

THE BARBERTON CONSOLIDATED GOLDFIELDS, LIMITED.

Statement showing Costs per Foot, with corresponding Percentages, on the various items of Expenditure from December, 1896 to March, 1897.

(*Handed in by Mr. W. Shanks as an annexure to his statement*).

“PIONEER” DEVELOPMENT.		December Cost per foot.	January Cost per foot.	February Cost per foot.	March Cost per foot.	Average Cost per foot.	Percentage.	“PIONEER” SHAFT SINKING AND STATIONS.		December Cost per foot.	January Cost per foot.	February Cost per foot.	March Cost per foot.	Average Cost per foot.	Percentage.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		Size of shaft 14 ft. × 6 ft.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
European wages	...	16 6·099	15 8·521	20 7·687	20 3·418	18 3·431	25·262	European wages	...	35 6·568	62 9·908	59 9·699	61 8·636	54 11·703	30·527
Native wages	...	28 11·306	26 3·169	32 8·508	27 8·327	28 10·828	39·928	Native wages	...	39 8·432	55 6·646	72 1·808	73 6·000	60 2·721	33·443
Explosives	...	15 7·298	12 0·986	14 3·970	14 3·365	14 0·905	19·445	Explosives	...	10 11·757	31 6·615	21 3·726	30 10·909	23 8·252	13·153
Lighting	...	1 8·628	1 5·240	1 5·127	1 8·400	1 6·849	2·170	Lighting	...	2 10·216	4 3·785	3 5·918	4 10·909	3 10·707	2·161
Lubricants	...	0 0·843	0 0·423	0 0·671	...	0 0·484	0·055	Lubricants	...	0 2·757	0 1·846	0 2·466	...	0 1·767	0·082
Food	...	4 5·554	5 1·774	4 11·015	5 4·109	4 11·613	6·863	Food	...	7 6·811	15 2·585	13 6·247	17 1·091	13 4·183	7·412
Fuel	...	0 6·099	0 5·887	0 5·776	0 4·945	0 5·677	0·653	Fuel	...	0 11·946	1 4·677	1 1·151	1 3·273	1 2·262	0·660
Tools	...	0 8·545	1 10·500	1 0·918	2 2·182	1 5·536	2·019	Tools	...	1 6·108	5 11·723	3 0·082	11 11·864	5 7·444	3·121
Stable	...	0 2·579	0 3·634	0 4·075	0 8·109	0 4·599	0·530	Timber	...	3 6·243	4 9·784	4 1·068	3 6·364	3 11·865	2·215
Small stores	...	0 2·256	0 0·972	0 2·298	0 2·400	0 1·981	0·228	Stable	...	0 7·378	1 1·108	0 11·918	2 9·818	1 4·556	0·766
Miscellaneous	...	2 2·281	1 9·000	2 0·224	2 3·418	2 0·731	2·847	Small stores	...	0 6·892	0 1·385	0 6·082	0 6·818	0 5·294	0·245
								Miscellaneous	...	12 9·622	9 8·769	10 6·630	11 8·182	11 2·301	6·215
Totals	...	71 1·488	65 2·106	78 2·269	75 0·673	72 4·634	100·000	Totals	...	116 10·730	192 8·831	190 8·795	219 11·864	180 1·055	100·000
Footage	...	121 ft.	142 ft.	134 ft.	165 ft.	140 ft. 6 in.		Footage	...	37 ft.	32 ft. 6 in.	36 ft. 6 in.	22 ft.	32 ft.	

“ UNION ” EXPLORATION.		December Cost per foot.	January Cost per foot.	February Cost per foot.	March Cost per foot.	Average Cost per foot.	Percentage.	“ PIONEER IVY ” PROSPECTING.		December Cost per foot.	January Cost per foot.	February Cost per foot.	March Cost per foot.	Average Cost per foot.	Percentage.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
European wages	...	35 8-000	30 9-643	33 0-364	25 4-200	31 2-552	38-705	European wages	...	17 10-369	10 10-857	21 6-085	30 1-350	20 1-165	45-150
Native wages	...	27 0-000	29 2-143	23 9-091	12 5-640	23 1-218	28-646	Native wages	...	10 11-301	8 11-714	11 8-282	12 7-050	11 0-587	24-823
Explosives	...	9 11-166	15 1-929	8 11-970	8 10-000	10 8-766	13-306	Explosives	...	6 1-068	5 5-476	4 0-282	13 0-500	7 1-832	16-069
Lighting	...	0 10-400	1 4-393	0 9-273	0 9-720	0 11-447	1-183	Lighting	...	0 3-029	0 3-679	0 2-155	0 8-550	0 4-353	0-815
Lubricants	...	...	0 2-143	...	...	0 0-536	0-055	Food	...	1 10-136	1 9-500	2 11-746	3 6-300	2 6-421	5-695
Food	...	5 8-400	5 4-500	4 11-818	6 1-320	5 6-509	6-873	Fuel	...	0 2-874	0 1-178	0 2-704	0 3-600	0 2-589	0-485
Fuel	...	0 6-567	0 10-536	0 8-727	1 2-400	0 10-058	1-040	Tools	...	...	0 10-107	0 1-268	0 1-125	0 3-125	0-585
Tools	...	...	4 4-178	0 5-636	4 9-720	2 4-883	2-985	Stable	...	1 1-786	0 7-679	1 0-253	1 9-150	1 1-717	2-568
Stable	...	1 10-000	1 9-643	1 11-273	1 5-160	1 9-019	2-172	Miscellaneous	...	1 2-330	1 7-572	1 7-986	2 3-525	1 8-352	3-810
Small stores	...	...	...	...	0 3-480	0 0-870	0-090								
Miscellaneous	...	2 5-000	3 9-214	4 10-727	4 10-500	3 11-860	4-945								
Totals	...	83 11-533	92 10-322	79 6-879	66 2-140	80 7-718	100-000	Totals	...	39 6-893	30 7-762	43 4-761	64 5-150	44 6-141	100-000
Footage	...	30 ft.	28 ft.	33 ft.	50 ft.	35 ft. 3 in.		Footage	...	51 ft. 6 in.	84 ft.	71 ft.	40 ft.	61 ft. 7½ in.	

NOTE.—These Costs include all General Expenses with the exception of Claim Licences and London Office Expenses.