

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 23rd May, 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	7,730	...	7,730	...	340,361	340,361
Holland ... ..	...	320	320	...	2,550	2,550
France	386	...	386	911	...	911
Portugal	5,403	...	5,403	...	...	...
Japan	1,666	...	1,666	...	...	...
United States of America ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,194,470	1,194,470
Chile ... ..	...	218	218	...	63,185	63,185
Brazil ... ..	...	5,623	5,623	8,571	...	8,571
Malta	5,140	...	5,140	...	...	...
The Gold Coast	1,028	174	1,202	2,682	...	2,682
Straits Settlements ... ..	...	950	950	...	...	...
Australasia	4,570	54,124	58,694	...	32,236	32,236
Other Countries	510	...	510	7,182	...	7,182
Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	26,433	61,409	87,842	19,346	1,632,802	1,652,148
Declared Value of the said } Importations }	£ 101,507	£ 241,361	£ 342,868	£ 2,723	£ 187,425	£ 190,148

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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	159,091	159,091
Portugal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	14,258	14,258
West Coast of Africa	350	...	350	2,580	...	...	2,580
Persia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	129,684	129,684
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	834,880	834,880
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	10,547	...	10,547	6,109	...	80,331	86,440	
Brazil	669	...	669	...	...	...	...
Cape of Good Hope	64,240	...	64,240	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	1,285	...	2,400	3,685	363,398	968,702	1,332,100	
Victoria ... ..	...	...	...	29,120	...	...	29,120
Other Countries ... ..	...	...	45	45	1,360	1,002	2,362
Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	77,091	...	2,445	79,536	37,809	364,758	2,187,948	
Declared Value of the said } Exportations }	£ 300,116	£ ...	£ 10,180	£ 310,296	£ 10,389	£ 41,410	£ 269,020	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
May 24, 1900.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Byrne.
1900. E. 041.

In the Matter of the Espuela Land and Cattle
Company Limited and Reduced and in the
Matter of the Companies Act 1847 and in the
Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition
presented to the High Court of Justice
Chancery Division on the 7th day of April 1900
for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the
capital of the above Company from £500,000 to

£201,450 is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Byrne on Saturday the 16th day of June 1900 and any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition may be seen by any creditor or shareholder at the offices of the Solicitors to the Company undermentioned. And on payment of the regulated charges for the same a copy will be supplied