

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 31st October, 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	1,042	...	1,042	1,208	15,840	17,048
Belgium	739	...	739	400	...	400
France	1,223	750	1,973	3,067	...	3,067
West Coast of Africa ... ..	...	35	35	18,910	...	18,910
United States of America ... ..	...	...	...	116,496	2,506,690	2,623,186
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ... ..	...	4,815	4,815	390	35,645	36,035
Channel Islands	680	...	680	...	11,290	11,290
Bombay	1,284	3,941	5,225	...	...	...
Australasia	13,490	56,042	69,532	...	38,705	38,705
Other Countries	1,037	29	1,066	1,108	...	1,108
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	19,495	65,612	85,107	141,579	2,608,170	2,749,749
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 75,851	£ 260,850	£ 336,701	£ 21,288	£ 323,420	£ 344,708

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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	32,482	32,482
France ... ..	...	3,500	14,417	17,917	...	200,606	200,606
Austrian Territories	500	...	...	500	...	...	...
Egypt	3,881	...	200	4,181	...	7,645	7,645	
West Coast of Africa	24	...	...	24	19,039	...	19,039
Dutch Possns. in Indian Seas... ..	1,799	...	...	1,799	...	...	...
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	434,000	320,640	754,640
United States of America ... ..	...	...	34,490	34,490	...	...	...
Chile ... ..	...	...	14,036	14,036	...	...	...
Cape of Good Hope ... ..	...	...	...	...	109,080	...	109,080
British East Indies ... ..	...	...	...	...	134,650	101,1294	114,5944
Other Countries	52	...	...	52	2,200	13,156	15,356
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	6,256	3,500	63,243	72,999	128,119	570,850	1585823	
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 24,345	£ 13,518	£ 261,599	£ 299,462	£ 35,243	£ 67,750	£ 204,960	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
November 1, 1900.

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In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent bearing date the 19th day of October, 1887, numbered 14,174, and granted to John Stewart MacArthur, Analytical Chemist, of 15, Princes-street, Pollokshields, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Robert Wardrop Forrest, M.D., and William Forrest, M.B., both of 319, Crown-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in obtaining gold and silver from ores and other compounds," which said patent is now vested in the Cassel Gold Extracting Company Limited, of 108A, Hope-street, Glasgow aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above named Cassel Gold Extracting Company Limited, whose registered

office is at 108A, Hope-street, Glasgow aforesaid, and who is the assignee and the present proprietor of the above named Letters Patent, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant new Letters Patent, or a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And also that on the 1st day of January now next, or upon such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for the purpose, the petitioner will apply by Counsel to the same Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition, and that on or before the said 1st day of January now next, any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must give notice of such opposition, and any person or persons intending to oppose the said