1888 October

Gold and Silver Commission: ‘Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the recent changes in the relative values of the Precious Metals; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices’. Several of the appendices contain information concerning gold movements. Listed below are the titles of several pertinent appendices.

LIST OF APPENDICES

II.—Proposal for an International Convention fixing a ratio between Silver and Gold, submitted to the Commission by Mr. Samuel Montagu, M.P.

IV.—Note by Sir Thomas Farrer on the use of Gold in railway transactions in the United Kingdom.

VII.—Memorandum by Mr. John Henry Norman on the fall in the Gold price of Silver, and the fall in the prices of commodities generally since 1873.

IX.—UNITED KINGDOM.—Statistics for the years 1855-1887 of the import, export, and coinage of the precious metals; the Note circulation; the bullion in the Bank of England; the rate of discount; the stamp duty levied on Bills of Exchange; and the amounts cleared at the London Bankers’ clearing house.

XI.—UNITED KINGDOM.—Movement of Gold bullion and specie from and to foreign countries from 1858 to 1887.

XII.—FRANCE.—Statistics of the import, export, and coinage of the precious metals since 1860, and of the bullion, Note circulation, and rate of discount of the Bank of France.

XIII.—BRITISH INDIA.—Tables showing the imports and exports of merchandise, of Gold and Silver, the value of the silver coined; the amount of Council Bills, and of the Government Note Circulation, from 1860-1 to 1886-7.

XVI.—Translation of Dr. Soetbeer’s “Materialien zur Erläuterung und Beurteilung der wirtschaftlichen Edelmetallverhältnisse und der Währungsfrage [Materials on explaining and evaluating the economical precious metal proportion and the standard question]”, Berlin, 1886.