

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 21st December, 1898.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	3,058	...	3,058	188	60,524	60,712
Belgium ... ..	539	...	539	145	35,860	36,005
France ... ..	6,407	...	6,407	350,239	34,990	385,229
Italy ... ..	2,001	...	2,001	104	1,574	1,678
Cape of Good Hope ... ..	20,992	50,629	71,621	2,546	...	2,546
British East Indies ... ..	...	20,112	20,112	...	...	...
China (including Hong Kong)	18,737	...	18,737	...	...	...
Australasia ... ..	9,219	8,535	17,754	...	...	...
United States of America ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,176,246	1,176,246
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ... ..	13,380	1,797	15,177	287,377	172,388	459,765
Brazil ... ..	...	2,355	2,355	...	...	...
Other Countries ... ..	758	62	820	1,820	2,450	4,270
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	75,091	83,490	158,581	642,419	1,484,032	2,126,451
Declared Value of the said Importations ... .. }	£ 292,383	£ 325,719	£ 618,102	£ 93,931	£ 169,657	£ 263,588

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.
Russia ... ..	...	...	...	...	348,480	...	348,480	
Germany ... ..	...	17,186	131,265	148,451	...	402,542	402,542	
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	980,493	980,493	
France ... ..	...	...	2,131	2,131	...	176	129,850	
West Coast of Africa ... ..	94	...	...	94	6,129	...	6,129	
Persia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	32,749	32,749	
British East Indies ... ..	...	...	...	...	86,996	788,274	875,270	
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	174,600	314,279	488,879	
Other Countries ... ..	129	...	...	129	...	5,730	7,182	
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	223	17,186	133,396	150,805	6,129	611,704	822,576	
Declared Value of the said Exportations ... .. }	£ 868	£ 66,500	£ 545,867	£ 618,235	£ 1,686	£ 88,351	£ 473,847	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,  
December 22, 1898.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
Mr. Justice Stirling.  
1898. S. 0128.

In the Matter of the Swansea and Mumbles Railways (Limited and Reduced) and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £130,000 divided into 8,000 preference shares of £10 each and 5,000 ordinary shares of £10 each to £120,000 divided into 8,000 preference shares of £10 each and 5,000 ordinary shares of £8 each. A list of the persons admitted to have been

creditors of the Company on the 21st November 1898 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at No. 2 Rutland-street Swansea in the county of Glamorgan at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 30 day of January 1899 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned Tamplin Tayler and Joseph Agents for Strick Bellingham and Hanson of Swansea Glamorgan or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed