. and sd. 4,000 tons.
		At Crossus South Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290'33	...	...	tons.
		At Glenartney Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75'43	...	...	sd. 1,063 tons.
		At Great Boulder No. 1 Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35'67	...	...	sd. 260 tons.
		At Hannans Central Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18'20	...	...	sd. 253 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	899'33	...	...	con. 7'22 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	sd. and sd. 4,000 tons.
		At Ironsides North Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38'69	...	...	con. 6'87 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115'99	...	...	sd. 124'47 tons.
		At Bonnie Lass Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		At Brown Hill Consols Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	519'70	...	15'64	sd. and sd. 2,822 tons.
		At Golden Zone Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31'49	...	...	con. 1'39 tons.
		At Hannans Proprietary Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221'76	...	12'08	sd. 1,560 tons.
		At Orotava Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'60	...	...	Ezt.
		Men employed	...	...	19	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...	12,591	3,314	760	108	481	131	136'90	95'23	139,053'25	76,631'00	25,829'62	...

† In addition to the above, there are 50 diggers.

DECEMBER 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.		
EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.																
BULONG DISTRICT.																
Balagundi	1055r	Lady Molly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	82-45	...	...
Do.	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulong	(1029r, etc.)	(Barton leases)	...	...	...	h.1	...	...	...	...	...	16-00	53-83	...	23-58
Do.	(1062r, etc.)	Bulong Proprietary leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(892r)	(Golden West)	...	...	...	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(1043)	Hilda Mill	...	...	...	† h.1	...	...	...	...	...	3-50	18-16	...	...
Do.	9r, etc.	Queen Margaret G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	...	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Majestic	1030r	Majestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100-00	38-35	...	32-58
Randalls	910r	Agnes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40-00	14-09	...	29-92
Do.	(W.R. 24v)	Berry's Works	...	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Λ9535	State Battery	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From District generally:—																
P.A. 404r	...	(Prendergast and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84-00	16-98	...	17-18
P.A. 413r	...	(Truscott and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51-00	22-32	...	37-18
P.A. 417r	...	(Paul and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37-76	...	...	...	...
P.A. 418r	...	(Johnson and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19-00	4-89	...	21-86
P.A. 420r	...	(Harris and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13-00	37-65	...	...
P.A. 421r	...	(Scown and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18-00	8-47	...	40-90
P.A. 423r	...	(Patterson and party)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-34	...	...	...	...
Sundry parcels treated—																
At State Battery, Randalls																
			6	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23-88	...	sd. 525 tons.
TOTAL			31	50	20	2	4	...	3-34	37-76	498-50	321-07	...	54-72		

† In addition to the above, there are 25 diggers.

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

COOLGARDIE DISTRICT.

Bonnievale	595, etc.	Gem leases	...	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	730-00	240-62	...	28-00
Do.	1552, etc.	Vale of Coolgardie G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	123-13	...	8-67
Do.	144, etc.	Westralia and East Extension Mines, Ltd.	...	...	40	30	A.4	2	...	...	...	784-00	297-60	...	32-25
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125-14	...	7-42
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-19	...	4-25
Do.	P.A. 416	(Norris and Punch)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19-00	29-04	...	129-83
Do.	...	Men employed	35	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burbanks	4324	Another Try	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30-00	31-93	...	50-42
Do.	134, etc.	Burbanks Birthday G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	60	7	...	...	...	...	...	247-00	361-50	...	124-33
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131-05	...	...
Do.	2985, etc.	Burbanks Main Lode (1904), Ltd.	...	...	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	1,132-00	531-20	...	39-83
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161-19	...	10-83
Do.	4344	Burbanks Extended	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58-00	84-55	...	122-75
Do.	4168	Glenloth South	...	...	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	30-00	47-08	...	133-33
Do.	2160	Lady Robinson G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3939	Shamrock Ale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35-50	18-92	...	45-25
Do.	P.A. 390	(Purdy, Frank)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20-50	12-58	...	52-08
Do.	P.A. 411	(Carson and McEvoy)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-50	16-53	...	57-33
Do.	P.A. 414	(Davies and Kelly)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-33	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	55	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coolgardie	133, etc.	Bayley's leases	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	25-00	96-84	...	116-10
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50-00	68-26	...	7-50
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14-00	1-24	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-82	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9-78	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-00	4-28	...	33-08
Do.	4261	Big Blow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	3918	Coolgardie Redemption	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4189	Garden Gully leases	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4267	Glueck Ant	...	...	10	...	...	...	18-13	80-00	4-28	...	...	...	4-50
Do.	73, etc.	Griffiths' leases	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Block 59	Hampton Plains Estate, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	34-30	...	145-67
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-00	31-70	...	...
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19-00	29-00	...	129-67
Do.	4288, etc.	Indicator leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4297	King Solomon	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	(3415)	(Perseverance G.Ms., Ltd.)	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	4360	Little Lena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	8-21	...	69-75
Do.	4306	New Australasian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	13-72	...	58-25
Do.	4318	New Hopeful	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70-00	8-66	...	10-50
Do.	4157/3	Queen's Cross leases	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Moss's Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Λ9435	State Battery	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	20-00	17-99	...	76-42
Do.	4354	Thistle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	33, etc.	Tindal's Coolgardie G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 275	(Gourley, E.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13-00	20-75	...	135-58
Do.	P.A. 345	(Crossland and Martin)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-00	35-53	...	...
Do.	P.A. 353	(Renowden, J. O.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	3-71	...	31-50
Do.	P.A. 367	(Lam, Pascoe)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28-00	7-50	...	22-75
Do.	P.A. 374	(Crichton, R. W.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	2-82	...	23-92
Do.	P.A. 380	(Rolfe, John)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32-00	4-05	...	10-75
Do.	P.A. 404	(Penglase and Simmonds)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-00	7-12	...	25-17
Do.	P.A. 430	(Leaney, M.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	3-41	...	29-00
Do.	P.A. 432	(Haskell and Millgate)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	1-94	...	16-50
Do.	P.A. 438	(Williams, J. G.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-00	4-42	...	3-58
Do.	P.A. 439	(Gregory, Francis)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18-00	7-99	...	37-67
Do.	...	Men employed	75	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eundynie	...	Men employed	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gibraltar	P.A. 314	(Clayton, L. F.)	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gnarlbine	(3838)	(Prince of Wales G.M. Co., Ltd.)	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Higginsville	4309	Fairplay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300-00	39-36	...	11-17
Do.	4181, etc.	Red Hill Westralia G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114-00	67-81	...	50-50
Do.	...	Men employed	25	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Londonderry	...	Men employed	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Red Hill	3404, etc.	Red Hill Westralia G.Ms., Ltd.	...	...	10	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Decrease vats

