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MINING STATISTICS.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

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

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	Gold exported.	Gold received at Mint.	TOTAL GOLD EXPORTED AND RECEIVED AT MINT.	
				District.	Goldfield.
		Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.
Kimberley ...		...	...	...	...
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	...	11·62	11·62	...
	Nullagine ...	...	...	...	11·62
West Pilbara ...		...	...	...	...
Ashburton ...		...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ...		...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...		...	1,176·61	...	1,176·61
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	...	4,053·20	4,053·20	...
	Black Range ...	1,103·41	5,631·30	6,734·71	10,787·91
	Cue ...	1,271·27	221·28	1,492·55	...
Murchison ...	Nannine ...	...	2,505·45	2,505·45	...
	Day Dawn ...	...	3,314·90	3,314·90	8,851·52
	Mt. Magnet ...	...	1,538·62	1,538·62	...
Yalgoo ...		...	...	...	...
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	...	2,018·26	2,018·26	...
	Mt. Malcolm ...	1,594·97	5,462·97	7,057·94	10,086·89
	Mt. Margaret ...	...	1,010·69	1,010·69	...
	Menzies ...	251·55	2,161·98	2,413·53	...
North Coolgardie ...	Ularring ...	...	1,009·54	1,009·54	...
	Niagara ...	66·86	1,602·49	1,669·35	5,092·42
	Yerilla ...	...	...	...	...
Broad Arrow ...		...	169·97	...	169·97
North-East Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	88·79	1,802·21	1,891·00	1,891·00
	Kurnalpi ...	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ...	East Coolgardie ...	30,792·40	47,783·37	78,575·77	78,575·77
	Bulong ...	...	...	...	...
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	...	2,272·16	2,272·16	2,272·16
	Kunanalling ...	...	...	...	...
Yilgarn ...		...	1,219·59	...	1,219·59
Dundas ...		...	2,912·00	...	2,912·00
Phillips River ...		...	22·19	...	22·19
State generally ...		...	46·92	...	46·92
	Total ...	†35,169·25	87,947·32	...	123,116·57

† In addition were exported 6,049·79 fine ozs. included in Mint Returns.

Value.—123,116·57 ozs. fine, at £4 4s. 11·45d. per oz. = £522,965 18s. 11½d.

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 ...	31,693·87	1,496·90	...	33,190·77
Victoria ...	1,300·23	...	...	1,300·23
Germany ...	...	802·06	...	802·06
India ...	5,925·98	...	...	5,925·98
Total ...	38,920·08	2,298·96	...	41,219·04

MINT, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1886, TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1909, SHOWING, IN FINE OUNCES, THE QUANTITY OBTAINED AND THE TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE.

Year.	b GASCOYNE.			c PEAK HILL.			c EAST MURCHISON.			MURCHISON.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.
1886
1887
1888
1889
1890
1891	1,846'83	...	1,846'83
1892	21,789'19	...	21,789'19
1893	18,974'77	...	18,974'77
1894	47,365'54	...	47,365'54
1895	58,575'66	...	58,575'66
1896	63,769'17	...	63,769'17
1897	4,571'38	...	4,571'38	8,457'34	...	8,457'34	74,154'67	...	74,154'67
1898	12,288'93	...	12,288'93	35,393'19	...	35,393'19	83,794'22	...	83,794'22
1899	297'96	76'63	374'59	14,064'24	14,558'64	28,622'88	33,826'08	3,361'95	37,188'03	61,586'09	22,074'71	83,660'80
1900	...	77'02	77'02	9,528'14	16,119'79	25,647'93	23,545'54	28,671'55	52,217'09	53,815'70	43,423'77	97,239'47
1901	6'59	16'82	23'41	231'85	19,352'44	19,584'29	29,780'63	40,557'07	70,337'70	92,149'56	38,996'10	131,145'66
1902	...	107'29	107'29	85'93	28,044'55	28,130'48	25,450'63	53,583'10	79,033'73	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	54,348'53	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	...	...	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
1908	...	31'82	31'82	...	9,864'36	9,864'36	10,701'24	137,023'14	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	909,964'81	1,349,922'70	682,169'24	2,032,091'94
1909†	1,176'61	1,176'61	1,934'44	18,358'11	20,292'55	2,801'50	15,422'06	18,223'56
Total	304'55	459'80	764'35	41,099'08	157,316'16	198,415'24	216,658'02	713,598'84	930,256'86	1,352,724'20	697,591'30	2,050,315'50

Year.	e NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE.			e EAST COOLGARDIE.			g COOLGARDIE.			YILGARN.		
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Export.	Mint.	Total.
	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.
1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	93,312'00	...	93,312'00	16,097'78	...	16,097'78
1898	112,039'58	...	112,039'58	402,847'31	...	402,847'31	113,816'75	...	113,816'75	10,463'35	...	10,463'35
1899	57,674'82	14,940'55	72,615'37	796,696'63	29,567'58	826,264'21	101,589'22	24,700'89	126,290'11	6,919'11	8,114'60	15,033'71
1900	10,400'57	36,233'90	46,634'47	606,328'29	125,105'24	731,433'53	60,988'33	46,167'62	107,155'95	688'47	25,628'83	26,317'30
1901	6,798'56	39,024'18	45,822'74	698,042'56	238,840'93	936,883'49	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	586,790'97	1,157,238'24	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	40,320'19	42,407'30	479,254'37	613,103'20	1,092,357'57	177'80	62,063'34	62,241'14	...	25,291'11	25,291'11
1906	1,580'31	30,943'82	32,524'13	454,645'84	612,546'81	1,067,192'65	103'78	60,474'81	60,578'53	...	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
1908	925'44	23,901'44	24,826'88	267,748'62	657,936'89	925,685'31	871'76	40,982'65	41,854'41	...	20,866'10	20,866'10
Total	232,779'40	326,389'37	559,168'75	5,958,749'05	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
1909†	165'41	4,482'54	4,647'95	59,271'41	98,405'90	157,677'31	82'08	5,966'21	6,048'29	...	2,634'73	2,634'73
Total	233,244'81	330,871'89	564,116'70	6,013,020'46	4,730,981'19	10,744,001'65	660,863'08	584,391'72	1,245,254'80	196,828'65	233,054'57	429,883'22

