MESSAGE

OF

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A report of the operations of the Mint and its branches, including the Assay Office, for the year 1855.

MARCH 27, 1856.—Read and ordered to be printed. Motion to print 1,000 additional copies, 500 of which to be for the use of the Director of the Mint; referred to the Committee on Printing.

APRIL 1, 1856.—Report in favor of printing 1,000 additional copies, 500 of which for the use of the Mint.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit, herewith, a report of the operations of the Mint of the United States and its branches, including the assay office, for the year 1855.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1856.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Philadelphia, January 31, 1856.

SIR: I have the honor to present the following report of the operations of the Mint of the United States and its branches, including the assay office, for the year 1855.

The deposits received and coinage executed at the principal Mint during the past year were as follows: gold deposits, $10,594,103 84; gold coins struck, $10,594,454; fine gold bars, $16,298 14; silver deposits, including silver separated from the California gold, and silver purchased pursuant to the act of March 3, 1853, $2,680,556 75; silver coinage, $1,419,170; copper coinage, $16,030 79; total deposits of gold and silver, $13,214,660 59; total coinage, $12,045,052 93. The coinage was comprised in 10,886,619 pieces.

The operations of the Mint, except the receiving of deposits and melting, assaying, and paying the same, were suspended on the 19th of July last, at which time the repairs authorized by an appropriation made by the last Congress to the mint building were commenced.
The construction of these repairs was entrusted to officers designated by the Treasury Department, and they are being completed in the most thorough and substantial manner, so as to render the mint edifice, in all its departments, entirely fire-proof. Advantage has also been taken of the opportunity thus offered to introduce useful changes and improvements in the rooms appropriated to the different branches of business, whereby the efficiency of the mint and the security of the treasure therein will be greatly advanced and promoted. During the suspension of coining deposits were received and paid as heretofore, so that no inconvenience to depositors has resulted therefrom. But the accumulation of bullion, and the necessity of supplying coin, especially to the treasury of the United States, have made it necessary to resume the coining operations, notwithstanding the work upon the repairs is in an unfinished state. The preparation of standard ingots for coinage was commenced on the 4th of the present month, and the delivery of coins to the treasurer was resumed on the 19th instant. The mint is now in active and efficient operation, although considerable inconvenience is experienced in consequence of the repairs not being fully completed. The suspension of coining for the period of six months will sufficiently account for the diminished operations at the principal mint during the past year.

The deposits received at the branch mint at New Orleans amounted to $2,852,510 69; of which the sum of $431,156 83 was in gold, and $2,420,353 86 in silver. The coining was $450,500 in gold, and $1,918,000 in silver; total coining, $2,368,500; the number of pieces struck was 5,525,100.

The branch mint at San Francisco received of gold deposits the sum of $20,876,310 08; of silver, the sum of $259,787 47. The coining operations were as follows: gold coin, $17,598,300; fine gold bars, $88,728 50; unpatented or unrefined gold bars, $3,270,594 93; silver coinage, $164,075; total coining operations, $21,121,752 43; comprising in 1,471,272 pieces.

The deposits received at the branch mint at Dahlonega were, in gold, $116,662 07; the coinage (gold) $116,778 50; the number of pieces struck was 25,366.

At the branch mint at Charlotte, the sum of $216,988 86 was deposited for coining; the coinage, comprised in 53,268 pieces, amounted to $217,935 50. The operations of this branch, as well as that established at Dahlonega, are confined to gold.

The assay office at New York received, during the year, the sum of $26,687,701 24 in gold bullion, and the further sum of $350,150 08 in silver; of this amount, the sum of $193,241 44 was parted from gold, and $2,061 87 was derived from the Lake Superior mines. The number of fine gold bars stamped at this office was 6,182, of the aggregate value of $20,441,813 63. For the bullion deposited during the year, payment has been made in fine gold bars to the amount of $17,246,247 74; and in coins to the amount of $9,791,603 58.

The entire amount received at the mint and its branches, including the assay office, during the year, were as follows: gold, $55,862,922 92; silver, $5,711,448 16; total, $61,574,381 08. The coining operations for the same period were as follows: gold coins, $28,977,-
that States and nations should extend the uses of gold and drive out
of existence that which circulates in the place of it.

