

de l'Isle, which continued three years. The specimen exhibited is what was obtained by the workings of this Company in 1852, and the following are the results for the years 1851 and 1852:—

	Area washed. Sq. acres.	Gold collected. dwts. grs.	Value. dols.	Wages. dols.	Profit. dols.
1851	4	2107·11	1826·46	1644·33	182·13
1852	8	2880·19	2496·69	1888·35	508·34
		<u>4987·30</u>	<u>4323·15</u>	<u>3532·68</u>	<u>690·47</u>

The chief part of the gold was obtained in the bed of the river, but some of it on the bank, and the average thickness of the drift was about 2 feet. The average daily wages were 60 cents a man. The system adopted for dressing was that used in Cornwall for obtaining tin from alluvial deposits."—*Drift*.