

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 3rd January, 1900.

| Countries from which Imported. | Imported into the United Kingdom. | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | GOLD. | | | SILVER. | | |
| | Coin. | Bullion. | Total. | Coin. | Bullion. | Total. |
| | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. |
| Germany | 87,319 | 1,900 | 89,219 | 1,575 | 97,740 | 99,315 |
| Denmark | 12,840 | ... | 12,840 | ... | ... | ... |
| Holland | 25,959 | ... | 25,959 | 508 | ... | 508. |
| Belgium | 12,606 | ... | 12,606 | 865 | ... | 865 |
| France | 53,808 | ... | 53,808 | 39,802 | 20,977 | 60,779 |
| Portugal | 4,858 | ... | 4,858 | ... | ... | ... |
| United States of America ... | 163,889 | 268,246 | 432,135 | 15,820 | 3,044,750 | 3,060,570 |
| Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies | 25 | 1,113 | 1,138 | ... | ... | ... |
| Brazil | ... | 2,145 | 2,145 | ... | ... | ... |
| Australasia | 2,569 | 29,722 | 32,291 | ... | 74,929 | 74,929 |
| Other Countries | 1,886 | 449 | 2,335 | 7,646 | ... | 7,646 |
| Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... } | 365,759 | 303,575 | 669,334 | 66,216 | 3,238,396 | 3,304,612 |
| Declared Value of the said Importations } | £ 1,379,600 | £ 1,164,967 | £ 2,544,567 | £ 8,118 | £ 364,387 | £ 372,505. |

| 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. | |
| Germany | ... | 26 | 331 | 357 | ... | 16,125 | 16,125 | |
| Belgium | 514 | ... | ... | 514 | ... | ... | ... | |
| France | 25,807 | ... | ... | 25,807 | ... | 197,805 | 197,805 | |
| Portugal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,747 | 10,747 | |
| West Coast of Africa | 66 | ... | ... | 66 | 27,650 | ... | 27,650 | |
| Java | 514 | ... | ... | 514 | ... | ... | ... | |
| United States of America ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,182 | ... | 18,182 | |
| Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies | 54,459 | ... | ... | 54,459 | ... | ... | ... | |
| British East Indies | 1,022 | ... | 2,400 | 3,422 | 83,037 | 654,273 | 737,310 | |
| Other Countries | 64 | ... | ... | 64 | 3,739 | 8,678 | 12,417 | |
| Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... } | 82,446 | 26 | 2,731 | 85,203 | 45,832 | 887,628 | 1020236 | |
| Declared Value of the said Exportations } | £ 321,506 | £ 100 | £ 11,269 | £ 332,875 | £ 12,603 | £ 9,640 | £ 108,600 | |

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Buttons, White Metal, 19,000 gross.

Buttons, Gilt, &c., 2,440 gross.

Bradford, Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Glasgow,

Halifax, Leeds, Leicester, and Wakefield.

Worsted, blue, 27,000 lbs.

Worsted, white, &c., 1,410 lbs.