

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie registered in the Week ended 7th December, 1859.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Hansetowns ... ..	25	...	25	400	57,697	58,097
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	49,000	...	49,000
France ... ..	540	...	540	16,160	80,800	96,960
Portugal and Spain... ..	93	...	93	15,760	380	16,140
China ... ..	...	28	28	7,200	...	7,200
South America and West Indies	3,583	3,515	7,098	421,664	226,668	648,332
United States ... ..	10,990	...	10,990	5,000	...	5,000
Other Countries ... ..	645	...	645	1,254	...	1,254
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	15,876	3,543	19,419	516,438	365,545	881,983
Approximate Value of the said } Importations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£ 60,397	£ 12,407	£ 72,804	£ 132,758	£ 101,096	£ 233,854
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. } 3 15 0 to } 3 17 10½	£ s. d. } 3 10 0 to } 3 15 0	...	s. d. } 5 0 to } 5 1½	s. d. } 5 6½	...

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.	
Hansetowns ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,687	1,013	4,700	
France ... ..	...	22,218	20,780	42,998	...	119,428	19,212	138,640
Egypt ... ..	2,858	...	1,250	4,108	...	16,456	252,720	269,176
Other Countries ... ..	925	...	...	925	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week }	3,783	22,218	22,030	48,031	...	139,571	272,945	412,516
Approximate Value of the said } Exportations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£ 14,730	£ 84,428	£ 77,105	£ 176,263	...	£ 35,874	£ 75,486	£ 111,360
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d. } 3 17 10½	£ s. d. } 3 16 0	£ s. d. } 3 10 0	...	...	s. d. } 5 1½	s. d. } 5 6½	...

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