

auxiliary machines, for various purposes, throughout the coining department. Weigh bridges, for weighing truck-loads of raw metal; bullion balances, of various capacities, for weighing the metal during the processes of coining; automatic and hand trying cutters, etc.

For the storing of bullion the Mint is equipped with three strong rooms; one in the Mint Office, one in the Melting House, and one in the Rolling and Cutting Department. These strong rooms are fire and burglar proof, and are fitted with doors, each of which has four combination locks controlled by triple time clocks, and arranged so that no door may be opened without the presence of at least two officials.

A refinery will shortly be erected in connection with the Mint, in which gold will be treated by the electrolytic process.