

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 23rd December, 1874.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.						
	GOLD.			SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Germany	2,000	...	2,000	...	1,210,000	1,210,000	
France	1,250	1,250	2,500	633,762	2,000	635,762	
Cape of Good Hope	425	1,135	1,560	...	...	...
Japan ... ..	...	...	...	47,164	...	47,164
Australia ... ..	...	15,444	15,444	...	...	...
United States of America	62,500	...	62,500	...	120,640	120,640	
Mexico	7,205	3,708	10,913	113,948	286,888	400,836	
Other Countries	2,300	1,011	3,311	9,380	5,360	14,740	
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Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	75,680	22,548	98,228	804,254	1,624,888	2,429,142	
Declared Value of the said } Importations }	£ 302,721	£ 91,033	£ 393,754	£ 201,064	£ 406,362	£ 607,426	

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France ... ..	...	...	...	...	130,256	86,400	216,656
Egypt	99	...	...	99	...	1385732	1385732
South America (except Brazil)	2,620	2,620	...	396	396	
Other Countries	78	78	1,135	3,891	5,026	
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Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	2,797	2,797	1,135	134,543	1472132	
Declared Value of the said } Exportations }	£ 10,895	£ ...	£ ...	£ 10,895	£ 330	£ 33,639	£ 368,033	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
December 24, 1874.

STE. BOURNE,
Assistant Principal.

In the Privy Council.
In the Matter of the Petition of William Crichton and Alfred Thomas Richardson and Bryce Smith, for a prolongation of the term of the Letters Patent granted to the said William Crichton and Frederick William Crichton, on the 3rd April, 1861, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing cotton and other fibrous materials to be spun." No. 819.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have appointed Tuesday, the 16th day of February,

1875, at half-past ten o'clock A.M., for hearing the matter of the above petition.—Dated the 24th day of December, 1874.

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A. M. Blair, of Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioners.
Edward K. Dutton, 3, Princess-street, Manchester, Patent Agent for the said Petitioners.