DECEMBER 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.	
YILGARN GOLDFIELD—continued.																
Southern Cross	T.A. 23	Allsop and Howell's Cyanide Works	p. 1	A.5	1								
Do.	13, etc.	British and Foreign Development Syndicate, Ltd. (Haddon)	...	...	30	...	6	...	...	466.00	238.75	...	15.00	43.52	For 4th quarter
Do.	(552)	Layther's Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	Λ 8901	Men employed	38	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	From Goldfield generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		At Allsop and Howell's Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132.54	...	...	...	sd. 1,411 tons.
		At British and Foreign Development Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87.73	...	...	...	sd. 950 tons.
		At Jacoletti Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27.07	...	...	...	sd. 320 tons.
		At Spring Hill Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.21	...	...	...	sd. 260 tons.
		At Sunbeam Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.32	...	...	...	sd. 400 tons.
		TOTAL	1189	165	130	1	83	1	...	2,616.00	1,406.54	15.00	45.68			

‡ Diggers—Nil.

DUNDAS GOLDFIELD.

Buldanian	(T.A. 21)	Liquid Gem Cyaniding Works
Do.	(M.A. 28)	Pathway Battery
Norseman	1018	Bandit King	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	16.10	7.50	...	37.37	...	...
Do.	(M.A. 30)	Break-o'-Day Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 32	Break-o'-Day Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	42, etc.	Cumberland G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	615.00	408.61	...	56.41	...	...
Do.	938	Hampton Plains Estate (1906), Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1005	Hopetoun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	1002	Lady Gladly Gwendolyn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51.00	40.88	...	64.31	...	...
Do.	984	Lucky Call No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44.00	9.99	...	18.21	...	...
Do.	852, etc.	Mararoa G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600.00	524.76	...	27.85	...	...
Do.	1027	Lady Mary G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.A. 18	Mararoa Crushing and Cyaniding Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515.83	...	...
Do.	914, etc.	New Moon leases...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154.50	150.00	...	31.60	...	For 4th quarter
Do.	1036	Nellie May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.50	28.84	...	38.75	...	sd. 47 tons.
Do.	1021	Princess Royal North G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.50	...	sd. 90 tons.
Do.	106, etc.	Princess Royal G.M. Co., N.L.	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	128.00	43.74	...	29.00	...	sd. 277 tons.
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60.50	...	18.50	...	For 4th quarter.
Do.	Λ 10257	State Battery	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68.00	...	...
Do.	(88)	(Three Colonies)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	990	Viking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	407.00	1,056.89	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 273	(Parker, D.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28.00	6.20	...	22.11	...	...
Do.	P.A. 257	(Kempton, G.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	51.65	...	...	...	...
Do.	P.A. 281	(Hall & Co.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.00	7.60	...	...	...	54.50
Do.	...	Men employed	112	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		From Goldfield generally:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundry parcels treated:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		At State Battery, Norseman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194.50	...	25.74	...	sd. 648 tons.
		At Break-o'-Day Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.55	...	28.35	...	sd. 91 tons.
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.70	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	1114	173	120	2	62	3	2.70	48.11	3,059.10	2,663.71	615.43	73.97		

‡ In addition to the above there are at Norseman, 11 diggers.

PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.

Kundip	G.M.L. 99	Alice Mary	10.61	COPPER ORE.
Do.	M.L. 184	Christmas Gift	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.98	...	...	...	5.94 tons.
Do.	136, etc.	Flag Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ltd.	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	244.00	162.78	...	...	...	...
Do.	{ 65, 79, } T.A. 3	Gem leases	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.Ls. 52, 94	Harbour View leases	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	27.69	...	...	...	72.77 tons.
Do.	133	Kundip	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.50	15.83	...	...	...	...
Do.	74	Two Boys	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	140.00	46.27	...	...	...	...
Do.	80	Western Gem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.76	...	...	...	com. 1.26 tons.
Do.	...	Men employed	30	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Desmond	M.L. 95	Elverton: Phillips River Gold and Copper Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.03	...	...	...	120.71 tons.
Mount Purchas	W.R. 19	Mount Purchas Prospecting Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	...	Men employed	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ravensthorpe	82	Gilbert Gold Mines, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	M.L. 175	Mt. Benson: Phillips River Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.51	...	...	...	25.55 tons.
Do.	L.C. 18	(Anderson, J. R.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	3.40	...	...	...
Do.	L.C. 15	Maori Queen Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	138	43	40	1	...	...	...	10.61	424.50	283.25	...	56.69	

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

FROM STATE GENERALLY.

Fremantle	...	Fremantle Smelter, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ k. 1 o.c. 2 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...

GENERAL RETURN SHOWING FOR EACH GOLDFIELD AND DISTRICT, MEN EMPLOYED, PARTICULARS OF PLANT, PRODUCTION in fine ounces OF ALLUVIAL, DOLLIED AND SPECIMEN GOLD; AND THE QUANTITIES OF ORE TREATED AND FINE GOLD THEREFROM, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1908, WITH THE FINE SILVER REPORTED DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1908.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	MEN EMPLOYED.		Diggers.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.					Value of gold per ton of ore treated.	
		Above Ground.	Under Ground.		Stamp.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Gold from all sources.		Fine Silver. (Quarterly.)
Kimberley	...	...	...	5	50	1	...	...	fine oss. 4'36	fine oss. ...	tons (2,240lbs.) ...	fine oss. 4'36	fine oss. ...	...	shillings. ...
Pilbara	Marble Bar	24	30	76	55	...	17	...	190'22	4'98	116'98	228'90	424'10	...	166'23
Do.	Nullagine	51	32	26	30	1	11	...	32'23	21'42	149'00	143'76	197'41	...	81'97
W. Pilbara	...	...	...	18	30	1	...	...	55'95	33'10	...	...	89'05	...	...
Ashburton	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	18'20	...	...	...	18'20	...	...
Gascoyne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill	...	56	39	8	50	3	15	9	11'35	25'55	4,748'00	604'82	641'72	89'88	10'82
E. Murchison	Lawlers	580	465	26	220	3	98	9	...	...	19,137'00	6,759'66	6,759'66	781'64	30'01
Do.	Black Range	330	511	62	90	1	50	1	53'54	101'08	8,456'25	6,229'39	6,384'01	...	62'58
Murchison	Cue	140	205	19	110	1	53	...	2'63	...	2,184'50	2,121'36	2,123'99	64'08	32'50
Do	Nannine	175	258	143	187	3	84	1	133'60	...	9,313'01	6,534'78	6,668'38	3'00	58'54
Do.	Day Dawn	298	312	22	135	...	48	6	21'69	28'06	9,198'00	3,206'17	3,255'92	1,992'73	29'61
Do.	Mt. Magnet	106	137	3	85	4	35	1	32'73	6'12	3,999'00	1,351'95	1,390'80	...	28'72
Yalgoo	...	21	16	2	90	1	19	...	...	43'15	46'00	11'74	54'89	...	21'68
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	145	192	53	172	...	86	3	11'20	...	6,498'50	2,169'84	2,181'04	1'76	28'37
Do.	Mt. Malcolm	380	546	22	260	1	124	5	...	8'59	15,600'00	7,340'27	7,348'86	1,038'11	39'97
Do.	Mt. Margaret	210	230	40	173	5	66	6	...	31'69	3,171'00	1,954'47	1,986'16	180'96	52'36
North Coolgardie	Menzies	233	399	7	153	...	82	3	...	60'00	4,224'00	3,271'13	3,331'13	254'05	65'79
Do.	Ularring	117	218	39	75	...	86	2	...	222'00	1,528'00	2,180'56	2,402'56	...	121'24
Do.	Niagara	155	160	20	110	...	70	3	1'82	...	2,801'00	2,012'67	2,014'49	18'15	61'04
Do.	Yerilla	184	192	32	67	2	48	...	...	...	2,362'50	2,095'31	2,095'31	...	75'35
Broad Arrow	...	99	129	75	130	3	61	...	14'45	85'85	2,438'50	2,848'25	2,948'55	271'76	89'23
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna	162	277	77	153	4	74	2	10'46	131'69	3,811'00	2,598'15	2,740'30	25'00	57'92
Do.	Kurnalpi	12	19	20	5	2	8	...	172'77	32'23	...	16'71	...	...	46'82
East Coolgardie	East Coolgardie	2,591	3,314	50	760	108	481	131	186'90	95'23	139,053'25	76,631'00	76,863'13	25,829'62	46'82
Do.	Bulong	21	50	25	20	2	4	...	3'34	37'76	498'50	321'07	362'17	...	54'72
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	223	384	27	284	...	127	2	...	30'46	4,145'00	3,184'91	3,215'37	46'01	65'28
Do.	Kunanalling	68	105	30	85	...	38	...	...	7'54	374'50	523'17	530'71	...	118'68
Yilgarn	...	189	165	...	130	1	83	1	...	...	2,616'00	1,406'54	1,406'54	15'00	45'68
Dundas	...	114	173	11	120	2	62	3	2'70	48'11	3,059'10	2,663'71	2,714'52	615'43	73'97
Phillips River	...	38	43	4	40	1	...	...	...	10'61	424'50	283'25	293'86	...	56'69
State generally	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		6,722	8,601	949	3,869	154	1,930	188	910'14	1,065'22	249,953'09	138,693'54	140,668'90	31,227'18	47'14

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

Mineral.	1906.				Diggers.	1907.				Diggers.	1908-4th 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	6,722	8,601	15,323	949		
Tin	764	126	890	...	362	195	557	446	171	34	205	256		
Copper	118	178	296	...	296	315	611	...	166	166	332	...		
Coal	71	236	307	...	74	179	253	...	78	215	293	...		
Asbestos	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14	...
Tantalite	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...
Silver Lead	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	8,407	9,704	18,111	1,318	7,851	9,637	17,488	1,625	7,144	9,023	16,167	1,205		

1902.

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 ...	...	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	707.44	17.42	282.70	21.76	84.75	8.71	119.83	6.97	...	6.97	...	65.68	...	127.51
Do.	Nullagine ...	224.86	932.30	221.06	503.76	133.80	218.55	54.02	173.85	135.42	135.45	770.79	906.24	1,965.51	2,870.12
West Pilbara ...	...	...	15.30	...	30.48	...	76.92	...	103.93	...	75.49	...	90.14	...	392.26
Ashburton ...	...	...	10.17	...	14.12	...	9.79	...	7.34	...	4.90	...	7.35	...	53.67
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	1,011.85	...	609.87	...	696.28	...	...	...	707.90	...	851.62	...	3,877.52
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	4,828.36	11,043.66	5,009.96	11,135.85	5,216.03	11,015.95	4,990.79	10,443.74	5,874.80	13,428.56	5,623.00	10,829.63	31,542.94	67,897.39
Do.	Black Range	6,215.30	...	6,125.89	...	5,799.92	...	5,452.95	...	7,553.76	...	5,206.63	...	36,354.45	...
Murchison ...	Cue ...	1,825.56	...	1,787.83	...	2,169.05	...	2,037.30	...	854.55	...	2,643.41	...	11,317.70	...
Do.	Nannine ...	2,739.22	12,995.13	4,006.15	14,623.99	2,627.74	14,001.14	1,878.20	13,156.24	2,073.63	11,843.73	1,923.72	13,905.33	15,248.66	80,525.56
Do.	Day Dawn ...	8,272.18	...	8,493.39	...	8,531.71	...	8,363.78	...	8,401.47	...	8,705.98	...	50,768.51	...
Do.	Mt. Magnet ...	158.17	...	336.62	...	672.64	...	876.96	...	514.08	...	632.22	...	3,196.69	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	142.84	...	25.80	...	20.27	...	25.25	...	5.41	...	21.24	...	240.81
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans	1,733.20	...	2,635.56	...	2,957.04	...	1,972.02	...	2,562.60	...	2,555.44	...	14,415.86	...
Do.	Mt. Malcolm	7,163.75	12,051.14	8,135.34	15,176.66	7,706.77	14,355.14	6,792.20	15,737.35	7,287.53	13,388.36	7,080.30	14,166.58	44,165.89	84,875.23
Do.	Mt. Margaret	3,154.19	...	4,405.76	...	3,691.33	...	6,973.13	...	3,538.23	...	4,530.84	...	26,293.48	...
North Coolgardie...	Menzies ...	2,197.52	...	2,535.41	...	3,553.04	...	2,300.96	...	3,941.77	...	3,321.35	...	17,350.05	...
Do.	Ularring ...	1,970.09	5,215.15	1,577.86	5,855.72	1,630.85	7,930.74	1,322.89	5,852.26	1,641.26	8,876.61	1,559.93	9,029.34	9,702.88	42,759.82
Do.	Niagara ...	980.23	...	1,008.45	...	2,038.54	...	1,626.76	...	2,419.77	...	2,259.32	...	10,333.07	...
Do.	Yerilla ...	67.31	...	734.00	...	708.31	...	601.65	...	873.81	...	1,888.74	...	4,873.82	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	820.40	...	1,092.65	...	1,892.83	...	1,532.46	...	891.46	...	1,431.01	...	7,660.81
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	1,621.79	1,657.10	2,272.03	2,350.98	2,208.80	2,257.45	2,835.87	2,863.15	2,541.38	2,559.74	2,054.68	2,088.04	13,534.55	13,776.46
Do.	Kurnalpi ...	35.31	...	78.95	...	48.65	...	27.28	...	18.36	...	33.36	...	241.91	...
East Coolgardie ...	East Coolgardie	73,099.21	73,156.61	71,476.32	71,688.69	73,491.23	73,545.51	72,444.43	72,641.48	74,338.25	74,659.94	73,984.88	74,355.94	438,834.32	440,048.17
Do.	Bulong ...	57.40	...	212.37	...	54.28	...	197.05	...	321.69	...	371.06	...	1,213.85	...
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	2,508.57	3,602.73	2,388.29	3,023.82	2,313.20	2,774.87	3,181.13	3,857.48	2,363.82	3,304.00	2,845.50	3,337.25	15,600.51	19,900.15
Do.	Kunanalling	1,094.16	...	635.53	...	461.67	...	676.35	...	940.18	...	491.75	...	4,299.64	...
Yilgarn ...	...	...	1,881.20	...	2,131.73	...	1,566.48	...	1,073.18	...	2,163.56	...	1,560.49	...	10,376.64
Dundas ...	...	...	1,762.53	...	1,840.70	...	2,374.53	...	1,971.30	...	2,586.70	...	2,069.58	...	12,605.34
Phillips River ...	...	...	253.99	...	307.37	...	237.33	...	224.46	...	504.06	...	272.02	...	1,799.23
State generally ...	...	...	26.37	...	124.33	...	17.11	...	20.40	...	21.72	...	...	...	209.93
TOTAL	Fine ounces ...	...	126,595.89	...	130,558.23	...	132,999.60	...	129,690.84	...	135,164.53	...	134,987.48	...	789,996.62
	Sterling value	£537,745	£554,576	£564,947	£550,892	£574,143	£573,390	£3,355,693							

