

18.—Quantity and Value of the World's Production of Gold and Silver for calendar years 1923 and 1924—concluded.

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

Countries.	Calendar year 1923.				Calendar year 1924.			
	Gold.		Silver.		Gold.		Silver.	
	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0.70028 per oz.) ¹	Ounces Fine.	Value.	Ounces Fine.	Value (\$0.74456 per oz.) ¹
	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Asia—								
British India....	422,307	8,729,858	4,863,066	3,405,507	396,349	8,193,259	5,309,203	3,953,020
China.....	89,500	1,850,129	100,000 ⁴	70,028	107,301	2,218,087	110,000 ⁴	81,902
Chosen (Korea).....	121,433	2,510,243	39,281	27,508	120,000	2,480,620	50,000	37,228
East Indies—								
British.....	29,025	600,000 ⁴	—	—	24,187	500,000 ⁴	—	—
Dutch.....	115,547	2,388,568	1,578,983	1,105,730	124,388	2,571,327	2,083,256	1,551,109
Federated Malay States.....	9,193	190,036	—	—	14,960	309,250	—	—
Indo-China.....	6,205	128,267	—	—	6,205	128,267	—	—
Japan.....	247,276	5,111,647	3,597,351	2,519,153	247,276 ³	5,111,647	3,534,943	2,631,977
Philippine Islds..	81,564	1,686,078	37,776	26,454	82,562	1,706,707	40,346	30,040
Sarawak.....	1,007	20,817	—	—	858	17,736	—	—
Taiwan.....	21,958	453,912	23,437	16,412	8,503	175,772	11,008	8,196
Total.....	1,145,015	23,669,555	10,239,894	7,170,792	1,132,588	23,412,672	11,138,756	8,293,472
Oceania—								
Australia—								
New South Wales	18,833	389,313	12,067,954	8,450,947	18,685	386,253	9,256,671	6,892,145
Northern Territory.....	652	13,478	—	—	224	4,630	—	—
Queensland.....	88,726	1,834,129	469,302	328,643	98,841	2,043,224	276,651	205,983
South Australia.....	950	19,638	43	30	787	16,269	—	—
Victoria.....	95,403	1,972,155	6,304	4,414	67,167	1,388,465	4,216	3,139
West Australia.....	504,511	10,429,168	109,005	76,334	485,035	10,026,561	89,146	66,375
Tasmania.....	3,684	76,155	638,602	447,200	4,625	95,607	642,158	478,126
Papua.....	12,089 ⁴	249,902	—	—	12,000 ⁴	248,062	—	—
New Zealand.....	164,408	3,398,614	527,491	369,391	129,900 ⁵	2,685,271	470,472 ⁵	350,296
Total.....	889,256	18,382,552	13,818,701	9,676,959	817,264	16,894,342	10,739,314	7,996,064
Africa—								
Abyssinia.....	20,000 ⁴	413,436	—	—	20,000 ⁴	413,436	—	—
Belgian Congo.....	91,306	1,887,462	8,745	6,124	118,119	2,441,736	—	—
British West Africa (Gold Coast, Ashanti, Nigeria).....	200,565	4,146,047	66 ⁴	46	233,910	4,835,348	—	—
Egypt.....	482	9,964	—	—	934	19,307	—	—
French West Africa (Guinea, Ivory Coast, Sudan, Senegal).....	17,489	361,530	—	—	4,244	87,731	—	—
Madagascar.....	16,686	344,930	—	—	10,802	223,297	—	—
Portuguese East Africa.....	10,513	217,323	—	—	5,321	110,000	—	—
Rhodesia—								
Northern.....	1,591	32,889	6,282	4,399	1,245	25,736	234,805	174,826
Southern.....	647,491	13,384,827	155,210	108,690	627,729	12,976,307	166,472	123,948
Tanganyika.....	1,326	27,411	—	—	7,863	162,543	733	546
Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal.....	9,149,073	189,128,124	1,373,930	962,136	9,575,101	197,934,904	1,399,626	1,042,105
Total.....	10,156,522	209,953,943	1,544,233	1,081,395	10,605,268	219,230,345	1,801,636	1,341,425
Total for World..	17,790,597	347,764,279	246,009,534	172,275,552	18,826,086	339,169,727	239,068,295	178,000,635

¹ Average price per fine ounce in London. ² Estimate based on United States imports of ore and base bullion. ³ 1923 figures. ⁴ Estimate based on other years' production. ⁵ Amount exported in 1924. ⁶ Production of Nigeria.