Year.	GRAND TOTAL.			
	Export.	Mint.	Total.	Value.
	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	£ s. d.
1886	270'17	...	270'17	1,147 12 24
1887	4,359'37	...	4,359'37	18,517 8 64
1888	3,124'82	...	3,124'82	13,273 7 10
1889	13,859'52	...	13,859'52	58,871 9 11 1/2
1890	20,402'42	...	20,402'42	86,663 19 5 1/2
1891	27,116'14	...	27,116'14	115,182 0 10
1892	53,271'65	...	53,271'65	226,283 11 8 1/2
1893	99,202'50	...	99,202'50	421,385 8 8 1/2
1894	185,298'73	...	185,298'73	787,098 19 6
1895	207,110'20	...	207,110'20	879,748 4 2 1/2
1896	251,618'69	...	251,618'69	1,058,808 5 2
1897	603,846'44	...	603,846'44	2,564,976 12 9 1/2
1898	939,489'49	...	939,489'49	3,990,697 13 10
1899	1,283,360'25	187,244'41	1,470,604'66	6,246,731 10 7 1/2
1900	894,337'27	519,923'59	1,414,260'86	6,007,610 13 4 1/2
1901	923,685'96	779,729'56	1,703,415'52	7,235,653 9 1
1902	707,039'75	1,163,997'60	1,871,037'35	7,947,661 9 7 1/2
1903	833,685'78	1,231,115'62	2,064,801'40	8,770,718 17 0 1/2
1904	810,616'04	1,172,614'03	1,983,230'07	8,424,225 17 3 1/2
1905	655,089'88	1,300,226'00	1,955,315'88	8,305,653 18 5 1/2
1906	562,250'59	1,232,296'01	1,794,546'60	7,622,749 8 7
1907	431,803'14	1,265,750'45	1,697,553'59	7,210,749 6 2 1/2
1908	356,253'96	1,291,557'17	1,647,811'13	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
1909†	69,496'58	185,906'85	255,403'43	1,084,884 16 2 1/2
TOTAL	9,936,740'34	10,330,361'29	20,267,101'63	86,089,175 12 1 1/2

† To 28th February. b. Prior to March, 1899, included with Ashburton. c. From 1st August, 1897, 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 1907, 1908, AND 1909, SHOWING IN FINE OUNCES THE QUANTITY RECORDED EACH MONTH, AND ITS VALUE.

MONTHS AND QUARTERS.	1907.				1908.				1909.			
	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.	EXPORT.	MINT.	TOTAL.	VALUE.
	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	£ s. d.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	£ s. d.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	£ s. d.
JANUARY	45,337·32	116,900·96	162,238·28	689,144 8 2½	35,246·82	114,572·09	149,818·91	636,390 5 6½	34,327·33	97,959·53	132,286·86	561,918 17 3½
FEBRUARY	34,538·33	99,654·82	134,193·15	570,016 5 4½	29,629·79	101,865·97	131,495·76	558,558 9 8½	35,169·25	87,947·32	123,116·57	522,965 18 11½
MARCH	33,663·00	96,062·63	129,725·63	551,039 9 0	20,476·89	108,849·37	129,326·26	549,343 0 8½	...	...	...	...
<i>1st January to 31st March ...</i>	<i>113,538·65</i>	<i>312,618·41</i>	<i>426,157·06</i>	<i>1,810,200 2 6½</i>	<i>85,353·50</i>	<i>325,287·43</i>	<i>410,640·93</i>	<i>1,744,291 15 11½</i>	...	...	...	...
APRIL	38,768·04	91,317·91	130,085·95	552,569 19 10½	32,497·52	113,217·14	145,714·66	618,956 10 7½	...	...	...	...
MAY	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 7½	...	...	...	...
JUNE	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 10½	...	...	...	...
<i>1st January to 30th June ...</i>	<i>232,476·30</i>	<i>605,779·71</i>	<i>838,256·01</i>	<i>3,560,685 4 0½</i>	<i>180,797·22</i>	<i>646,221·60</i>	<i>827,018·82</i>	<i>3,512,952 13 0½</i>	...	...	...	...
JULY	26,848·64	101,706·68	128,555·32	546,068 5 9½	27,365·04	106,058·47	133,423·51	566,747 0 11	...	...	...	...
AUGUST	41,090·45	98,051·65	139,142·10	591,038 1 5½	32,904·49	103,783·24	136,687·73	580,612 11 5½	...	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER	27,560·29	113,642·71	141,203·00	599,792 4 4½	26,400·06	111,840·80	138,240·86	587,209 16 11½	...	...	...	...
<i>1st January to 30th September</i>	<i>327,975·68</i>	<i>919,180·75</i>	<i>1,247,156·43</i>	<i>5,297,583 15 8</i>	<i>267,466·81</i>	<i>967,904·11</i>	<i>1,235,370·92</i>	<i>5,247,522 2 4½</i>	...	...	...	...
OCTOBER	37,367·25	112,749·57	150,116·82	637,655 14 4½	30,695·67	105,684·54	136,380·21	579,306 6 2½	...	...	...	...
NOVEMBER	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	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	431,803·14	1,265,750·45	1,697,553·59	7,210,749 6 2½	356,353·96	1,291,557·17	1,647,911·13	6,999,881 10 10½	...	...	...	...

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Monthly Return of the Inter-State and Oversea EXPORT of MINERALS other than Gold, the Produce of Western Australia.

(Compiled from information supplied by H. M. Customs through the Registrar General.)

Period.	COPPER.			TIN.			SILVER.			SILVER LEAD ORE.			OTHER MINERALS.			TOTALS.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Previous to 1907	..	..	513,371	..	..	567,505	..	..	167,348	..	..	..	..	..	*387,906	..	..	1,636,130
1907 .. ..	..	..	203,376	..	..	166,139	..	..	25,382	..	..	1,866	..	..	†5,010	..	..	401,773
1908 .. ..	..	..	57,187	..	..	83,295	..	..	18,877	..	..	4,427	..	..	‡3,629	..	..	167,415
Total to end of 1908	..	..	773,934	..	..	816,939	..	..	211,607	..	..	6,293	..	..	396,545	..	..	2,205,318
1909.																		
January	232	..	232	2,248	3,612	5,860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,480	3,612	6,092
February .. ..	..	..	..	2,381	1,271	3,652	..	5,274	5,274	..	..	..	140	..	140	2,521	6,545	9,066
March																		
April																		
May																		
June																		
July																		
August																		
September ..																		
October																		
November ..																		
December ..																		
Total for 1909 ..	232	..	232	4,629	4,883	9,512	..	5,274	5,274	..	..	..	140	..	140	5,001	10,157	15,158
Total to date ..	..	..	774,166	..	..	826,451	..	..	216,881	..	..	6,293	..	..	396,685	..	..	2,220,476

* Includes : Lead Ore, £364,756 ; Pig Lead, £13,306 ; Coal, £2,201 ; Mica, £294 ; Asbestos, £11 ; N.E.I., £7,338. Total, £387,906 † Includes : Lead Ore, £307 ; Coal, £10 ; N.E.I., £4,693. Total, £5,010.
 ‡ Includes : Asbestos, £1,242 ; Tantalite, £400 ; Mica, £10 ; N.E.I., £1,977.—Total, £3,629.

