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Western Australian Goldfields.

MINING STATISTICS.

DECEMBER, 1902.

OUTPUT OF GOLD FOR DECEMBER, 1902.

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

GOLDFIELD.	DISTRICT.	Gross weight exported.	Gross weight received at Mint.	TOTAL EXPORTED AND RECEIVED AT MINT.			
				Gross Weight.		* Fine Contents.	
				District.	Goldfield.	District.	Goldfield.
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Kimberley ...	...	...	33·23	...	33·23	...	28·55
Pilbarra ...	Marble Bar ...	...	120·33	120·33	160·77	103·40	138·15
	Nullagine ...	...	40·44	40·44		34·75	
West Pilbarra ...	...	...	857·16	...	857·16	...	736·54
Ashburton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill ...	...	...	2,457·29	...	2,457·29	...	2,111·51
East Murchison ...	...	2,416·85	5,049·49	...	10,466·34	...	8,935·54
	Cue ...	2,994·09	392·42	3,386·51	...	2,909·97	...
	Nannine ...	411·80	1,012·85	1,424·65	16,779·66	1,224·18	14,418·47
	Day Dawn ...	10,252·64	...	10,252·64	...	8,809·91	...
	Mt. Magnet ...	246·58	1,469·28	1,715·86	...	1,474·41	...
Yalgoo ...	...	...	95·57	...	95·57	...	82·12
	Mt. Morgans ...	...	12,277·44	12,277·44	...	10,549·79	...
Mt. Margaret ...	Mt. Malcolm ...	5,564·58	1,049·02	6,613·60	23,661·45	5,682·95	20,331·87
	Mt. Margaret ...	1,016·46	3,753·95	4,770·41	...	4,099·13	...
	Menzies ...	51·21	5,084·48	5,135·69	...	4,413·01	...
	Ularring ...	137·20	3,950·40	4,087·60	...	3,512·40	...
North Coolgardie ...	Niagara ...	75·65	6,200·69	6,276·34	15,709·30	5,393·15	13,498·73
	Yerilla ...	...	209·67	209·67	...	180·17	...
Broad Arrow ...	...	...	1,530·68	...	1,530·68	...	1,315·29
North-East Coolgardie ...	Kanowna ...	317·03	3,445·32	3,762·35	...	3,232·92	...
	Bulong ...	...	459·05	459·05	4,221·40	394·45	3,627·37
	Kurnalpi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coolgardie ...	...	34,755·81	64,188·28	...	98,944·09	...	85,020·92
	Coolgardie ...	872·52	6,259·88	7,132·40	...	6,128·75	6,630·95
	Kunanalling ...	14·12	570·32	584·44	7,716·84	502·20	...
Yilgarn ...	...	...	2,114·65	...	2,114·65	...	1,817·08
Dundas ...	...	711·61	2,925·03	...	3,636·64	...	3,124·90
Phillips River ...	...	398·07	542·69	...	940·76	...	808·38
Donnybrook ...	...	...	61·73	...	61·73	...	53·04
Goldfields generally ...	...	...	367·28	...	367·28	...	315·60
Total ...	...	† 60,236·22	129,518·62	...	189,754·84	...	163,053·01

* Calculated on the average fineness of gold produced in Western Australia, as shown by the latest available returns, viz., £3 13s. per oz.
† In addition were exported 7,111·55ozs. included in past Mint Returns.

Value.—163,053·01ozs. fine at £4 4s. 11·45d. per oz. = £692,605 3s. 4d.

Summary of Exports of Gold showing Countries to which consigned.

Country.	In Bullion.	In Ore.	Total.
			ozs.
United Kingdom ...	47,722·70	1,242·70	48,965·40
New South Wales ...	...	6,418·78	6,418·78
Victoria ...	4,849·04	...	4,849·04
India ...	† 7,111·55	...	7,111·55
Singapore ...	3·00	...	3·00
Total ...	59,686·29	7,661·48	67,347·77

† Consisting of 10oz. bars specially prepared at the Mint for the Indian market.



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