

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 20th October, 1897.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	1,242	...	1,242	403	46,900	47,303
Belgium	1,717	...	1,717	3,621	20,900	24,521
France	1,027	...	1,027	...	...	...
Portugal	311	...	311	...	...	...
Italy	789	...	789	10	...	10
The Gold Coast	47	600	647	2,624	...	2,624
British South Africa ... ..	...	49,096	49,096	3,660	...	3,660
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	95,000	95,000
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	283	9,249	9,532	20,445	609,000	629,445
United States ... ..	...	350	350	317,464	1,189,800	1,507,264
Other Countries	178	177	355	5,800	50	5,850
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	5,544	59,472	65,016	354,027	1,961,650	2,315,677
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 21,665	£ 230,849	£ 252,514	£ 41,085	£ 224,248	£ 265,333

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	32	117,085	117,117	...	...	97,900	97,900
France ... ..	...	314	7,534	7,848	...	...	792,032	792,032
Egypt	42,662	...	...	42,662	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	1,918	...	18,000	19,918	...	231,900	154,807	177,997
Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	288,400	...	288,400
Brazil	2,570	...	...	2,570	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	2	...	...	2	3,640	3,945	5,475	13,060
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	47,152	346	142,619	190,117	3,640	524,245	244,348	297,136
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 183,506	£ 1,320	£ 571,200	£ 756,026	£ 1,000	£ 54,929	£ 288,425	£ 344,354

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
October 21, 1897.

T. J. PITTAR.

DAMASK TABLE LINEN.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th November, for the supply of

DAMASK TABLE LINEN and NAPKINS under a standing contract.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Patterns may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., and also at the Chambers of Commerce at Belfast, Leeds, and Barnsley.

Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this Office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.," and also at the above-named Chambers of Commerce.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
October 15, 1897.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.
Hatton-Court, Threadneedle-Street,
London, October 20, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November proximo, at one o'clock P.M. precisely, when the following resolution, passed by the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 20th day of October instant, will be submitted for confirmation, viz. :—

"That the Court of Directors be authorized to apply for and to take all such steps as they may deem expedient to obtain such an extension of the Bank's powers, under its present Charters, as will enable it to establish branch banks in places within which the Bank can now establish Agencies, any such extended Charter or Charters