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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 FEBRUARY, 1909.

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

NOTE.—As inaccuracies occur in some of the returns furnished by registered lessees and holders, these figures are subject to revision: such corrections as may be necessary being shown in later Statistics, and in the Annual Report of the Department of Mines.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Value of gold per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.	
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.			
						Fine ozs.	Fine ozs.	tons.	Fine ozs.	shillings.			
KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELD.													
Ruby Creek	61, M.A. 9	Ruby Queen	*20										
The Brockman	141A C. }	Mt. Bradley Tunnelling Claim... *	*25	h. 1									
The Mary ...	M.A. 8 } M.A. 15	Mary River Works	*5										
		From Goldfield generally:—											
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers				21.78							
		TOTAL	50	1		21.78							

PILBARA GOLDFIELD.

MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.

Bamboo Cr'k	161, etc.	Bulletin leases	10		3								
Lallarookh...	R.C. 112	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	†		10								† 10 stamps on ground, dismantled.
Marble Bar	615, etc.	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd. (Stray Shot Battery)	*5							12.36			
Do. ...	L.C. unreg.	(Devan, D.)											
Do. ...	A.C. unreg.	(Hamill and party)						10.50					
Warrawoona	493, etc.	British Exploration of Australasia, Ltd.	†		10								
Do. ...	505	(Bow Bells Battery)											
Do. ...	M.A. 18	Klondyke Battery	*5										
Do. ...	M.A. 27	Salgash Public Crushing Works	*15										
Yandicoogina	M.A. 26	Lady Adelaide Battery	10		4								
		From District generally:—											
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers				73.21							
		TOTAL	55		17	83.71		12.36					

NULLAGINE DISTRICT.

Eastern Ck.	M.A. 11L	(Doherty and Garland)	†		†								† 10 stamps. 3 vats in course of erection.
Middle Creek	106L	Barton	† 10		2					51.00	30.10		sd. 400 tons.
Do. ...	168L	Yes-No			A2					62.00	107.71		
Mosquito Ck.	M.A. 6L	Royer's Public Crushing Syndicate	*10								78.08		
Nullagine ...	T.A. 6L	Martin's Works			†								† Removed to M.A. 10L.
Do. ...	M.A. 10L	Enterprise		pr. 1	4								
20-mile Sandy Creek	A9718	State Battery	10		3								
		From District generally:—											
		Sundry parcels treated at:											
		State Battery									28.76		sd. 150 tons. January.
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers				4.83							
						19.29							
		TOTAL	30	1	11	24.12		113.00		244.65	183.80		

WEST PILBARA GOLDFIELD.

Lower Nicol	106, etc.	Ninety-nine leases		pr. 1									
Station Peak	(117)	(Pilgrim's Rest)	20										
Weerianna ...	135, etc.	Roebourne Copper and Gold Mines	10										
		W.A., N.L.											
		From Goldfield generally:—											
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers				27.19							
		TOTAL	30	1		27.19							

FEBRUARY GOLD YIELD—continued.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.				Value of gold per ton of ore treated.	REMARKS.	
			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dolled and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.			
ASHBURTON GOLDFIELD.													
<i>From Goldfield generally:—</i>													
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	24.00					
		TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	24.00					

PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.													
Horseshoe	327P	Brilliant	...	...	...	...	...	53.93					
Do.	330P	Groper	...	...	...	...	...	14.01					
Do.	P.A. 337P	(Hungerford, G.)	...	...	...	...	...	1.98					
Peak Hill	1r, etc.	Peak Hill Goldfield, Ltd.	...	40	p. 2	8	9		5,363.00	126.50			
					pr. 1	4.3				338.50			
										48.74			
										63.84			sd. 1,267 tons.
Ravelstone	Λ10258	State Battery	...	10	...	4	...						
		<i>From Goldfield generally:—</i>											
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	1.34					
		TOTAL	...	50	3	15	9	1.34	69.92	5,363.00	577.58	9.20	

EAST MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.													
LAWIERS DISTRICT.													
Bronzewing	1017	Bronzewing	...	...	...	...	...			20.50	31.27	129.58	
Do.	1057	Hawk	...	...	...	...	...			10.00	20.62	173.20	
Do.	1080	Malbie	...	...	...	...	...			11.50	22.90	169.20	
Cork Tree	(535)	Kingston	...	...	...	2	...						
Kathleen	113	Nil Desperandum	...	10	...	...	...			
Valley													
Do.	382	Yellow Aster G.M. Co., N.L.	...	10	...	4	...			138.00	63.47	39.06	
Lake Darlot	95	Ballangarry	...	...	...	...	...			115.00	31.23	37.84	
Do.	633, 823	Zangbar leases	...	10	...	6	...						
						4.2							
Do.	P.A. 483	(Owen Hayes)	...	...	...	...	...			55.00	27.96	43.18	
Do.	Λ11723	State Battery	...	10	...	4	...			23.00	37.96	140.21	
Lawiers	532	Brilliant	...	5	...	6	...						
Do.	M.A. 24	Cinderella Battery	...	5	...	7	...						
Do.	M.A. 11	Lawiers Public Battery	...	10	...	4	...						
Do.	37, etc.	Northern Mines, Ltd.	...	40	pr. 1	6	7.2			6,666.00	1,063.15		1 vat increase.
						4.2							+ Increase pl.
													sd. 2,226 tons.
													sd. 1,911 tons.
Do.	908	Vivien Gem	...	...	...	...	...			144.00	79.14	48.68	
Do.	408, etc.	Vivien G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	20	...	9	7.2			2,943.00	488.12		
						4.5	1				231.78		26.00
											181.84		sd. 1,714 tons.
													sd. 2,240 tons.
New England	(797)	Auckland	...	...	pr. 1	...	...				
Sir Samuel	21, etc.	Bellevue, Ltd.	...	40	...	...	...			2,006.00	609.24		
											199.68		35.90
											38.70		con. 268 tons.
													Est. 3.82 tons.
Do.	M.A. 25	Condor Battery	...	5	...	5	...						
Wiluna	143	Brothers	...	...	...	...	...			41.00	17.20	35.64	
Do.	946	Bulletin	...	5	...	8	...			379.00	70.83	15.88	
Do.	140	Golden Age	...	20	...	...	...			
Do.	149, etc.	Gwalia Consolidated, Ltd.	...	20	...	16	4			4,258.00	593.23		
						4.4					498.39		33.75
											602.58		sd. 2,336 tons.
													sd. 1,180 tons.
Do.	162	Lake Way	...	...	pr. 1	...	...				
Do.	933	Lady of the Lake	...	...	...	...	...				43.00	38.31	75.68
Do.	(837)	Lady Wiluna	...	...	†	...	...		
													† Decrease, 2
													vats, 4.1 vat.
													† Decrease 10
													stamps, 3 vats
Do.	137	Monarch of the East	...	†	...	†	...						
Do.	W.R. 73	Wilks Bros. Cyanide Works	...	...	...	2	...						
Do.	P.A. 445	(Curran and Sutherland)	...	...	...	...	...			38.00	55.40	123.80	
Do.	P.A. 448	(Campbell, A. J.)	...	...	...	...	...			19.00	6.78	30.31	
Do.	Λ9909	State Battery	...	10	...	...	...			
Do.	...	Urquhart's Cyanide Works	...	...	...	6	...						
		<i>From District generally:—</i>											
		Sundry parcels treated at:											
		Cinderella Battery	...	...	...	...	...				24.33		sd. 196 tons.
		Darlot State Battery	...	...	...	...	...				34.18		sd. & sd. 448 tons.
		State Battery, Wiluna	...	...	...	...	...				70.00		
		Urquhart's Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...				67.63		sd. 369 tons.
		Wilks' Bros. Cyanide Works	...	...	...	...	...				8.95		sd. 89 tons.
		Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers	...	...	...	...	...			9.89			
		TOTAL	...	220	3	98	9	9.89		16,980.00	5,685.69	28.44	

