

YEARS.	Quantity.	Weight.	Solotniks.
	poods.	lbs.	number.
1819.....	40	9	53
1820.....	44	9	55
1821.....	52	24	85
1822.....	79	31	96
1823.....	125	19	79
1824.....	229	13	88
1825.....	237	12	84
1826.....	237	23	18
1827.....	307	30	95
1828.....	217	30	44
Total.....	1711	....	21

In 1829 the discovery was made of the beds of auriferous sand in Siberia. In the first instance the produce was but small, but subsequently, and more particularly during the last six years, the results were brilliantly successful, as may be seen by the following table :

YEARS.	Quantity.	Weight.	Solotniks.
	poods.	lbs.	number.
1829.....	214	31	1
1830.....	378	15	79
1831.....	396	23	87
1832.....	410	9	61
1833.....	408	22	71
1834.....	400	4	64
1835.....	413	1	8
1836.....	425	3	74
1837.....	469	20	75
1838.....	521	36	69
1839.....	525	6	38
1840.....	585	18	60
1841.....	681	20	34
1842.....	950	26	68
1843.....	1,283	2	60
1844.....	1,341	25	60
1845.....	1,386	6	41
1846.....	1,722	20	87
Total.....	12,624	28	24

Since the discovery of the beds of auriferous sand, namely, since the year 1819, the total quantity of gold extracted from the Ural mountains, as well as from Siberia, amounts to 14,335 poods, 28 lbs., and 45 solotniks. of which quantity 2924 poods, 24 lbs., and 32 solotniks was produced from the crown mines in the Ural mountains; 1293 poods, 7 lbs., 28 solotniks from those in Siberia; and 4219 poods, 39 lbs., 79 solotniks from the mines belonging to private individuals in the Ural mountains, and 5897 poods, 37 lbs., 11 solotniks from those in Siberia.

The produce of the gold mines in the year 1846, which amounted, as before stated, to 1722 poods, 29 lbs., 87 solotniks, forms more than a tenth part of the total quantity of gold extracted, since the year 1819, from all the mines in Russia, and exceeds by 336 poods, 23 lbs., 46 solotniks the total quantity for the year 1845.

See Statistics of the Coinage, &c. Vol. II. p. 1174, for an account of the gold mines and coinage of the United States.

The following statements are condensed from the official returns received by her majesty's government from Mexico and South America.

#### COINAGE of Mexico.

YEARS.	GOLD.	SILVER.	TOTAL.
	dollars.	dollars.	dollars.
Ten years, 1801-10.....	11,020,000	210,720,000	227,240,000
" 1811-20.....	6,636,000	106,136,000	112,160,000
" 1821-30.....	3,696,000	96,080,000	99,760,000
1831.....	no returns.	11,720,000	
1832-33.....	do.	no returns.	
1834.....	210,000	11,420,000	12,640,000
1835.....	350,000	11,650,000	12,000,000
1836.....	570,000	11,480,000	12,050,000
1837.....	360,000	1,230,000	11,610,000