

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 3rd August, 1898.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	1,108	...	1,108	236	...	236
Belgium	536	...	536	290	13,100	13,390
France	2,025	6,212	8,237	872	3,400	4,272
Portugal	1,490	987	2,427	...	...	...
The Cape of Good Hope ...	...	198,262	198,262	2,909	...	2,909
Hong Kong	1,397	...	1,397	...	...	...
Queensland ... ..	...	5,359	5,359	...	...	...
United States of America ...	...	...	...	80,500	340,500	421,000
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	44,972	51	45,023	...	...	...
Brazil ... ..	...	2,401	2,401	...	300	300
Other Countries	178	314	492	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	51,701	218,536	265,237	84,807	357,300	442,107
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 199,855	£ 808,412	£ 1,008,267	£ 10,576	£ 40,543	£ 51,124

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.
Germany ... ..	...	32,821	17,640	50,461	...	...	...
Holland	85,725	...	...	85,725	...	...	...
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	337,123	337,123
France ... ..	...	...	1,772	1,772	...	1225198	1225198
Egypt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	11,312	11,312
British East Indies	642	...	10,010	10,652	58,260	60,382	118,642	
United States of America ...	2,570	...	13,327	15,897	...	...	...
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	2,000	...	...	2,000	...	...	...
Brazil	2,560	...	...	2,560	...	...	...
Other Countries	60	...	...	60	524	11,902	12,426
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	93,557	32,821	42,749	169,127	524	58,260	1645917	
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 364,533	£ 125,500	£ 175,700	£ 665,733	£ 139	£ 6,300	£ 208,855	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London, August 4, 1898.

T. J. PITTAR.

Petition for Extension of Patent.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Isaac Thornycroft of Church Wharf Chiswick in the county of Middlesex a Member of the firm of John I. Thornycroft and Compy. Steam Yacht and Launch Builders for an invention of "improvements in steam generators" bearing date the 31st January 1885 and numbered 1404.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the said John Isaac Thornycroft to whom the said Letters Patent were granted and of John Donaldson of Church Wharf Chiswick aforesaid who claims an interest in the benefit of the said Letters Patent to present a petition to

Her Majesty in Council praying that the term of the said Letters Patent may be extended. And notice is hereby further given that on the 9th day of September next or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose application will be made to the said Committee that a day may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition and any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said 9th day of September next. —Dated this 27th day of July 1898.

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