BLACK RANGE DISTRICT.													
Birrigrin	130B, etc.	Birrigrin Gold Mines, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...			147.00	38.84	22.60	Tributers.
Do.	128B, etc.	Pelerin leases	...	5	...	4	...			200.00	210.31		
											81.75		sd. 368 tons.
Do.	(133B)	(Reply)	...	5	...	4	...						
Maninga Marley	203B, etc.	Havilah G.M. Co., N.L.	...	10	...	6	...			984.00	296.35		
											110.32		54.24
											221.58		sd. 540 tons.
													Est.
Do.	53B, etc.	Maninga Marley leases	...	10	...	5	...						
Montagu	M.A. 5B	El Dorado Custom Mill	...	...	t. 1	...	...				
Nunngarra	369B, etc.	Comrades leases	...	...	...	...	...			327.00	233.41	60.64	
Do.	389B	Faugh-a-Ballah	...	...	...	...	...			66.00	51.73	66.59	
Do.	509B	Mary S.			12.62	10.50	10.28	83.17
Do.	P.A. 216B	(Allison, Charles)				13.50	5.49	33.31

FEBRUARY GOLD YIELD—continued.

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			Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.		
NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD—continued.												
KANOWNA DISTRICT—continued.												
Knowna ...	M.A. 43x	Monmouth Works	...	...	*4							
Do. ...	M.A. 39x	Mudlark Works	...	*p.1								
Do. ...	M.A. 19x	Old Cement Works (Martin's)	...	15	8							
Do. ...	L.C. 57x	Riedel and Norton's Works	...	10								
Mulgarrrie ...	(149x)	(Hit or Miss South)	...	*10								
Do. ...	1228x	Lady Pratt	...					46'83				
From District generally:—												
Sundry parcels treated at:—												
Last Chance Cyanide Works...												
Old Cement Works (Martin's)												
Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers												
TOTAL LEASE AND QUARTZ CLAIMS												
From District generally:—												
Cement not reported by owners, treated at:												
Old Cement Works ...												
TOTAL												
			153	4	74	2	17'49	51'02	3,106'00	1,402'35	38'20	sd 744 tons. sd. 300 tons Est.

KURNALPI DISTRICT.

Kurnalpi ...	M.A. 2k	(Billy Billy)	...	*5	4							
Do. ...	(314k)	(Lady of the Lake)	...	*p.1	A.4							
Mulgabbie ...	M.A. 3k	Glover's Works	...	*pp.1								
From District generally:—												
Reported by Banks and Gold Dealers												
TOTAL												
				5	2	8	7'18					

EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

EAST COOLGARDIE DISTRICT.

Boorara ...	T.L. 36H	Barnes' Works	...	13								
Do. ...	3908E	Golden Ridge G.M. Co., Ltd.	...	20	6				1,937'00	1,113'08	48'84	sd. 1,785 tons.
Do. ...	4297E	Golden Ridge Reclaimed G.M. Co., Ltd.	...						178'00	39'68	14'58	
Do. ...	P.A. 312E	(Monaghan)	...						17'00	2'35		
Do. ...	P.A. 324E	(Cruickshank)	...						8'00	10'47		
Boulder ...	38E, etc.	Associated G.Ms. of W.A., Ltd.	...	*10	k.13	A.5	9		9,715'00	5,166'01		
Do. ...	49E, etc.	Associated Northern Blocks (W.A.), Ltd.	...	p.2	k.3	A.6	3		3,045'00	1,450'66		
Do. ...	890E	Boomerang	...						100'00	22'00	39'50	Tributers. sl. 839 tons. sd. 32 tons.
Do. ...	902E, etc.	Boulder Deep Level (1907), Ltd.	...						160'50	37'82		
Do. ...	S.L. 545/152	Boulder Puddling Works	...		*p.1							
Do. ...	3901E, etc.	Brown Hill Extended, Ltd.	...						221'25	48'37		
Do. ...	352E, etc.	Chaffers G.M. Co., Ltd.	...						1,593'00	599'65		
Do. ...	13E, etc.	Cressus South G.Ms., Ltd.	...	20	8				370'50	126'01		
Do. ...	M.A. 50E	Glenartney Works	...	10	3							
Do. ...	351E, etc.	Golden Horseshoe Estates Co., Ltd.	...	*150	f.10	24	20		19,583'00	3,591'62	51'34	con. 1,425 tons. sl. 14,400 tons. sd. 4,070 tons. con. 285'44 tons. † Decrease k.1 sl. 2,588'58 tons.
Do. ...	750E, etc.	Golden Links, Ltd.	...	†	*6				2,874'02	707'82	24'75	
Do. ...	873E	Great Boulder Main Reef, Ltd.	...	*k.3	*.44	*5						
Do. ...	50E	Great Boulder No. 1, Ltd.	...	10	p.1	14			38'00	13'43	29'33	
Do. ...	66E	Great Boulder Perseverance G.M. Co., Ltd.	...		p.16	A.24	13		15,170'00	6,007'88	34'25	
Do. ...	16E, etc.	Great Boulder Proprietary G.Ms., Ltd.	...		†							† Decrease p.1.
Do. ...	2643E, etc.	Hainault G.Ms., Ltd.	...	40	p.1	40	2		4,222'00	1,457'05	29'33	
Do. ...	Mach. L. 4E	Hannans Central	...	15		11	2					
Do. ...	M.A. 11E, etc.	Hannans Central Lake-side Plant	...	*26		*4	†2					† Decrease, 10 presses.
Do. ...	15E, etc.	Hannans Star, Ltd.	...		*k.2	*A.4			188'00	60'48	28'50	
Do. ...	4317E, etc.	Idaho leases	...	5								January.
Do. ...	946E	Ironsides North	...	10		5			500'00	248'73		
Do. ...	31E	Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Ltd.	...	100		32	8		260'00	211'88		sd. 12'70 tons. con. 494 tons.
Do. ...	6E, etc.	Kalgoorlie Amalgamated (new), Ltd.	...	*5					310'00	569'00		
Do. ...	1004E	Kalgurli Golden Eagle	...							10'42		
Do. ...	22E, etc.	Kalgurli G.Ms., Ltd.	...		k.9	A.20	7		16,002'00	2,978'68		con. 1,432 tons. sl. 7,674 tons. sd. 6,986 tons.
					p.1					50'63		
										2,129'94		
										3,065'04		
										1,538'91		
										1,008'50	197'49	
										88'00	18'85	
										8,946'00	6,370'50	60'50

GENERAL RETURN SHOWING, FOR EACH GOLDFIELD AND DISTRICT, 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 FEBRUARY, 1909.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	PLANT.				PRODUCTION.					Value of gold per ton of ore treated.
		Stamps.	Other Mills.	Leaching Vats.	Filter Presses.	Alluvial.	Dollied and Specimens.	Ore treated.	Gold therefrom.	Gold from all sources.	
						fine ozs.	fine ozs.	tons. (2,240lbs.)	fine ozs.	fine ozs.	shillings.
Kimberley	...	50	1	...	...	21.78	...	...	...	21.78	...
Pilbara	Marble Bar	55	...	17	...	83.71	12.36	...	...	96.07	...
Do.	Nullagine	30	1	11	...	24.12	...	113.00	244.65	268.77	184.00
West Pilbara	...	30	1	...	...	27.19	...	...	...	27.19	...
Ashburton	...	...	...	...	...	24.00	...	...	...	24.00	...
Gascoyne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill	...	50	3	15	9	1.34	69.92	5,363.00	577.58	648.84	9.20
East Murchison	Lawlers	220	3	98	9	9.89	...	16,980.00	5,685.69	6,695.58	28.40
Do.	Black Range	90	1	50	1	5.98	66.65	8,690.00	6,877.86	6,950.49	67.20
Murchison	Cue	110	1	53	...	6.65	...	2,702.50	2,142.15	2,148.80	67.40
Do.	Nannine	187	3	84	1	26.56	...	4,429.00	2,937.90	2,964.46	56.40
Do.	Day Dawn	135	...	48	6	9.46	...	13,172.00	3,442.22	3,451.68	22.20
Do.	Mt. Magnet	85	4	35	1	...	80	3,052.10	1,165.64	1,166.44	31.80
Yalgoo	...	95	1	19	...	...	...	106.00	75.68	75.68	60.60
Mt. Margaret	Mt. Morgans	172	...	86	3	16.99	...	4,693.00	1,649.86	1,666.85	30.00
Do.	Mt. Malcolm	260	1	124	5	4.94	8.38	14,692.50	7,853.97	7,867.29	40.60
Do.	Mt. Margaret	173	5	66	6	...	49.15	2,836.00	1,683.13	1,732.28	50.40
North Coolgardie	Menzies	153	...	81	3	...	...	3,423.50	2,367.29	2,367.29	59.80
Do.	Ularring	75	...	86	2	...	...	1,066.00	950.18	950.18	75.80
Do.	Niagara	110	...	70	3	6.27	...	1,950.00	1,192.20	1,198.47	52.00
Do.	Yerilla	67	2	48	...	...	6.90	1,548.50	824.70	831.60	45.20
Broad Arrow	...	130	3	61	...	51.00	31.34	2,402.00	770.65	852.99	27.24
North-East Coolgardie	Kanowna	153	4	74	2	17.49	51.02	3,124.00	1,403.72	1,472.23	38.20
Do.	Kurnalpi	5	2	8	...	7.18	...	...	...	7.18	...
East Coolgardie	East Coolgardie	735	108	476	131	15.91	...	134,262.12	72,128.65	72,144.56	45.80
Do.	Bulong	25	2	4	...	7.90	1.03	510.00	148.50	157.43	24.80
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	284	...	127	2	...	22.54	3,149.00	2,053.84	2,076.38	55.40
Do.	Kunanalling	85	...	38	...	...	10.46	450.00	596.92	607.38	105.60
Yilgarn	...	130	1	83	1	...	...	2,531.00	1,238.95	1,238.95	41.60
Dundas	...	120	2	62	3	7.83	...	3,067.50	1,825.78	1,833.61	50.60
Phillips River	...	40	2	...	...	...	33.75	838.10	1,314.06	1,347.81	133.20
State generally	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		3,854	155	1,924	188	376.19	364.30	235,180.82	121,151.77	121,822.26	43.60

1909.

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 ...	...	...	13.07	...	21.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.85
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	293.89	} 590.65	96.07	} 364.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	389.96	} 955.49
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	296.76		268.77		
West Pilbara ...	...	...	19.35	...	27.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46.54
Ashburton ...	...	...	20.80	...	24.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44.80
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	674.20	...	648.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,323.04
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	6,432.90	} 11,239.77	5,695.58	} 12,646.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,128.48	} 23,885.84
Do. ...	Black Range ...	4,806.87		6,950.49		
Murchison ...	Cue ...	1,158.74	} 9,173.80	2,148.80	} 9,731.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,307.54	} 18,905.18
Do. ...	Nannine ...	3,506.62		2,964.46		
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	3,605.34	} 903.10	3,451.68	} 1,166.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,057.02	} 75.68
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	903.10		1,166.44		
Yalgo ...	...	...	...	...	75.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	1,816.70	} 9,151.69	1,666.85	} 11,266.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,483.55	} 20,418.11
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	6,366.52		7,867.29		
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	968.47	} 6,169.32	1,732.28	} 5,347.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,700.75	} 11,516.86
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	2,232.99		2,367.29		
Do. ...	Ularring ...	1,222.39	} 1,198.47	950.18	} 831.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,172.57	} 1,450.43
Do. ...	Niagara ...	1,670.54		1,198.47		
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	1,043.40	} 597.44	831.60	} 852.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,875.00	} 3,545.83
Broad Arrow	
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	1,664.82	} 2,066.42	1,472.23	} 1,479.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,137.05	} 148,189.15
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	401.60		7.18		
East Coolgardie ...	East Coolgardie ...	75,741.94	} 75,887.16	72,144.56	} 72,301.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,886.50	} 4,844.82
Do. ...	Bulong ...	145.22		157.43		
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	2,068.00	} 2,161.06	2,076.38	} 2,683.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,144.38	} 2,452.43
Do. ...	Kunanalling ...	93.06		607.38		
Yilgarn ...	...	...	1,213.48	...	1,238.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,452.43
Dundas ...	...	...	1,738.13	...	1,833.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,571.74
Phillips River ...	...	...	469.87	...	1,347.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,817.68
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State generally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	Fine ounces ...	...	121,186.21	...	121,892.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243,078.47
	Sterling value	£514,766		£517,765		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,032,531	

* To 28th February.

