

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 19th December, 1877.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	2,500	2,935,379	2,937,879
France	1,100	...	1,100	7,520	...	7,520
Portugal	5,862	...	5,862	...	...	...
British India ... ..	...	7,256	7,256	24,113	...	24,113
Japan	30,241	1,142	31,383	...	2,283	2,283
Australia ... ..	...	20,195	20,195	...	...	...
South America (except Brazil)	179	5,396	5,575	16,101	141,368	157,469
United States	65,000	65,000
Other Countries	1,662	2,452	4,114	10,361	6,230	16,591
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Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	39,044	36,441	75,485	60,595	3,150,260	3,210,855
Declared Value of the said Importations ... }	£ 156,176	£ 146,793	£ 302,969	£ 13,995	£ 709,770	£ 723,765

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 ... ..	...	1,927	4,125	6,052	...	9,404	3,202	12,606
Spain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	166,301	166,301
Egypt	6,425	...	...	6,425	...	...	...	...
British India	1,799	...	...	1,799	...	369,820	464,392	834,212
Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	41,100	141,100
United States of America	26,000	...	26,000
Other Countries	1,696	239	...	1,935	2,953	6,243	5,044	14,240
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Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	9,920	28,166	4,125	42,211	2,953	485,467	680,039	1,168,459
Declared Value of the said Exportations ... }	£ 38,600	£ 107,653	£ 17,429	£ 163,682	£ 812	£ 106,774	£ 161,395	£ 269,481

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
December 20, 1877.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4722. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Andrew Sweet, of 102, Hampstead-road, N.W., in the county of Middlesex, Iron-monger, praying for letters patent for the invention of "mechanical improvements in the sanitary flushing of water closets with a fixed or uniform quantity of water at each flush, divisible into two parts, flush and after flush,"—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of December, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4754. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in Siren fog signals,"—a communication to him from abroad by Felix Brown, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of December, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.