

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 19th December, 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... ..	279	...	279	381	366,800	367,181
Belgium	351	10,381	10,732	291	...	291
West Coast of Africa	27	...	27	96,925	...	96,925
United States, Atlantic ... ..	...	...	...	432,453	1,210,300	1,642,753
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	77,046	5,162	82,208	...	61,800	61,800
Brazil ... ..	...	2,748	2,748	...	...	...
Cape of Good Hope ... ..	...	5,229	5,229	...	...	...
British East Indies ... ..	...	16,325	16,325	...	...	...
Australasia	1,799	57,273	59,072	...	7,300	7,300
Other Countries	2,158	47	2,205	9,885	...	9,885
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	81,660	97,165	178,825	539,935	1,646,200	2,186,135
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 317,920	£ 378,965	£ 696,885	£ 81,561	£ 203,222	£ 284,783

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			Ounces.	Ounces.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany... ..	6,939	80	9,629	16,648	...	...	221,532	221,532
France	7,942	2,750	4,200	14,892	...	...	166,886	166,886
Egypt ... ..	...	...	303	303	...	...	4,227	4,227
West Coast of Africa	43	...	...	43	21,866	...	...	21,866
Dutch Possns. in Indian Seas	2,672	...	...	2,672	...	...	...	...
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	784,458	...	784,458	...
Peru	768	...	...	768	...	...	...	...
Brazil	258	...	...	258	...	...	...	...
British East Indies... ..	128	...	13,960	14,088	...	87,000	182,700	191,470
Other Countries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	6,707	6,707	...
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	18,750	2,830	28,092	49,672	21,866	871,458	222,705	312,037
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 72,968	£ 11,191	£ 114,618	£ 198,777	£ 6,011	£ 102,950	£ 295,945	£ 404,906

Statistical Department, Custom House, London, December 20, 1900.

A. J. WOOD.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00362 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Empress Assurance Corporation Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division, dated the 28th day of November, 1900, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £500,000 to £320,580, and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 13th day of

December, 1900. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Empress Assurance Corporation Limited henceforth is £320,580, divided into 128,232 shares of £2 10s. 0d. each reduced from £500,000 divided into 100,000 shares of £5 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 71,768 shares numbered 1 to 522, 563 to 1,879, 1,931 to 3,195, 3,246 to 4,179, 4,188 to 5,283, 5,288 to 6,380, 6,391 to 6,600, 6,605 to 11,265, 11,306 to 11,417, 11,448 to 11,468, 11,479 to 12,686, 12,692 to 12,751, 12,757 to 12,932, 12,937 to 13,111, 13,132 to 13,136, 13,142 to 14,810, 14,831 to 15,542, 15,548 to 15,667, 15,669 to 16,338, 16,344 to 16,613, 16,621 to 18,147, 18,150 to 18,259, 18,270 to 18,503, 18,514 to 19,616, 19,627