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, IN FINE OUNCES, AS REPORTED TO THE MINES DEPARTMENT, TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	*1909.		1908.		1907.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	34 85	...	150 16	...	336 57	...	165 72	...	496 14	...	205 84
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	389 96	955 49	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
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	565 53		3,785 85		4,186 52		3,454 93		6,939 58		4,900 28	
West Pilbara ...	...	46 54	...	1,005 60	...	464 08	...	749 16	...	801 14	...	3,427 71	
Ashburton ...	...	44 80	...	161 71	...	143 01	...	278 24	...	207 53	...	509 96	
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	1,323 04	...	7,980 10	...	8,111 14	...	2,008 20	...	13,586 87	...	14,113 57
East Murchison ...	Lawlers ...	12,128 48	23,885 84	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
Do. ...	Black Range ...	11,757 36		72,682 56		57,947 52		35,420 29		16,693 76		11,186 39	
Murchison ...	Cue ...	3,307 54	...	24,702 50	...	25,878 80	...	18,337 11	...	15,125 05	...	15,286 71	
Do. ...	Nannine ...	6,471 08	18,905 18	38,820 52	157,848 40	31,792 41	169,397 46	26,572 08	182,395 82	18,549 17	206,734 88	18,668 31	214,403 13
Do. ...	Day Dawn ...	7,057 02		84,422 44		101,591 06		124,047 58		161,507 28		161,163 51	
Do. ...	Mt. Magnet ...	2,069 54	...	9,902 94	...	10,135 19	...	13,439 05	...	11,553 38	...	19,284 60	
Yalgoo ...	...	...	75 68	...	551 03	...	4,371 38	...	4,450 19	...	4,742 77	...	2,353 41
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	3,483 55	20,418 11	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
Do. ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	14,233 81		86,018 61		81,709 00		94,095 06		96,644 33		87,927 26	
Do. ...	Mt. Margaret ...	2,700 75	...	38,666 41	...	59,001 89	...	41,957 34	...	56,937 43	...	43,992 65	
North Coolgardie ...	Menzies ...	4,600 28	...	37,023 37	...	37,053 24	...	33,237 86	...	41,895 33	...	37,100 73	
Do. ...	Ularring ...	2,172 57	11,516 86	21,598 97	91,251 59	19,072 73	86,790 67	25,210 13	110,957 04	43,387 07	148,771 00	21,769 41	145,064 61
Do. ...	Niagara ...	2,869 01		21,477 90		18,881 94		37,418 89		45,520 17		67,230 33	
Do. ...	Yerilla ...	1,875 00	...	11,151 35	...	11,782 76	...	15,090 16	...	17,968 43	...	18,964 14	
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	1,450 43	...	18,429 97	...	21,907 18	...	21,510 61	...	18,583 66	...	22,180 19
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	3,137 05	3,545 83	26,355 22	27,072 72	29,244 99	31,197 96	37,267 87	38,098 74	42,341 66	43,174 38	38,648 56	39,799 63
Do. ...	Kurnalpi ...	408 78		717 50		1,952 97		830 87		832 72		1,151 07	
East Coolgardie ...	East Coolgardie ...	147,886 50	148,189 15	888,415 37	890,772 70	937,238 61	941,170 94	989,357 24	995,831 87	997,193 02	1,006,965 90	1,050,922 89	1,062,078 27
Do. ...	Bulong ...	302 65		2,357 33		3,932 33		6,474 63		9,772 88		11,155 38	
Coolgardie ...	Coolgardie ...	4,144 38	4,844 82	32,820 61	40,029 39	53,029 44	60,810 37	55,771 11	64,030 18	54,499 04	63,664 27	53,505 01	63,199 76
Do. ...	Kunanalling ...	700 44		7,208 78		7,780 93		8,259 07		9,165 23		9,694 75	
Yilgarn ...	...	...	2,452 43	...	22,162 87	...	19,291 98	...	23,546 75	...	19,291 42	...	25,508 64
Dundas ...	...	...	3,571 74	...	28,643 63	...	23,602 23	...	20,434 84	...	25,960 95	...	31,830 27
Phillips River ...	...	...	1,817 68	...	4,404 69	...	4,313 87	...	2,779 89	...	2,563 26	...	4,016 63
Donnybrook ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
State generally ...	...	...	...	...	271 13	...	1,367 70	...	1,315 71	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	Fine Ounces ...	...	243,078 47	...	1,596,090 76	...	1,671,992 88	...	1,736,295 29	...	1,840,656 49	...	1,913,835 44
	Sterling Value	...	£1,032,531	...	£6,779,763	...	£7,102,174	...	£7,375,314	...	£7,818,612	...	£8,129,456

* To 28th February.

