

and manufacturers was £122,155,237, and that of the principal and other articles of oreign and colonial goods exported, £33,253,765. £15,061,500 of Gold bullion and specie were exported, (10,863, to France alone) and £18,503,498 of silver bullion and specie. 13,695,106 tons of British, and 9,484,685 tons of foreign shipping entered and cleared at ports in the United Kingdom, making together 23,178,792 tons; and 29,710,379 tons of shipping entered and cleared with cargoes only. 1,050 sailing ships of 197,554 tons, and employing 151,434 men, were employed in the home and foreign trades of the kingdom, besides 899 steamers of 381,363 tons, employing 23,953 men, making a grand total of 19,328 vessels of 4,211,482 tons, employing 175,387 men. There were retained for home consumption, and charged with excise duty accordingly, 46,267,467 lbs of hops 40,298,513 bushels of malt, 175,690,257 lbs of paper, and 24,150,436 gallons of spirits. The average price of wheat in the year was 56s 4d per quarter; barley, 42s 1d; and oats, 25s. In 1856 wheat ruled at 96s 2d, in 1855 at 74s 8d, and in 1854 at 72s 5d. In 1851 it was as low as 38s 6d, and in 1852 at 40s 9d. There were sold in the market towns in England and Wales, 5,243,940 quarters of barley, and 537,365 quarters of oats. £5,239,810 were coined at the mint. The receipts of the trustees of saving banks were £3,581,415, and the payments £3,375,095; the capital was £35,108,599. In England (population, 19,304,000) there were 622,844 birth, 420,019 deaths, 60,500 marriages. In Scotland (population, 3,064,556) there were 103,632 births, 61,527 deaths, and 51,313 marriages. At the end of the year there were 608,168 paupers in receipt of parish relief in England and Wales, a larger number than has occurred since 1850 and 1849. The Scotch paupers mustered 69,217 in number, and the Irish 50,582. Pauperism in Ireland has diminished most extraordinarily, as there were 620,747 at the commencement of 1849, when the number has gradually declined,—212,875 persons emigrated—21,001 to the North American colonies, 126,905 to the United States, and 61,248 to Australia and New Zealand.

New Coins.

We learn that the Government have received notice of the shipment from the Royal mint of £60,000 sterling of new Coin, viz :

£20,000	stg.,	in 20 cent pieces.
15,000	"	in 10 " "
15,000	"	in 5 " "
10,000	"	in bronze cents.

One half of the coins will be available in each section of the Province.

The copper coin issued by the Banks will of course continue in circulation, as the Banks will redeem them at par.

The most important coin, viz : the 25 cent piece appears to have been omitted. How is this ?