

BRITISH.

The sovereign.....	£1 4s. 6d.
The crown.....	6s. 1d.
Half crown.....	3s. 0½d.
Shilling, called Trente-Sous.....	1s. 3d.
Sixpence " Quinze-Sous.....	7½d.

AMERICAN.

Eagle.....	£2 10s.
Dollar.....	5s. 1d.
Half-dollar	2s. 6½d.
Dime, or ten cents.....	6d.
Real, or York Shilling.....	7½d.

A Shilling sterling and a quarter of a dollar are taken in the stores as equal. The exchangeable value of the dollar, of course, varies with the course of exchange between the Provinces and the United States, which is principally ruled by that between New York and London. In general, its value is about 5s. 1d. currency, or 4s. 2d. sterling.

The Shilling currency is sub-divided into twenty-four copper coins, called Coppers. Coins of this metal, of Colonial, British and American origin, and of various denominations, are common, and each is pretty generally taken as the equivalent of a copper, without much reference to its intrinsic value. The English Penny, Half-penny, and Farthing, of not less than five-sixths of the weight of currency, is a legal tender to the amount of 12d.

The following coins are also usually taken at the rates specified:—

French crown	5s. 6d.
" half crown	2s. 6d.
Pistareen	10d.
Five-franc piece,	4s. 8d.