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

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	1903.		1902.		1901.		1900.		PREVIOUS TO 1900.		* TOTAL TO DATE.	
		District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
Kimberley ...	...	...	644.54	...	301.71	...	262.25	...	504.21	...	13,102.48	...	16,204.47
Pilbara ...	Marble Bar ...	4,787.33	9,570.04	4,501.02	10,602.12	3,636.77	9,072.45	10,168.33	14,507.02	48,208.53	58,197.01	89,648.73	145,128.08
Do. ...	Nullagine ...	4,782.71		6,101.10		5,435.68		4,338.69		10,988.48		55,479.35	
West Pilbara ...	...	...	5,100.48	...	1,910.42	...	198.73	...	779.48	...	3,040.57	...	17,523.91
Ashburton... ..	...	...	903.94	...	926.66	...	938.04	...	1,493.56	...	2,323.38	...	7,930.83
Gascoyne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	85.10	...	64.86	...	355.31	...	505.27
Peak Hill ... ..	...	...	31,750.17	...	35,297.81	...	18,607.23	...	25,175.67	...	65,828.32	...	223,782.12
East Murchison ...	Lawlers	84,738.16	85,451.08	75,687.91	75,880.05	65,342.19	65,356.03	56,340.31	56,431.96	91,868.41	91,944.20	726,602.63	933,376.85
Do.	Black Range ...	712.92		192.14		13.84		91.65		75.79			
Murchison	Cue	20,688.78	204,181.85	21,016.82	172,914.32	18,755.54	123,865.85	18,383.98	93,833.87	85,261.30	322,395.32	266,744.13	1,866,876.08
Do.	Nannine	19,947.48		19,329.49		17,690.99		25,913.18		62,728.43		286,483.14	
Do.	Day Dawn	136,768.68		102,030.80		57,867.95		12,413.87		91,893.29		1,040,763.48	
Do.	Mt. Magnet	26,776.91		30,537.21		29,551.37		37,122.84		82,512.30		272,855.33	
Yalgoo ... ..	...	...	3,138.35	...	5,198.89	...	8,351.30	...	8,794.00	...	22,933.20	...	64,960.20
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Morgans ...	64,817.55	184,590.89	54,019.40	187,265.81	44,290.60	165,434.40	38,781.48	126,955.40	44,968.72	136,925.33	428,829.56	1,687,008.18
Do.	Mt. Malcolm ...	80,055.86		75,691.81		81,786.23		70,373.52		77,949.77		846,485.31	
Do.	Mt. Margaret ...	39,717.48		57,554.60		39,357.52		17,800.40		14,006.84		411,693.31	
North Coolgardie	Menzies	52,870.58	162,139.18	50,168.26	154,238.37	51,568.02	121,974.00	47,103.26	91,388.29	172,232.60	237,879.61	564,853.53	1,361,971.22
Do.	Ularring... ..	19,142.55		25,766.96		17,821.18		11,641.47		14,573.70		222,156.74	
Do.	Niagara	77,013.02		69,877.50		42,146.08		25,013.63		31,508.79		438,957.26	
Do.	Yerilla	13,113.03		8,425.65		10,438.72		7,629.93		19,564.52		136,003.69	
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	26,021.17	...	17,092.95	...	29,885.18	...	43,438.91	...	86,497.63	...	306,997.88
N.E. Coolgardie ...	Kanowna	40,554.03	41,279.02	39,497.86	40,777.95	35,318.30	38,138.17	38,127.32	41,355.01	235,574.49	241,274.70	566,067.35	585,714.11
Do.	Kurnalpi	724.99		1,280.09		2,819.87		3,227.69		5,700.21		19,646.76	
East Coolgardie ...	East Coolgardie	1,062,898.06	1,076,078.12	941,436.40	958,285.90	856,748.86	874,193.90	657,863.87	674,992.98	1,622,195.49	1,672,956.68	10,152,156.31	10,301,516.41
Do.	Bulong	13,180.06		16,849.50		17,445.04		17,129.11		50,761.19		149,360.10	
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	58,692.50	71,285.59	65,002.37	74,502.96	59,973.11	73,083.48	70,702.09	90,009.59	259,007.17	324,308.30	767,146.83	929,768.71
Do.	Kunanalling ...	12,593.09		9,500.59		13,110.37		19,307.50		65,301.13		162,621.88	
Yilgarn ... ..	...	...	19,276.71	...	20,066.81	...	21,925.95	...	24,353.94	...	114,091.57	...	311,969.07
Dundas ... ..	...	...	33,845.76	...	23,579.34	...	29,843.03	...	34,036.83	...	91,087.76	...	351,436.38
Phillips River ...	...	...	7,050.73	...	7,441.30	...	665.83	...	36.72	...	...	...	35,090.60
Donnybrook ... ..	...	...	53.21	...	61.36	...	3.54	...	339.95	...	383.70	...	841.76
State generally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108.93	...	128.46	...	1,151.91	...	4,343.84
TOTAL {	Fine Ounces ...	...	1,962,360.83	...	1,791,344.73	...	1,581,993.39	...	1,328,620.71	...	3,486,676.98	...	19,152,945.97
	Sterling Value	£8,335,579		£7,609,149		£6,719,881		£5,643,622		£14,810,462		£81,356,543	

* To 28th February, 1909.

MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD, ETC. — continued.

MINING REGISTRAR'S TABULATION OF MONTHLY STATEMENTS BY HOLDERS OF LAND TAKEN UP FOR MINING FOR MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1909.

BLACK TIN.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PRODUCTION.				REMARKS.
			Lode.	Stream.	Total	Estimated gross value thereof.	
			tons.	tons.	tons.	£	
PILBARA GOLDFIELD.							
MARBLE BAR DISTRICT.							
Cooglegong ...	...	From Tinfield generally ...		9.40	9.40	750	
Moolyella ...	...	From Tinfield generally ...		5.91	5.91	457	
Wodgina ...	84, etc.	Mt. Cassiterite leases ...	3.50		3.50	245	
		TOTAL ...	3.50	15.31	18.81	1,452	
GREENBUSHES MINERAL FIELD.							
Greenbushes ...	497	Excelsior Tin Mining Co., Ltd. ...		1.85	1.85	119	
Do. ...	337	Gladstone ...		1.82	1.82	128	
Do. ...	35, etc.	Greenbushes Development Co., Ltd. ...	35	10.70	11.05	794	
Do. ...	73, etc.	King Tin leases ...		.35	.35	24	
Do. ...	423	Nickel Kramer Tin Mining Co., Ltd. ...		.33	.33	26	
Do. ...	450, etc.	Stanhope United leases ...		2.88	2.88	227	
Do. ...	381, etc.	Westralian Gully Tin Co., Ltd. ...	1.27		1.27	98	
Do. ...	Locs. 289, 290	Freehold ground ...		2.20	2.20	150	
Do. ...	Claims—						
Do. ...	219A	(Hille and Elliott) ...		1.20	1.20	76	
Do. ...	315	(Nash, E. R.) ...		1.00	1.00	64	
Do. ...	752	(Lamb and Nov) ...		.86	.86	61	
Do. ...	764	(Robinson, E. R.) ...		.80	.80	54	
Do. ...	774	(McAlinden, J.) ...		.60	.60	48	
Do. ...	802	(Mitchell and Auhl) ...		.62	.62	43	
Do. ...	832	(Armstrong, R.) ...		.36	.36	30	
		Sundry parcels from unregistered claims ...	.30	2.45	2.75	191	
		Unreported by owners ...		19.34	19.34	1,238	
		TOTAL ...	1.92	47.36	49.28	3,371	

COPPER ORE.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PRODUCTION.			REMARKS.
			Ore or Wash-dirt treated.	Metallic Copper.	Estimated gross value thereof.	
			tons.	tons.	£	
WEST PILBARA GOLDFIELD.						
Whim Creek ...	Loc. 71	Whim Well Copper Mines, Ltd. ...	431.00	71.10	4,267	
		TOTAL ...	431.00	71.10	4,267	
PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.						
Kundip ...	G.M.L. 136, etc.	Flag Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ltd. ...	704.21	50.13	3,008	
Do. ...	M.L. 52	Harbour View ...	6.26	.06	4	
Do. ...	G.M.L. 98	Hillsborough ...	186.81	2.10	126	
Do. ...	G.M.L. 150	Kundip ...	5.08	.93	56	
Do. ...	M.L. 108	Mt. Stennett ...	14.55	1.85	111	
Ravensthorpe ...	M.L. 16	Marion Martin: Phillips River Gold and Copper Co. ...	12.54	2.25	135	
Do. ...	M.L. 15	Mt. Cattlin Copper Mining Co. ...	251.09	11.24	674	
Do. ...	M.L. 173	Mt. Benson: Phillips River Gold and Copper Co., Ltd. ...	43.57	6.67	400	
Do. ...	P.A. 75	Onepah ...	1.87	.37	27	
Do. ...	Q.C. 18	Gralter ...	2.96	.10	6	
		TOTAL ...	1,210.94	75.70	4,542	

COAL.