* To 30th June.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF GOLD, IN FINE OUNCES -continued.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		* TOTAL.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	4 36	...	2 61	...	4 36	...	3 48	...	3 48	...	4 36	...	150 16
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	198 92	} 960 07	106 17	} 687 91	235 09	} 520 94	73 10	} 684 51	176 87	} 620 55	424 10	} 621 51	3 179 76	} 6 965 61
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	761 15		581 74		285 85		611 41		443 68		197 41		3 785 85	
West Pilbara ...	...	...	...	...	231 01	...	113 55	...	88 93	...	90 80	...	89 05	...	1 005 60
Ashburton ...	...	...	...	...	7 34	...	14 59	...	17 14	...	33 63	...	18 21	...	161 71
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	815 17	...	684 78	...	601 06	...	632 24	...	727 61	...	641 72	...	7 980 10
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	6,261 95	} 12,043 12	9,249 64	} 14,795 00	6,311 86	} 13,378 43	5,325 94	} 11,794 16	6,657 76	} 11,740 54	6,759 66	} 13,143 67	72,109 75	} 144,792 31
Do. ...	Black Range ...	5,781 17		5,545 36		7,066 57		6,468 22		5,082 78		6,384 01		72,632 56	
Murchison ...	Cue ...	1,496 01	} 13,758 02	2,612 14	} 13,358 61	2,516 65	} 13,069 35	2,392 74	} 14,244 39	2,243 27	} 9,453 38	2,123 99	} 13,439 09	24,702 50	} 157,848 40
Do. ...	Namine ...	4,744 83		2,738 91		2,983 25		3,735 84		2,700 65		6,668 38		38,320 52	
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	6,651 22	} 13,758 02	6,847 09	} 13,358 61	6,662 10	} 13,069 35	6,721 86	} 14,244 39	3,515 74	} 9,453 38	3,255 92	} 13,439 09	84,422 44	} 157,848 40
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	865 96		1,160 47		907 35		1,393 95		993 72		1,390 80		9,902 94	
Yalgoo ...	...	...	11 29	...	14 92	...	26 50	...	116 73	...	85 89	...	54 89	...	551 03
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	2,771 22	} 13,057 46	2,535 24	} 11,615 07	2,108 76	} 10,687 27	2,421 94	} 10,487 20	2,478 07	} 11,358 86	2,181 04	} 11,516 06	28,912 13	} 153,597 15
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	7,503 26		6,741 58		6,580 06		6,872 55		6,806 41		6,806 41		7,348 86	
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	2,782 98	} 8,305 29	2,338 25	} 7,656 64	1,998 45	} 8,183 08	1,192 71	} 7,785 66	2,074 38	} 6,717 61	1,986 16	} 9,843 49	38,666 41	} 91,251 59
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	3,603 11		2,697 38		4,188 43		2,936 61		2,416 66		3,331 13		37,023 37	
Do. ...	Ularring ...	2,057 95	} 8,305 29	2,498 04	} 7,656 64	1,226 47	} 8,183 08	2,137 78	} 7,785 66	1,573 29	} 6,717 61	2,402 56	} 9,843 49	21,598 97	} 91,251 59
Do. ...	Niagara ...	1,815 80		1,861 31		1,852 54		1,346 43		2,254 26		2,014 49		21,477 90	
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	828 43	} 2,094 75	608 68	} 1,593 11	906 87	} 1,802 22	1,364 84	} 932 39	473 40	} 1,398 14	2,095 31	} 2,948 55	11,151 35	} 18,429 97
Broad Arrow	
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	2,263 33	} 2,322 94	1,970 77	} 2,002 84	2,142 36	} 2,198 11	1,769 09	} 1,818 89	1,934 82	} 1,991 47	2,740 30	} 2,962 01	26,355 22	} 27,072 72
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	59 61		32 07		55 75		49 80		56 65		221 71		717 50	
East Coolgardie ...	East Coolgardie ...	65,530 95	} 65,743 58	76,057 65	} 76,394 66	77,760 47	} 77,828 06	76,747 98	} 76,747 98	76,620 87	} 76,784 95	76,863 13	} 77,225 30	888,415 37	} 890,772 70
Do. ...	Bulong ...	212 63		337 01		67 59		...		164 08		362 17		2,357 33	
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	3,465 73	} 3,773 78	2,829 89	} 3,290 77	2,153 92	} 2,695 40	2,514 00	} 3,389 41	3,041 19	} 3,233 80	3,215 37	} 3,746 08	32,820 61	} 40,029 39
Do. ...	Kunanalling ...	308 05		460 88		541 48		875 41		192 61		530 71		7,208 78	
Yilgarn ...	...	...	2,352 22	...	2,747 16	...	1,982 57	...	1,484 49	...	1,813 25	...	1,406 54	...	22,162 87
Dundas ...	...	...	2,711 07	...	2,923 22	...	2,574 11	...	2,278 17	...	2,837 20	...	2,714 52	...	28,643 63
Phillips River ...	...	...	265 47	...	683 32	...	272 31	...	691 31	...	399 19	...	293 86	...	4,404 69
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State generally ...	...	...	61 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271 13
TOTAL	Fine ounces	128,296 93	...	138,688 97	...	135,951 91	...	133,197 08	...	129,290 35	...	140,668 90	...	1,596,090 76
	Sterling value	£544,971		£589,013.		£577,487		£565,785		£549,191		£597,524		£6,779,763	

