

## PRODUCTION

65.—Quantity and Value of the World's Production of Gold and Silver for the Calendar Years 1914 and 1915.

(From the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint.)

Countries.	1914.				1915.			
	Gold.		Silver.		Gold.		Silver.	
	fine oz.	\$	fine oz.	\$	fine oz.	\$	fine oz.	\$
North America—								
Canada.....	773,178	15,983,007	28,449,821	15,736,165	918,056	18,977,901	26,625,960	13,816,743
United States.....	4,572,976	94,531,732	72,455,100	40,076,365	4,887,604	101,035,700	74,961,075	38,896,801
Mexico.....	231,628	4,788,179	27,546,752	15,236,659	317,305	6,559,275	39,570,151	20,533,743
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,577,782</b>	<b>115,302,964</b>	<b>128,451,673</b>	<b>71,049,189</b>	<b>6,122,965</b>	<b>126,572,876</b>	<b>141,157,186</b>	<b>73,249,287</b>
Central American States—	115,771	2,393,190	2,754,868	1,523,773	143,687	2,970,271	2,920,496	1,515,504
South America—								
Bolivia and Chile.....	9,809	202,770	789,685	436,791	39,397	814,418	3,870,065	2,008,254
Brazil.....	103,513	2,139,803	76,685	42,416	117,296	2,424,515	21,523	11,139
Colombia.....	226,327	4,678,587	351,271	194,295	263,796	5,453,148	351,271	182,281
Ecuador.....	16,779	346,853	16,726	9,251	26,397	545,674	24,655	12,794
Peru.....	49,445	1,022,125	9,214,196	5,096,553	53,891	1,100,891	9,419,950	4,888,200
Uruguay.....	739	15,276	—	—	573	11,886	—	—
Guiana—								
British.....	54,495	1,126,500	—	—	44,693	923,892	—	—
Dutch.....	24,351	503,400	—	—	21,723	449,054	—	—
French.....	94,805	1,959,793	—	—	94,805	1,959,793	—	—
Venezuela.....	29,644	612,796	—	—	29,644	612,796	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>609,907</b>	<b>12,607,903</b>	<b>10,448,557</b>	<b>5,779,306</b>	<b>692,095</b>	<b>14,305,017</b>	<b>13,687,464</b>	<b>7,702,698</b>
Europe—								
Austria-Hungary.....	9,711	200,744	1,572,746	869,917	9,711	200,744	1,572,746	816,129
France.....	67,725	1,400,000	—	—	67,725	1,400,000	—	—
Great Britain.....	979	20,238	135,458	74,925	932	19,266	96,450	50,050
Greece.....	—	—	591,464	327,150	—	—	591,464	306,922
Italy.....	1,555	32,145	510,365	282,293	111	2,295	474,325	246,241
Norway.....	—	—	440,917	243,880	—	—	440,917	228,801
Portugal.....	113	2,336	205,824	113,845	32	661	2,056	1,068
Russia.....	1,382,867	28,586,392	—	—	1,382,867	28,586,392	—	—
Servia.....	5,611	116,000	12,014	6,645	—	—	—	—
Spain.....	—	—	4,228,593	2,338,919	—	—	4,565,396	2,369,075
Sweden.....	2,627	54,304	33,511	18,536	1,090	22,532	24,241	12,579
Turkey.....	23	475	1,509,133	834,732	23	475	1,509,133	783,119
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,471,211</b>	<b>30,412,634</b>	<b>9,240,925</b>	<b>5,110,842</b>	<b>1,462,491</b>	<b>30,232,365</b>	<b>9,276,980</b>	<b>4,813,984</b>
Australia.....	2,054,924	42,479,040	2,973,915	1,644,933	1,948,520	40,279,473	3,338,214	1,732,266
New Zealand.....	227,054	4,712,226	599,162	331,408	422,825	8,740,567	957,541	496,887
British New Guinea.....	18,274	377,757	—	—	18,274	377,757	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,301,152</b>	<b>47,569,023</b>	<b>3,573,077</b>	<b>1,976,341</b>	<b>2,389,619</b>	<b>49,397,797</b>	<b>4,295,755</b>	<b>2,229,153</b>
Asia—								
British India.....	550,432	11,378,400	236,440	130,779	557,399	11,522,457	284,875	147,827
China.....	176,996	3,538,000	—	—	135,677	2,804,692	18,230	9,490
Chosen.....	160,115	3,309,870	16,864	9,328	180,897	3,739,477	21,876	11,352
East Indies—								
British.....	216,761	4,430,853	—	—	212,776	4,398,476	—	—
Dutch.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federated Malay States.....	13,020	269,147	—	—	17,005	351,524	—	—
Formosa.....	46,692	952,806	51,080	28,253	55,293	1,143,017	46,676	24,377
Indo-China.....	3,213	66,419	1,767	977	2,112	43,659	1,056	548
Japan.....	220,264	4,679,358	4,836,228	2,675,014	200,544	5,385,917	5,079,552	2,635,851
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,392,996</b>	<b>28,795,763</b>	<b>5,142,379</b>	<b>2,844,351</b>	<b>1,421,763</b>	<b>29,389,219</b>	<b>5,452,565</b>	<b>2,829,445</b>
Africa—								
Belgian Congo.....	49,787	1,029,189	4,770	2,639	49,787	1,029,189	4,770	2,475
Egypt.....	6,136	126,842	1,223	676	7,010	144,910	1,637	860
French East Africa.....	2,160	43,414	—	—	2,100	43,414	—	—
Madagascar.....	56,553	1,169,055	—	—	56,553	1,169,055	—	—
Rhodesia.....	854,481	17,663,686	150,794	83,467	915,029	18,915,324	185,233	96,121
Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal.....	8,395,964	173,559,940	901,763	498,783	9,096,106	188,033,156	996,379	517,041
Sierra Leone.....	406,576	8,404,670	—	—	401,733	8,304,551	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,771,597</b>	<b>201,996,796</b>	<b>1,058,550</b>	<b>585,505</b>	<b>10,526,318</b>	<b>217,639,599</b>	<b>1,188,089</b>	<b>616,497</b>
<b>Total for World.....</b>	<b>21,240,416</b>	<b>439,078,263</b>	<b>160,669,129</b>	<b>88,869,307</b>	<b>22,760,738</b>	<b>470,607,144</b>	<b>177,978,435</b>	<b>92,356,568</b>

<sup>1</sup>1914 figures. <sup>2</sup>1913 figures.

NOTE.—For 1914 the average value per fine oz. of silver is \$0.55312, and for 1915 \$0.51892.