

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1863.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 19 Weeks ended 10th May, 1888.

| Ports. | IMPORTS. | | | | | | EXPORTS. | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | American. | Brazilian. | East Indian. | Egyptian. | Miscellaneous. | TOTAL. | American. | Brazilian. | East Indian. | Egyptian. | Miscellaneous. | TOTAL. |
| Week ended 10th May, 1888. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liverpool | 18,059 | 8,040 | 100 | 4,484 | 361 | 31,044 | 2,604 | 1,000 | 1,776 | 5 | 430 | 5,815 |
| London | ... | ... | 3,120 | ... | 42 | 3,162 | ... | ... | 4,646 | ... | 21 | 4,667 |
| Hull | 3,683 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,683 | 2,339 | 1,484 | 944 | 1,820 | ... | 6,587 |
| Other Ports | 571 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 571 | 1,935 | ... | 80 | ... | 361 | 2,376 |
| Total | 22,313 | 8,040 | 3,220 | 4,484 | 403 | 38,450 | 6,878 | 2,484 | 7,446 | 1,825 | 812 | 19,445 |
| 19 Weeks ended 10th May, 1888. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liverpool | 1,307,188 | 165,405 | 86,320 | 99,181 | 21,652 | 1,679,746 | 60,295 | 1,280 | 33,909 | 2,129 | 5,731 | 103,344 |
| London | ... | ... | 55,654 | 17 | 928 | 56,599 | 1,359 | ... | 59,486 | ... | 195 | 61,040 |
| Hull | 23,552 | ... | 6,038 | 813 | ... | 30,403 | 28,001 | 3,586 | 11,941 | 2,103 | 502 | 46,133 |
| Other Ports | 16,446 | ... | ... | ... | 1,141 | 17,587 | 14,160 | ... | 1,022 | ... | 945 | 16,127 |
| Total | 1,347,186 | 165,405 | 148,012 | 100,011 | 23,721 | 1,784,335 | 103,815 | 4,866 | 106,358 | 4,232 | 7,373 | 226,644 |

Dated May 11, 1888.

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