COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 50 Weeks ended 16th December, 1897.

Ports.	Imports.						Exports.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Week ended 16th December, 1897.											
Liverpool	121,021	...	20	10,216	1,715	132,972	2,302	...	149	749	510	3,710
London	870	...	...	...	...	870	470	...	...	...	5	475
Hull	2,763	...	...	160	...	2,923	3,313	...	...	...	...	3,313
Manchester	1,587	...	...	4,600	...	6,187	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Total	126,241	...	20	14,976	1,715	142,952	6,085	...	149	754	515	7,503
	50 Weeks ended 16th December, 1897.											
Liverpool	2,358,700	69,200	54,064	259,392	53,061	2,794,417	122,195	4,635	10,277	52,217	15,878	204,602
London	11,308	...	40,934	...	700	52,942	15,231	...	38,409	...	142	53,782
Hull	69,651	...	3,204	18,656	...	91,511	99,120	500	2,704	22,998	758	126,080
Manchester	178,385	...	...	79,176	...	257,561	15	...	...	469	...	484
Other Ports	47,254	1,316	3	...	162	48,735	42,835	...	445	15	53	43,348
Total	2,665,298	70,516	98,205	357,224	53,923	3,245,166	279,396	4,535	51,835	75,699	16,831	428,296

Dated December 17, 1897.

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