

### 81.—Quantity and Value of the World's Production of Gold and Silver for the Calendar Years 1915 and 1916.

[From the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint.]

Countries.	1915.				1916.			
	Gold.		Silver.		Gold.		Silver.	
	fine oz.	\$	fine oz.	\$	fine oz.	\$	fine oz.	\$
North America—								
Canada.....	918,056	18,977,901	26,625,960	13,816,743	930,492	19,234,976	25,459,741	17,477,348
United States....	4,887,604	101,035,700	74,961,075	38,898,801	4,479,057	92,590,300	74,414,802	51,083,529
Mexico.....	317,305	6,559,275	39,570,151	20,533,743	372,038	7,690,707	22,838,385	15,677,866
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,122,965</b>	<b>126,572,876</b>	<b>141,157,186</b>	<b>73,249,287</b>	<b>5,781,587</b>	<b>119,515,983</b>	<b>122,712,928</b>	<b>84,236,743</b>
Central American States—								
	143,687	2,970,271	2,920,496	1,515,504	170,164	3,517,597	2,602,471	1,786,518
South America—								
<sup>1</sup> Argentina.....	—	—	—	—	306	6,330	12,037	8,263
Bolivia and Chili	39,397	814,418	3,870,065	2,008,254	19,201	396,922	2,052,149	1,408,739
Brazil.....	117,286	2,424,515	21,523	11,169	117,286 <sup>1</sup>	2,424,515	21,523 <sup>1</sup>	14,775
Colombia.....	263,796	5,453,148	351,271	182,281	298,661	6,173,867	309,415	212,404
Ecuador.....	26,397	545,674	24,655	12,794	26,397 <sup>1</sup>	545,674	24,655 <sup>1</sup>	16,925
Peru.....	53,691	1,109,891	9,419,950	4,888,200	57,060	1,179,537	9,419,950	6,466,513
Uruguay.....	573	11,836	—	—	573 <sup>1</sup>	11,836	—	—
Guiana—								
British.....	44,693	923,892	—	—	37,129	767,525	—	—
Dutch.....	21,723	449,054	—	—	21,199	438,223	93	64
French.....	94,805 <sup>1</sup>	1,959,793	—	—	94,805 <sup>2</sup>	1,959,793	—	—
Venezuela.....	67,500	1,395,349	—	—	68,931	1,424,930	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>729,861</b>	<b>15,087,570</b>	<b>13,687,464</b>	<b>7,102,698</b>	<b>741,548</b>	<b>15,329,152</b>	<b>11,839,822</b>	<b>8,127,683</b>
Europe—								
Austria-Hungary	67,360	1,392,465	1,772,699	919,889	67,360 <sup>1</sup>	1,392,465	1,772,699 <sup>1</sup>	1,216,905
France.....	67,725	1,400,000	—	—	48,375	1,000,000	—	—
Great Britain....	932	19,266	96,450	50,050	926	19,142	96,450 <sup>1</sup>	66,210
Greece.....	—	—	591,464	306,922	—	—	591,464 <sup>2</sup>	406,022
Italy.....	111	2,295	493,856	256,272	111 <sup>1</sup>	2,295	486,462	333,942
Norway.....	—	—	413,867	214,764	—	—	413,867 <sup>1</sup>	284,107
Portugal.....	32 <sup>2</sup>	661	2,058 <sup>3</sup>	1,068	32 <sup>3</sup>	661	2,058 <sup>3</sup>	1,413
Russia.....	1,273,362	26,322,746	638,403	331,280	1,273,362 <sup>1</sup>	26,322,746	638,403 <sup>1</sup>	438,245
Spain.....	—	—	4,565,396	2,369,075	—	—	4,565,396 <sup>1</sup>	3,134,007
Sweden.....	1,225	25,323	24,230	12,574	1,225 <sup>1</sup>	25,323	24,230 <sup>1</sup>	16,633
Turkey.....	23	475	1,509,133 <sup>4</sup>	733,119	—	—	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,410,770</b>	<b>29,163,231</b>	<b>10,107,556</b>	<b>5,245,013</b>	<b>1,391,391</b>	<b>28,762,632</b>	<b>8,591,029</b>	<b>5,897,484</b>
Australia.....	1,946,975	40,247,610	3,338,214	1,732,266	1,662,154	34,359,763	3,076,933	2,112,223
New Zealand.....	422,825	8,740,567	957,541	496,887	292,620	6,048,992	786,485	539,899
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,369,800</b>	<b>48,988,177</b>	<b>4,295,755</b>	<b>2,229,153</b>	<b>1,954,774</b>	<b>40,408,755</b>	<b>3,863,418</b>	<b>2,652,122</b>
Asia—								
British India....	557,399	11,522,457	284,875	147,827	542,115	11,206,509	628,656	431,554
China.....	135,677	2,804,692	18,230	9,460	135,677 <sup>1</sup>	2,804,692 <sup>1</sup>	18,230 <sup>1</sup>	12,514
Chosen.....	180,897	3,739,477	21,897	11,363	199,419	4,122,351	24,979	17,148
East Indies—								
British.....	149,963	3,100,000	—	—	149,963 <sup>1</sup>	3,100,000	—	—
Dutch.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federated								
Malay States	17,005	351,527	—	—	15,861	327,871	—	—
Formosa.....	55,293	1,143,017	47,653	24,728	48,432	1,001,178	47,653 <sup>1</sup>	32,712
Indo-China.....	2,112	43,659	1,056	548	3,174	65,620	1,056 <sup>1</sup>	725
Japan.....	260,551	5,386,066	5,120,293	2,657,022	260,551	5,386,066	5,120,293	3,154,927
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,358,897</b>	<b>28,090,895</b>	<b>5,494,004</b>	<b>2,850,948</b>	<b>1,355,192</b>	<b>28,014,287</b>	<b>5,840,867</b>	<b>4,009,580</b>
Africa—								
Belgian Congo...	49,787 <sup>2</sup>	1,029,189	4,770 <sup>2</sup>	2,475	49,787 <sup>2</sup>	1,029,189	4,770 <sup>2</sup>	3,274
Egypt.....	7,010	144,910	1,657	860	7,010 <sup>1</sup>	144,910	1,657 <sup>2</sup>	1,137
French E. Africa	2,100 <sup>2</sup>	43,414	—	—	2,100 <sup>2</sup>	43,414	—	—
Madagascar.....	66,823	1,381,354	—	—	46,681	964,980	—	—
Rhodesia.....	915,029	18,915,324	185,233	96,121	930,356	19,232,165	200,676	137,758
Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal	9,096,106	188,033,156	996,379	517,041	9,296,848	192,182,902	968,883	665,109
West Africa.....	401,733	8,304,551	—	—	380,231	7,860,079	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,538,588</b>	<b>217,851,898</b>	<b>1,188,039</b>	<b>616,497</b>	<b>10,713,013</b>	<b>221,457,639</b>	<b>1,175,986</b>	<b>807,278</b>
<b>Total for World</b>	<b>22,674,568</b>	<b>468,724,918</b>	<b>178,850,500</b>	<b>92,809,100</b>	<b>22,107,669</b>	<b>457,006,945</b>	<b>156,626,521</b>	<b>107,519,408</b>

<sup>1</sup>1915 figures. <sup>2</sup>1914 figures. <sup>3</sup>1913 figures. <sup>4</sup>1912 figures.

NOTE.—For 1915 the average value per fine oz. of silver is \$0.51892, and for 1916 \$0.68647.