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

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	* 1908.		1907.		1906.		1905.		1904.		1903.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	150 16	...	336 57	...	165 72	...	496 14	...	205 84	...	644 54
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	3,179 76	6,965 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 ...	3,785 85		4,186 52		3,454 93		6,939 58		4,900 28		4,782 71	
West Pilbara ...	...	...	1,005 60	...	464 08	...	749 16	...	801 14	...	3,427 71	...	5,100 48
Ashburton ...	...	...	161 71	...	143 01	...	278 24	...	207 53	...	509 96	...	903 94
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	7,980 10	...	8,111 14	...	2,008 20	...	13,586 87	...	14,113 57	...	31,750 17
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	72,109 75	144,792 31	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 ...	72,682 56		57,947 52		35,420 29		16,693 76		11,186 39			
Murchison ...	Cue ...	24,702 50	157,848 40	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 ...	38,820 52		31,792 41		26,572 08		18,549 17		18,668 31			
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	84,422 44	551 03	101,591 06	4,371 38	124,047 58	4,450 19	161,507 28	4,742 77	161,163 51	2,353 41	136,768 68	3,138 35
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	9,902 94		10,135 19		13,439 05		11,553 38		19,284 60		26,776 91	
Yalgoo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	28,912 13	153,597 15	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 ...	86,018 61		81,709 00		94,095 06		96,644 33		87,927 26			
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	38,666 41	91,251 59	59,001 89	86,790 67	41,957 34	110,957 04	56,937 43	148,771 00	43,992 65	145,064 61	39,717 48	162,139 18
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	37,023 37		37,053 24		33,237 86		41,895 33		37,100 73			
Do. ...	Ularring ...	21,598 97	18,429 97	19,072 73	21,907 18	25,210 13	21,510 61	43,387 07	18,583 66	21,769 41	22,180 19	19,142 55	26,021 17
Do. ...	Niagara ...	21,477 90		18,881 94		37,418 89		45,520 17		67,230 33			
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	11,151 35	27,072 72	11,782 76	31,197 96	15,090 16	38,098 74	17,968 43	43,174 38	18,964 14	39,799 63	18,113 03	41,279 02
Broad Arrow	
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	26,355 22	890,772 70	29,244 99	941,170 94	37,267 87	995,831 87	42,341 66	1,006,965 90	38,648 56	1,062,078 27	40,554 03	1,076,078 12
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	717 50		1,952 97		830 87		832 72		1,151 07			
East Coolgardie ...	East Coolgardie ...	888,415 37	40,029 39	937,238 61	60,810 37	989,357 24	64,030 18	997,193 02	63,664 27	1,050,922 89	63,199 76	1,062,898 06	71,285 59
Do. ...	Bulong ...	2,357 33		3,932 33		6,474 63		9,772 88		11,155 38			
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	32,820 61	22,162 87	53,029 44	19,291 98	55,771 11	23,546 75	54,499 04	19,291 42	53,505 01	25,508 64	53,692 50	33,845 76
Do. ...	Kunanalling ...	7,208 78		7,780 93		8,259 07		9,165 23		9,694 75			
Yilgarn ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundas ...	...	...	28,643 63	...	23,602 23	...	20,434 84	...	25,960 95	...	31,830 27	...	33,845 76
Phillips River ...	...	...	4,404 69	...	4,313 87	...	2,779 89	...	2,563 26	...	4,016 63	...	7,050 73
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53 21
State generally ...	...	...	271 13	...	1,367 70	...	1,315 71	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	Fine Ounces	1,596,090 76	...	1,671,992 88	...	1,736,295 29	...	1,840,656 49	...	1,913,835 44	...	1,962,360 83
	Sterling Value	...	£6,779,763	...	£7,102,174	...	£7,375,314	...	£7,818,612	...	£8,129,456	...	£8,335,579