Mining Centre.	Number of Lease, Claim, or Area.	REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY OR LEASE.	PRODUCTION.		REMARKS.
			Coal raised.	Estimated gross value thereof.	
			tons	£	
COLLIE RIVER MINERAL FIELD.					
Collie ...	197, etc.	Cardiff Coal Mining Co., Ltd. ...	1,799.28	791	
Do. ...	244, etc.	Collie Co-operative Collieries, Ltd. ...	2,725.36	1,363	
Do. ...	88 (part of)	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd. (No. 1 Pit) ...	500.00	226	
Do. ...	85-100	Collie Proprietary Coalfields of W.A., Ltd. (No. 2 Pit) ...	4,434.00	2,107	
Do. ...	151	Scottish Collieries Company ...	4,853.00	1,692	
		TOTAL ...	14,311.62	6,079	

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION RECEIVED AT THE PERTH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT FROM MAY, 1899, TO THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1909, 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.
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
1899	...	308.45	529.80	...	281.80	85.65	16,274.00	3,758.07	24,675.64	5,190.05	16,911.54	44,779.38	8,503.50	16,700.90
1900	...	644.02	7,493.88	137.33	474.26	86.10	18,019.08	32,049.74	48,540.12	8,851.52	67,748.45	88,688.14	14,376.10	40,503.12
1901	...	663.37	11,279.93	394.38	55.42	18.56	21,351.67	44,746.88	43,024.65	9,191.01	126,703.91	135,493.31	18,829.13	43,055.63
1902	...	439.93	10,706.03	3,234.37	...	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
1908	...	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
1909	January	...	45.82	...	25.77	...	...	10,451.96	9,449.61	28.45	13,622.07	9,436.56	712.99	3,229.88
	February	...	14.00	...	...	...	1,417.85	11,670.11	9,134.43	...	10,233.02	5,752.82	204.82	2,171.72
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total (two months)	...	59.82	...	25.77	...	1,417.85	22,122.07	18,584.04	28.45	23,855.09	15,189.38	917.81	5,401.60
	Total	4,878.69	89,242.86	19,473.00	1,446.33	533.38	182,577.40	844,645.64	824,155.08	51,240.41	1,380,404.37	1,314,204.08	169,226.78	386,460.06

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.	Quantity.	Actual Value.				
1899	...	33,051.33	27,811.24	9,070.70	473.63	...	196.17	904.39	209,306.24	762,546 11 6	103.46	336 18 3	209,409.70	762,883 9 9		
1900	...	139,845.60	51,607.26	28,648.51	31,583.20	...	265.55	1,620.93	581,182.91	2,096,212 14 2	17.49	44 15 7	581,200.40	2,096,257 9 9		
1901	...	263,514.75	78,026.07	29,433.84	32,825.75	...	4.64	1,667.79	860,220.69	3,033,311 0 4	92.25	297 5 8	860,372.94	3,033,608 6 0		
1902	...	636,536.52	94,134.17	25,873.68	31,088.91	5,146.80	67.08	2,461.98	1,354,615.73	4,791,303 18 1	16.27	38 10 2	1,354,632.05	4,791,342 8 3		
1903	...	685,289.82	82,218.79	26,856.28	40,006.39	6,420.79	3,350.32	97.52	1,452,624.11	5,139,852 11 9	294.78	703 14 10	1,452,918.89	5,140,556 6 7		
1904	...	699,475.35	73,076.66	35,854.87	37,508.11	2,450.03	...	1,608.47	1,403,083.89	4,955,870 9 0	263.05	614 11 9	1,403,346.94	4,956,485 0 9		
1905	...	737,065.14	74,615.36	30,404.65	32,953.56	1,753.32	1,821.99	...	1,563,115.76	5,475,841 2 10	525.80	1,491 0 7	1,563,641.56	5,477,332 3 5		
1906	...	742,525.99	73,307.24	30,996.76	24,484.65	1,744.38	925.10	...	1,493,782.66	5,330,245 12 1	413.86	974 16 0	1,494,196.52	5,331,220 8 1		
1907	...	766,846.83	73,532.99	27,795.35	27,222.21	1,806.30	340.39	...	1,509,217.41	5,416,812 0 7	640.51	1,663 4 3	1,509,857.92	5,418,475 4 10		
1908	...	779,009.10	48,524.18	22,835.58	48,755.54	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		
1909	January	61,001.66	4,451.44	1,705.29	3,817.84	...	...	64.81	118,044.15	416,412 1 2	12.67	37 11 6	118,056.82	416,449 12 8
	February	57,580.38	2,748.02	1,469.64	3,509.05	26.74	...	56.54	105,979.14	370,750 18 5	47.31	119 2 2	106,026.45	370,870 0 7		
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(Two months)	118,582.04	7,199.46	3,174.93	7,326.89	26.74	...	121.35	224,023.29	787,162 19 7	59.98	156 13 8	224,083.27	787,319 13 3		
	Total	5,601,742.47	683,843.42	270,945.15	314,258.84	23,647.55	630.96	16,903.13	12,180,459.60	43,176,017 15 7	3,741.29	10,206 13 0	12,184,200.89	43,186,224 8 7		

* Prior to 1902 included in State generally.

+ Abolished, 4th March, 1908.

ROYAL MINT, PERTH BRANCH.

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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.

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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	“	“	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. ...	1½†	Over 3,000ozs.
<i>When quantity under minimum, actual cost charged.</i>				
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 47.41^{ozs.}
Standard gold 38.19

The calculation would be as follows:—

<p>4741)3819.0(805 3792 8 ----- 26200 23705 ----- 2495</p>	<p>805 × £3 17s. 10½d. = 805 × £3.894 ----- 311520 ----- £3.134(670) 20 ----- s. 2.680 12 ----- d. 8.160 = £3 2s. 8d., value per ounce of gold as produced from the mine.</p>
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