Its Operations During the Past Year. The annual report of Dr. H. R. Linderman, Director of the Mint, showing its operations, as well as those of the several branches, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, has just meen published. It contains many items of considerable interest to the public at large, and more especially to Philadelphians, in whose midst the principal coining establishment of the country is located.

The deposits of builion at the Mint and branches during the ascat year were as follows: Gold, \$40,069,200; silver, \$1,823,901. Total deposits. \$41,893,101; deducting from this total the redeposits of bullion, or bars, made at one branch of the Mint, and deposited at another for coinage, the amount will be \$34,587,048. This amount exceeds the deposits of the preceding year by

82,625,329.

The coinage for the same period was as follows:—Gold coin, pieces, 1,469,482; value, \$28,217,188. Unparted and fine gold bars, \$11,621,691. Silver coin, pieces, 2,074,992; value, \$11,621,691. Silver coin, pieces, 2,074,992; value, \$11,621,691. Silver coin, pieces, 2,074,992; value, coinage, pieces, 50,665,600; value, \$1,579,540. Total number of pieces struck, 54,110,384. Total value of coinage, \$43,281,118.

The distribution of the buillon received at the Mint and branches was as follows:—At Philadelphia, gold deposited, \$9,962,41; gold coined, \$0,992,188. Fine gold bars, \$78,872; silver daposite and purchases, \$350,478; silver coined, \$352,871; silver bars, \$46;0; nickel-copper and bronze coinage, value \$1,879,540; total deposits of gold and silver, \$10,312,886; total coinage, \$12,309,091.

At the Branch Mint, San Francisco, the gold deposits were \$18,190,600; gold coined, \$18,225,000; silver deposits and purchases, \$819,434; silver coined, \$534,600; silver bars, value, \$16,049; total deposits and purchases, \$19,019,087; total coinage, \$19,05,049.

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The Assay Office in New York received during the year in gold buillon, \$11,785,627; silver buillion, including purchases, \$653,991; number of fine gold bars stamped, 4176; value, \$11,411,258; silver bars, 3635; value, \$425,155; total, \$11,803,414. The operations of the Branch Mint at Denver, Colorado, are confined by law to the melting, staying, and stamping of buillon, returning the same to the depositor in the form of unparted bars, bearing the Government stamp of weight and fineness of the gold and silver contained. The number of bars stamped was 214; when \$129,616. value, \$129,616.

To meet the large demand for five cent nickelcopper coins at the South, the Director recom-mends that the Branch Mint at New Orleans be

mends that the Branch Mint at New Orleans be authorized to coin such pieces. The Branch Mint at Charlotte, North Carolina, is being placed in condition for melting, assaying, and easting into unparted bars the precious metals.

About the same amount of bullio i was derived from the mines of the United States as during the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that emigration to the mining regions has been greatly hindered by Indian hostilities, and the expenses of living and mining nave been kept very high, while the risks and uncertainties which always attend gold mining have been correspondingly increased. The mining districts, however, will soon begin to experience the benefits arising from the rapid approach of rallroad communication with the east. The Director recommends the repeal of the laws which at presect luppes on all bullion at ax of which at present impose on all bullion atax of one-half of one per cent, and a coinage charge of the same amount, or at least the reduction of them to one-half the amount.

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Dr. Linderman states that, when he took charge of the Mint in April last, it was in a very unsatisfactory condition. The refractory nature of the nickel copper alloys had worn the machinery greatly. In three months, ever 1100 working dies were used and broken. Repairs were commenced in August, and were so far completed that operations could be resumed in October. Every department is now in goot condition, except that some new machinery is needed.

The redundancy of inferior colos arises from the fact that the banks and other moneyed in-stitutions prefer clean coins, and instead of gathering up the old and solied ones which are so plentifol, always send to the Mint for them, so plentiful, always send to the Mint for them, where there is no limit by law upon their coinsec. The Director recommends that the profits accraing from the coinage of nickel-copper and brouze pieces be set apart for purchasing the old coins whenever they shall be offered, the metal thus received to be worked into new soin. The net profits arising from the minor coinage, and paid into the Treasury of the United States for the fiscal year, amounts to \$1.175.000.

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The Director states that, of all the many milions that have been coined here, in gold and sliver, a very small proportion now bears the stamp of the United States. And when the sovereigns, francs, or thairs come back to us, we treat them in the same way; so that a busy we treat them in the same way; so that a busy commerce keeps the coinage new and good, and lightens the loss which might otherwise be vexations and burdensome. All the coinage ought to be kept clean and legible; and when they cease to be so, the Mint ought to be authorized and enabled to take them back, and give new pieces in their stead.