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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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	4,501.02	301.71	3,636.77	262.25	10,168.33	504.21	11,856.46	804.06	35,352.07	12,298.42	89,258.77	16,169.62
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	6,101.10	10,602.12	5,435.68	9,072.45	4,338.69	14,507.02	5,500.57	17,357.03	5,487.91	40,839.98	54,913.82	144,172.59
West Pilbara ...	...	...	1,910.42	...	198.73	...	779.48	...	1,689.63	...	1,350.94	...	17,477.37
Ashburton ...	...	...	926.66	...	938.04	...	1,493.56	...	1,572.00	...	751.38	...	7,886.03
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	85.10	...	64.86	...	330.63	...	24.68	...	505.27
Peak Hill ...	...	...	35,297.81	...	18,607.23	...	25,175.67	...	30,532.24	...	35,246.08	...	222,459.08
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	714,474.15	909,491.01
Do. ...	Black Range ...	192.14	...	13.84	...	91.65	...	62.37	...	13.42	...	195,016.86	...
Murchison ...	Cue ...	21,016.82	...	18,755.54	...	18,383.98	...	21,869.47	...	63,391.83	...	263,436.59	...
Do. ...	Nannine ...	19,329.49	172,914.32	17,690.99	123,865.85	25,913.18	93,833.87	16,301.86	71,209.25	46,426.57	251,186.07	280,012.06	1,847,970.90
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	102,030.80	...	57,867.95	...	12,413.87	...	11,331.86	...	80,561.43	...	1,033,706.46	...
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	30,537.21	...	29,551.37	...	37,122.84	...	21,706.06	...	60,806.24	...	270,815.79	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	5,198.89	...	8,351.30	...	8,794.00	...	10,572.38	...	12,360.82	...	64,884.52
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	425,346.01	1,666,590.07
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	75,691.81	...	81,786.28	...	70,373.52	...	38,000.23	...	39,949.54	...	832,251.50	...
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	57,554.60	...	39,357.52	...	17,800.40	...	9,202.44	...	4,804.40	...	408,992.56	...
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	560,253.25	1,350,454.36
Do. ...	Ularring ...	25,766.96	...	17,821.18	...	11,641.47	...	10,199.16	...	4,374.54	...	219,984.17	...
Do. ...	Niagara ...	69,877.50	...	42,146.08	...	25,013.63	...	22,703.15	...	8,805.64	...	436,088.25	...
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	8,425.65	...	10,438.72	...	7,629.93	...	9,192.68	...	10,371.84	...	134,128.69	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	17,092.95	...	29,885.18	...	43,438.91	...	40,615.81	...	45,881.82	...	305,547.45
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	39,497.86	40,777.95	35,318.30	38,138.17	38,127.32	41,355.01	63,881.85	67,376.85	171,692.64	173,897.85	562,930.30	582,168.28
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	1,280.09	...	2,819.87	...	3,227.69	...	3,495.00	...	2,205.21	...	19,237.98	...
East Coolgardie ...	East Coolgardie ...	941,436.40	958,285.90	856,748.86	874,193.90	657,863.87	674,992.98	799,464.46	826,832.33	822,731.03	846,124.35	10,004,269.81	10,153,327.26
Do. ...	Bulong ...	16,849.50	...	17,445.04	...	17,129.11	...	27,367.87	...	23,393.32	...	149,057.45	...
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	763,002.45	924,923.89
Do. ...	Kunanalling ...	9,500.59	...	13,110.37	...	19,307.50	...	21,277.58	...	44,023.55	...	161,921.44	...
Yilgarn ...	...	...	20,066.81	...	21,925.95	...	24,353.94	...	14,151.16	...	99,940.41	...	309,516.64
Dundas ...	...	...	23,579.34	...	29,843.03	...	34,036.83	...	37,839.28	...	53,248.48	...	347,864.64
Phillips River ...	...	...	7,441.30	...	665.83	...	36.72	...	...	...	...	...	33,272.92
Donnybrook ...	...	...	61.36	...	3.54	...	339.95	...	370.27	...	13.43	...	841.76
State generally ...	...	...	...	...	108.93	...	128.46	...	1,151.91	...	...	...	4,343.84
TOTAL	Fine Ounces	1,791,344.73	...	1,581,993.39	...	1,328,620.71	...	1,443,321.12	...	2,043,355.86	...	18,909,867.50
	Sterling Value	£7,609,149	£6,719,881	£5,643,622	£6,130,838	£8,679,624	£80,324,012						

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MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD.

GENERAL RETURN OF ORE AND MINERALS, OTHER THAN GOLD, SHOWING THE QUANTITY PRODUCED AND THE VALUE THEREOF, AS REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL FIELDS DURING 1908 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Period.	BLACK TIN.											
	PILBARA GOLDFIELD.—Marble Bar District.				GREENBUSHES MF.				TOTAL.			
	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.
	Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.	
tons.	tons.	tons.	£	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	
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-June	15.00	196.70	211.70	15,743	5.75	304.69	310.44	21,508	20.75	501.39	522.14	37,251
July	3.50	22.05	25.55	2,026	1.96	50.95	52.91	3,786	5.46	73.00	78.46	5,812
August	...	32.63	32.63	2,557	1.10	38.71	39.81	3,150	1.10	71.34	72.44	5,707
September	...	32.60	32.60	2,608	1.14	47.19	48.33	3,423	1.14	79.79	80.93	6,031
October	8.25	28.30	36.55	2,735	.70	28.36	29.06	2,092	8.95	56.66	65.61	4,827
November	4.25	41.00	45.25	3,558	1.00	52.66	53.66	3,802	5.25	93.66	98.91	7,360
December	...	18.75	18.75	1,409	2.25	39.87	42.12	3,285	2.25	58.62	60.87	4,694
1908 (Twelve months)	31.00	372.03	403.03	30,636	13.90	562.43	576.33	41,046	44.90	934.46	979.36	71,682
Total	171.72	1,796.55	4,167.23	345,907	80.48	2,049.13	6,859.53	475,896	252.20	3,845.78	11,026.76	821,803

Period.	TANTALITE.											
	PILBARA GOLDFIELD.—Marble Bar District.				GREENBUSHES MF.				TOTAL.			
	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value.
	Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.		Lode.	Stream.	Total.	
tons.	tons.	tons.	£	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	
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-June
July
August
September
October
November
December
1908 (Twelve 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.		E. MURCHISON GF.		MURCHISON GF.				YALGOO GF.		NORTHAMPTON MF.	
	Marble Bar D.						Lawlers D.		Nannine D.		Day Dawn D.					
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	
Previous to 1899	7,018.00	55,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899	2,555.00	29,478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	988.00	1,715	
1900	1,605.00	12,139	...	...	...	...	...	5.15	91	...	...	...	...
1901	1,162.00	15,891	...	...	...	...	...	10.50	76	...	...	38.50	277	
1902	
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	136.50	1,992
1908.	
January-June	804.00	10,287	188.00	2,311	...	...	...	...	...	9.50	97	...	...
July	2.17	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	107.00	1,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	35.00	399	...	...	4.60	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	10.00	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	530.00	5,724	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	
(12 months)	1,486.00	17,691	188.00	2,311	6.77	69	...	...	...	9.50	97	...	...
Total	7.77	190	17,191.50	194,017	188.00	2,311	6.77	69	133.50	2,816	47.36	441	51.41	318	136.50	1,992

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD, ETC.—continued.

COPPER ORE—continued.

COPPER ORE.

