

38.—Quantities and Values of the World Production of Gold and Silver, by Principal Countries, 1946 and 1947—concluded

Country	1946				1947			
	Gold		Silver		Gold		Silver	
	Quantity	Value (\$35-00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.85728 per oz.) ¹	Quantity	Value (\$35-00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.71832 per oz.) ¹
	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$
Europe—								
Czechoslovakia...	1,903	66,605	620,638	532,060	2,090	73,150	643,000	461,880
Finland.....	6,012	210,420	137,420	117,807	8,363	292,705	182,113	130,815
France.....	48,355	1,692,425	535,213	458,827	32,890	1,151,150	...	...
Roumania.....	71,471	2,501,485	...	...	71,728	2,510,480	481,200	345,656
Spain.....	3,729	130,515	302,924	259,891	4,501	157,535	469,433	337,203
Sweden.....	91,630	3,207,050	824,667	706,971	56,746	1,986,110	645,683	463,807
Asia—								
India.....	131,775	4,612,125	9,821	8,419	171,782	6,012,370	14,749	10,595
Japan.....	43,200	1,512,000	1,281,600	1,098,690	69,200	2,422,000	2,272,400	1,632,310
Malaya.....	445	15,575	3	...	5,208	182,280	3	...
Philippines ⁴	1,055	36,925	913	782	60,348	2,112,180	16,316	11,720
Africa—								
Bechuanaland....	9,739	340,685	1,701	1,458	7,381	258,335	1,086	780
Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi..	331,313	11,595,955	5,043,165	4,323,404	301,445	10,550,575	4,051,000	2,909,914
British East Africa—								
Kenya.....	29,892	1,046,220	5,494	4,710	21,959	768,565	3,859	2,772
Tanganyika.....	48,428	1,694,980	21,179	18,156	47,317	1,656,095	20,794	14,937
Uganda.....	2,402	84,070	3	...	1,432	50,120	3	...
Cameroons (Fr.)..	11,928	417,480	3	...	11,574	405,090	3	...
Egypt.....	...	...	3	...	2,090	73,150	3	...
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.....	5,598	195,930	3	...	3,725	130,375	3	...
Eritrea.....	3,411	119,385	3	...	3,674	128,590	3	...
Ethiopia.....	46,000	1,610,000	3	...	25,700	899,500	3	...
Fr. Equatorial Africa.....	71,558	2,504,530	3	...	34,100 ⁵	1,193,500	3	...
Liberia.....	19,000	665,000	3	...	19,000	665,000	3	...
N. Rhodesia.....	6,838	239,330	634,392	543,852	779	27,265	73,277	52,636
Portuguese East Africa.....	5,766	201,810	805	690	5,780	202,300	820	589
S. Rhodesia.....	544,596	19,060,860	95,168	81,586	522,735	18,295,725	91,900	66,014
Swaziland.....	4,914	171,990	..	...	5,637	197,295	211	151
Union of South Africa.....	11,927,165	417,450,775	1,207,373	1,035,057	11,200,281	392,009,835	1,147,694	824,412
Oceania—								
Australia.....	824,480	28,856,800	9,073,481	7,778,514	937,654	32,817,890	6,658,296	4,782,787
Fiji.....	82,401	2,884,035	26,351	22,590	94,353	3,302,355	33,237	23,875
New Guinea.....	661	23,135	...	...	59,202	2,072,070	3	...
New Zealand.....	119,271	4,174,485	224,341	192,323	112,260	3,929,100	221,984	159,456
Totals⁶	21,224,784	...	120,647,229	...	20,761,643	...	147,925,294	...

¹ Average price per fine ounce at New York.

² Exports to the United States.

³ None reported.

⁴ Refinery production in the United States.

⁵ January-June.

⁶ Totals include all countries reporting.

Coal.—The total estimated world coal production in 1938, the latest year for which complete figures are available, was about 1,420,000,000 long tons.

Petroleum.*—During most of 1948 there was a scarcity of oil, but toward the end of that year a shift began to be perceptible. A drive for greater production appears to have been most successful, for world oil production was greater by 12 p.c. in 1948 than in 1947. Canadian production in 1948 was double that of 1947, 90 p.c. of this being contributed by Alberta. The Near East, led by the Saudi Arabian fields, produced 34 p.c. more in 1948 than during 1947, the United States 10 p.c. more, Venezuela 12 p.c. and Mexico 4 p.c. There was a diminishing demand in 1948 from Europe and the eastern United States.

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