There is one point connected with this subject and with the general
management of the national coinage, which although left by law to
subject of particular legislation, yet is of so much importance to the
community generally, that this occasion seems appropriate to give it
eminent mention. The thirtieth section of the gen-
ominations of coin delivered, the treasurer shall comply with the
do so; in which case the denomination of coin shall be designated by
before their bullion is operated upon, out of a stock of coin previously
paid ready, it is evident that in the preparation of such a supply of
coin the director is to use his discretion in regard to the denomina-
ons, which are to be used in the payment. Undoubtedly, in the issue of coins,
especially the silver coinage, which, it is to be presumed, is wanted
for immediate use, and not for storage in vaults. Heretofore, the
stock, and it is not intended by these observations to give notice
of the national mint is to subserve the interests of the people at large prefer-
public and of depositor is not always concurrent in the matter under
gives the least trouble to count; and banking institutions, in addition
who present their checks at these institutions would, doubtless, ask
for and is not intended by these observations to give notice
of the national mint is to subserve the interests of the people at large prefer-
public and of decomposing to that, may prefer it in a form not likely to be drawn out. Many
for specie, but are deterred from doing so by the expectation of secur-
plain effect of issuing gold coin of a large size is to keep down the cir-
culation of specie and increase the use of paper money. This remark,
hibited, as, for example, in the State of California, because, in such
in the scale of coinage, the different currencies cannot come into conflict.

Before the act of Congress authorizing the issuing of gold in
coins, as well to meet the demands for shipment to Europe as, in some
of propriety in going through the manipulations and bearing the ex-
mint or refineries. But since the important change in our mint laws,
trade, by which gold intended for exportation is cast into fine bars,
if we look to the example of the wealthiest and most civilized nations
in a general way, does not exceed our half eagle in value. Such is the

case in Great Britain, France, Russia, the Netherlands, and other
countries. There are pieces of ten thalers—about eight dollars of our
money—coined in Germany, but apparently for international use.
The same may be said of the American doubloon, of which the amount
coined is small. It would no longer be an embarrassment to the
principal mint, nor to the branches, except perhaps the branch at San
Francisco, and to that institution these views are not intended partic-
larly to apply, to coin all the gold that is likely to be offered in
pieces of five dollars and less. It is true that nearly as much labor
is expended in the manufacture of a gold dollar or a quarter eagle as
of an eagle or double eagle; and in thus offering to make the smaller
denominations a large increase of work is assumed; but this consider-
ation is met by another—that the division of labor, and the present
of the mint establishments, especially when the repairs at
the principal mint are fully completed, will enable us to meet such
increase without additional expenditures. The manufacture of fine
bars at the assay office in New York, and the coinage of the branch
mint at San Francisco, have so divided the work upon gold bullion as
to remove all apprehension of difficulty or delay. In the coinage of
half eagles particularly we shall be materially aided by a very remark-
able machine lately invented for the final adjustment of the weight of
the individual planchets. This instrument was manufactured at
Paris, and has been introduced into the mint there, and one of similar
powers is also employed in the mint of England. The one imported
for the United States mint is adapted to the half eagle only. It is
justly regarded as a triumph of mechanism. It is not by any means
assumed that the coinage of the eagle and the double eagle should be
discontinued. On the contrary, they will be indispensable at San
Francisco; they may, in some emergencies, be required at Phila-
delphia and at New Orleans; but, as a general rule, adapted to the
principal mint and to the branches in the Atlantic States, it is be-
thieved that the time has come to return to the smaller denominations
of gold coin, issuing almost the whole in pieces not larger than the
half eagle; and this, upon the ground already adverted to—particu-
larly applicable to a country so greatly favored with the original pro-
duction of the precious metal—that the people at large are entitled to
a greater portion of real, imperishable money, and that a cardinal
point, at which this reform is to be begun or aided, is the place where
the gold is put into shape and size for circulation.

The propriety of the organization of a medal office at the mint is
respectfully recommended to your consideration. The reasons for this
measure herefore presented need not be repeated here. The fre-
quent calls upon us to strike medals, and to furnish copies of the pub-
lic medals from the dies which are deposited at the mint, indicate
that the establishment of such an office would be of great public bene-
fit. As the statement of the medal dies annexed to my last report
did not embrace all that are at the mint, and was in one or two other
particulars not precisely accurate, I have caused a more correct list to
be prepared, which is herewith presented.

I also attach to this report several tabular statements, exhibiting
the full details of the operations of the mint and its branches, includ-
I have the honor to be, with great respect, your faithful servant,

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director United States Mint.

To the President of the United States.
### A—Continued.

#### COINAGE.

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#### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, Philadelphia, December 31, 1855.

### B.

Coinage of the mint and branches from their organization to the close of the year 1855.

#### 1.—MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, PHILADELPHIA.

#### GOLD COINAGE.

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#### MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.
### B.—Coinage of the mint and branches—Continued.

1.—MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA—Continued.

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#### B.—Coinage of the mint and branches—Continued.

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#### 5. BRANCH MINT, DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA.

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#### 6. ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.
C.

Statement of gold of domestic production deposited at the Mint of the United States and its branches to the close of the year 1855.

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