Period.	COPPER ORE—continued.														COPPER ORE.		
	YANDANOOKA MF.		MT. MARGARET GOLDFIELD.				NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.		EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.		PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.		STATE GENERALLY.		TOTAL.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Mt. Morgans District.		Mt. Margaret District.		Menzies District.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Previous to 1899	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	
1899	38'00	407	273'00	4,338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,018'00	55,270
1900	...	...	4,539'00	30,718	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,964'00	35,938
1901	...	...	7,660'00	40,738	...	...	...	...	...	34'00	725	...	...	...	6,183'15	43,673
1902	...	...	1,954'00	6,852	...	...	...	...	...	1,089'14	12,918	...	...	...	9,960'14	69,900
1903	...	...	18,965'00	45,557	...	...	...	...	...	308'25	1,238	...	...	...	2,262'25	8,090
1904	...	...	500'00	900	...	...	...	...	...	1,561'33	10,984	...	...	...	20,526'33	56,541
1905	...	...	60'00	674	...	...	...	...	...	3,468'89	24,280	...	...	...	3,968'89	25,180
1906	4,361'05	21,934	4'70	33	...	2,329'04	15,592	13'50	193	2,389'04	16,266
1907	5,141'52	58,888	2'85	26	1'42	18	...	2,885'00	25,270	3'08	40	7,429'66	50,337
Total	38'00	407	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.
Jan.-June	...	...	3,243'10	16,076	...	...	...	...	35'82	232	593'65	3,212	...	...	4,874'07	32,215
July	7'50	96	468'00	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	274'09	1,229	...	...	751'76	2,852
August	...	...	447'00	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	181'91	840	...	...	735'91	3,721
September	126'05	1,386	246'00	945	...	...	...	...	...	...	199'03	981	...	...	610'68	3,753
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	332'56	1,178	...	...	342'56	1,278
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159'83	566	...	...	639'83	6,290
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14'85	98	274'64	1,227	...	...	289'49	1,325
(Twelve months)	133'55	1,482	4,404'10	20,221	...	...	...	...	50'67	330	2,015'71	9,233	...	...	8,294'30	51,434
Total	171'55	1,889	47,857'67	230,820	2'85	26	6'12	51	50'67	330	24,105'93	157,513	16'58	233	89,974'18	593,016	

IRONSTONE.

LEAD ORE.

SILVER LEAD ORE.

COAL.

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	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
1906	3,212'60	1,285	3,212'60	1,285	...	...	...	...	127,364'06	55,312
1907	1,279'87	512	1,279'87	512	...	...	...	...	149,755'27	57,998
1908	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-June	57'00	461	332'25	5,354	78,583'44	33,918
July	195'00	1,560	17,350'38	7,596
August	15,083'73	6,595
September	16,267'89	7,089
October	16,523'93	7,234
November	16,574'54	6,881
December	14,864'01	6,381
1908 (Twelve months)	57'00	461	727'25	6,914	175,247'92	75,694
Total	100'00	300	57,719'50	36,383	57,819'50	36,683	417'75	2,034	784'15	7,343	1,301,690'25	617,760

ASBESTOS.

LEIMSTONE.

DIAMONDS.

Period.	ASBESTOS.		LEIMSTONE.						DIAMONDS.			
	PILBARA GF.		MURCHISON GF.		YILGARN GF.		STATE GENERALLY.		TOTAL.		NULLAGINE D.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Previous to 1899	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	carats.	£
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	13,897'20	1,699	13,897'20	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-June
July
August
September	...	40'00	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October
November
December
1908 (Twelve months)	...	40'00	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	40'00	1,600	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

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD.

MINING REGISTRAR'S TABULATION OF MONTHLY STATEMENTS BY HOLDERS OF LAND TAKEN UP FOR MINING FOR MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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 Tinfeld generally	...	...	...	11.95	...	880	
Moolyella	From Tinfeld generally	...	...	...	6.80	...	529	
Do.	Men employed	4	4	...	...	...	...
Wodgina	Men employed	20	10	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			124	14	...	18.75	18.75	1,409	

‡ In addition to the above there are:—At Cooglegong, 71 diggers; at Moolyella, 75 diggers; at Old Shaw, 20 diggers; at Wodgina, 20 diggers—Total, 186 diggers.

GREENBUSHES MINERAL FIELD.

Greenbushes ...	Leases. 35, etc.	Greenbushes Development Co., Ltd.	...	...	13.45	...	936	
Do. ...	73, etc.	King Tin Leases	...	...	10	...	3	
Do. ...	356	Cornwall	...	10	...	...	7	
Do. ...	357	Aurora	...	...	55	...	38	
Do. ...	381, etc.	Westralian Gully Tin Co., Ltd.	...	...	60	...	57	
Do. ...	391 and 454	Westralia and Legado	...	...	75	...	50	November.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	75	...	48	
Do. ...	393	Lost and Found North	...	60	...	...	41	
Do. ...	423, etc.	Mickel Kramer	...	...	2.34	...	226	
Do. ...	450, etc.	Stanhope United	...	...	3.07	...	292	
Do. ...	496	Birthday	...	...	20	...	12	
Do. ...	497	Excelsior	...	...	10	...	9	
Do. ...	Claims—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	219A	Hille and Elliott	...	...	2.00	...	122	
Do. ...	734	Warburton and Henry	...	...	1.50	...	70	
Do. ...	752	Lamb and Noy	...	...	95	...	75	
Do. ...	764	Robinson, E. R.	...	...	15	...	10	
Do. ...	802	Mitchell and Auhl	...	...	40	...	27	
Do. ...	839	Breakell and Rudall	...	...	16	...	10	
Do. ...	Locs. 289, 290	Freehold ground	...	...	2.00	...	148	
Do. ...	...	Sundry parcels from unregistered claims	...	...	1.55	...	244	
Do. ...	...	Unreported by owners	...	...	9.00	...	860	
Do. ...	...	Men employed	147	20	...	...	...
Do.	TOTAL	147	20	2.25	39.87	42.12	3,285	

‡ In addition to the above, there are 70 diggers.

COPPER ORE.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		PRODUCTION.			REMARKS.
			Above Ground.		Ore or Wash-dirt treated.	Metallic Copper.	Estimated gross value thereof.	
					tons.	tons.	£	
WEST PILBARA GOLDFIELD.								
Roebourne	Men employed	...	4				
Whim Creek	Men employed	29	24				
TOTAL			29	28				

EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

EAST COOLGARDIE DISTRICT.								
Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.						
Corsair ...	100E	Premier Copper Mine	...	1	2	14.85	1.68	98
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	1	2	14.85	1.68	98
TOTAL			...	1	2	14.85	1.68	98

PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.