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rized and enabled to take them back, and give new pieces in their stead.

With regard to the proposed uniformity in the coinage of the world, the Director says that, on the Siat of December, 1852, a letter on this subject was addressed to the Treasury Department from the Mint, in which the precise ground was taken, which has lately been agreed upon by the Paris Conference. It was, in effect, as follows:—A French coin of 25 francs would be worth in our present money, \$4.82-5. A British sovereign, new, is worth \$4.86-7. Here are pretty near approaches, not only as to those two, but also as to our five-dollar piece. Supposing them all fashioned on the French basis, then the new sovereign would be brought down by 4.2 cents, and the new five-dollar piece by 17.5 cents. The shilling in money of account, would be 25 cents, and the franc 20 cents. We should also have a definite relation to the new gold coinage system of Austria, Prussia, and the German States. The lira of Italy has long been in unison with the franc of France. The weight of the haff-cegle would be 124-9-20 grains, instead of 129 grains, as at present.

With respect to foreign coins, the Director

weight of the half-eegle would be 124 9-20 grains, instead of 129 grains, as at present.

With respect to foreign coins, the Director further states that the silver sot of Peru, which is the specessor of the peso or dollar, is found to be of standard fineness, and the avergae weight 0-802 ounce troy. The dates observed are 1864 to 1866. The Mexican silver peso, or dollar of Maximilian, of the date 1866, averages 902½ thousandths fine, and 0-861 oz. or 413½ grains in weight, upon trial of a considerable quantity. These two reports are furnished by the Assay Office at New York. We have seen but one gold piece of Maximilian, called "20 pesos," of the date 1866, and weighing 1-086 oz. or 521½ grains. We had not the opportunity of assaying it, being held as a curiosity but the weight indicated that the doubloon fineness of 875 has been retained. On this assumption we placed it in the table. it in the table.

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The result of a recent assay of single gold pleces of France, of the dates 1863 to 1867, and mint marks of Paris and Strasburg, is important in its bearing upon the question of international coinage, for if such an interchange is to take place, the respective countries must keep good faith in regard to the fineness of their coins, otherwise the matter will soon come to an end. We find the fineness varying from 5985 to 8998, and averaging 8992. This has generally been the result for many years, and is not what should be expected. The average ought to be \$60, as required by law. The British coins are kept up to the mark. kept up to the mark.

The coinage at the Mint and the several branches during the year was as follows:-

DENOMINA-	MINT IN PHILA-		TOTAL.	
	Pings.	Value.	Pieces,	Vatue.
Gold. Double Esgles Esgles. Helf Esgles. Three Dollars Quart Esgles Dol ars. Uspar'd Bars	8,115 6,895 2,626 8,925 5,225 127	\$-005,400 2,150 2,250 3,002 5,205 72,874	1,896 270 5,115 30,893 2,675 29,525 8,225 327	\$27,925,400 51,100 154,475 78,963 5,225 11,491,182
Total Gold	516,482	\$10,072,041	1,449,483	130,560
SILVER. Deliars. Half Dollars. Quart. Dollars. Dimes. Half Dimes. 3 Cent Pieces. Bars.	20,700 6,700 8,700 4,700	\$87,000 289,450 5,175 670 480 141 4,619	1,791,906 72,700 136,700 8,700 4,700	\$57,65, 897,456 18,176 18,676 430
Tetal Silver	676,769	\$307,490	2,074 900	81,552,69
COPPER, 5 CVRI Picces. 8 Cent Picces. 3 Cent Picces. 1 Cent Picces.	8,484,000	\$1,562 500 183,410 69,580 218,760	81,250,000 4,447,000 8,404 000 11,878,00	183,410
Total Copper.	80.585,000	\$1.879,040	59,560,000	\$1,070,540
Wotal Columne.	52,759,201	\$11,000,001	64,110,884	\$43,281,110

The fellowing table exhibits the total coinage of the Mint and its branches from their organi-

MINYA.	Commencement of Orinner.	Gold Comage. Value.	Sliver Colonge, Value,	CHITIEM CHINAGE.
Jan. 81, 1866),	1801	40,381,616	29,800,007	70,271,652
Bl. 1801	1838	5,048,642		5,018,642
Pableneya (10 Feb. 28 1861)	1838	6,121,919		6,121,919
Anexy Office, New York Denver	1854 1560	158.274,880 1,822,170	2,781,008	161,115,888 1,822,170
Total		9885,875,481	187,914.507	1,000,705,101

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