Kundip ...	184	Christmas Gift	...	...	5.94	89	45
Do. ...	52, 94	Harbour View leases	...	...	72.77	8.38	408
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	16	28	...	...
Mt. Desmond ...	199	P.L.F.	...	...	14.29	2.15	113
Do. ...	95	Phillips River Gold and Copper Co., Ltd.	...	...	120.71	9.37	485
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	28	50	...	...
Ravensthorpe ...	219	Mt. Cattlin West	...	...	14.26	1.04	52
Do. ...	175	Phillips River Gold and Copper Co., Ltd.	...	...	25.55	1.46	73
Do. ...	115	Sunset	...	...	21.12	1.02	51
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	190	56	...	...
Do. ...	...	Men employed	...	2	2	...	...
West River ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL			...	136	136	274.64	24.31	1,227

‡ Includes 50 men employed at Smelter.

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD—*continued.*

QUARTERLY RETURN, ETC.—*continued.*

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. ...	14	38	1,903·25	829	
Do. ...	244, etc.	Collie Co-operative Collieries, Ltd. ...	13	30	2,635·76	1,318	
Do. ...	88 (part of)	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd. (No. 1 Pit) ...	29	36	2,169·00	966	
Do. ...	85-100	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd. (No. 2 Pit) ...	...	48	4,339·00	1,932	
Do. ...	151, etc.	Scottish Collieries Company ...	22	63	3,817·00	1,336	
TOTAL ...			78	215	14,864·01	6 381	

ASBESTOS.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	MEN EMPLOYED.		ASBESTOS.		REMARKS.
			Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Quantity.	Estimated gross value thereof.	
					tons.	£	
PILBARA GOLDFIELD. MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.							
Soansville Do.	M.L. 155, etc.	Pilbara Asbestos Co., Ltd. Men employed ...	7	7	...	...
TOTAL ...			7	7	...	...

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT FROM MAY, 1899, TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 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	32,049.78	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
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-June	235.81	3,812.64	291.81	48.96	28.73	5,346.52	79,468.58	60,354.29	349.14	93,063.65	44,558.96	5,373.58	14,267.36
	July	8.37	...	...	1.32	...	1,516.00	14,687.14	13,573.71	133.65	11,452.72	7,525.67	973.82	2,191.50
	August	58.66	2,940.17	...	...	...	1,888.49	12,111.80	9,936.41	...	20,955.40	8,245.29	759.43	2,419.27
	September	20.84	103.16	736.17	2.81	...	...	15,887.03	11,237.57	20.40	13,259.16	6,746.58	531.82	2,378.27
	October	...	92.74	...	1.23	...	1,488.67	12,257.31	11,735.60	19.05	12,071.84	7,460.23	1,034.92	2,436.04
	November	8.23	...	246.82	...	8.95	...	10,753.46	11,361.76	...	11,886.94	9,512.55	264.57	2,464.94
	December	68.28	2,727.40	18.17	...	...	1,439.90	17,078.44	13,866.66	2,102.90	12,402.76	6,765.80	470.50	2,143.53
1908	(Twelve months)	400.19	9,676.11	1,292.97	54.32	37.68	11,679.58	162,243.76	132,066.00	2,625.14	175,092.47	90,815.08	9,408.64	28,300.91
	Total	4,878.69	89,183.04	19,473.00	1,420.56	533.38	181,159.55	822,523.57	805,571.04	51,211.96	1,356,549.28	1,299,014.70	168,308.97	381,058.46

Year.	Month.	East Coolgardie.	Coolgardie.	Yilgarn.	Dundas.	* Phillips River.	Donnybrook.	State generally.	Total.				Grand Total.			
									Western Australia.		Other Countries.		Quantity.	Actual Value.		
									Quantity.	Actual Value.	Quantity.	Actual Value.				
1899
1900	...	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		
1901	...	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		
1902	...	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		
1903	...	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		
1904	...	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		
1905	...	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		
1906	...	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		
1907	...	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		
	...	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-July	392,766.90	26,088.41	12,751.25	23,009.29	1,384.30	...	1,937.80	765,137.98	2,707,871 12 3	266.49	723 10 1	765,404.47	2,708,595 2 4		
	July	64,174.39	3,230.95	1,336.76	3,923.10	810.41	...	35.62	125,575.13	440,565 14 7	71.62	122 18 7	125,646.75	440,688 13 2		
	August	52,378.04	3,953.74	2,762.83	4,471.69	...	...	...	122,881.22	430,068 11 7	51.07	115 7 5	122,932.29	430,183 19 0
	September	71,800.63	3,700.15	1,829.16	4,645.62	...	...	22.14	132,421.51	464,466 6 8	766.16	2,432 4 7	133,187.67	466,898 11 3
	October	66,971.24	3,446.41	1,916.66	4,136.31	37.57	...	26.57	125,132.39	433,061 18 3	153.58	476 4 11	125,285.97	433,338 3 2		
	November	65,404.15	5,149.80	2,006.27	3,806.00	2,048.20	...	58.29	124,980.93	438,098 11 10	...	...	124,980.93	438,098 11 10
	December	66,013.75	2,954.72	232.65	4,793.53	18.71	...	...	133,097.70	472,726 0 6	4.92	14 16 8	133,102.62	472,740 17 2
1908	(Twelve mons.)	779,009.10	48,524.18	22,835.58	48,785.54	4,299.19	...	2,080.42	1,529,226.86	5,386,858 15 8	1,313.84	3,885 2 3	1,530,540.70	5,390,743 17 11		
	Total	5,483,160.43	676,653.96	267,770.22	306,931.95	23,620.81	630.96	16,781.78	11,956,436.31	42,388,854 16 0	3,681.31	10,049 19 4	11,960,117.62	42,398,904 15 4		

* Prior to 1902 included in State generally.

† Abolished, 4th March, 1908.

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 “ to 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 ...	0½	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	
Davyhurst	Menzies	Do. ...	...	Actual cost.
Field's Find	Yalgoo	Do. ...	3½	
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. ...	0½	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.
Meekatharra	Nannine	Do. ...	...	Actual cost.
Mt. Jackson	Southern Croes ...	Do. ...	...	Actual cost.
Mt. Sir Samuel	Do.	Do. ...	0½*	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. and upwards.
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	Monthly ...	...	Under 500 ozs.: Actual cost.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	1½	Not less than 500ozs.
Do.	Do.	Do. ...	0½	Not less than 1,000ozs.
Sandstone	Magnet	Do. ...	...	Actual cost.
Wiluna	Malcolm	Do. ...	3½	Not less than 2,000ozs.
Do.	Lawlers	Do. ...	...	Actual cost £19 4s.
Do.	Nannine	Do. ...	...	Actual cost.
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. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 6 0

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

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

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

Weight before melting	...	...	...	...	Ozs. 47.41
Standard gold	...	...	...	...	38.19

The calculation would be as follows:—

47413819.0 ÷ 305	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

31st December, 1908.