

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 51 Weeks ended 22nd December, 1898.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 22nd December, 1898.												
Liverpool ... ..	145,572	...	12	6,037	1,461	153,082	930	414	150	2,735	...	4,229
London ... ..	...	...	385	...	...	385	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
Hull ... ..	4,258	...	...	...	...	4,258	3,940	...	166	...	...	4,106
Manchester ... ..	20,213	...	...	4,431	...	24,644	334	...	...	...	...	334
Other Ports ... ..	7,797	...	...	...	...	7,797	1,100	...	...	...	...	1,100
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>177,840</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>10,468</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>190,166</b>	<b>6,304</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10,769</b>
51 Weeks ended 22nd December, 1898.												
Liverpool ... ..	3,298,957	18,822	24,667	267,082	67,000	3,676,528	104,957	5,668	5,620	60,527	8,852	185,624
London ... ..	11,560	...	33,642	12	955	46,169	12,353	...	32,502	...	77	44,932
Hull ... ..	68,321	...	1,777	9,652	49	79,799	91,902	...	2,052	19,166	584	113,704
Manchester ... ..	284,534	...	...	87,533	1	372,068	1,157	...	180	200	...	1,537
Other Ports ... ..	59,144	170	...	...	20	59,334	54,500	170	...	53	17	54,740
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3,722,516</b>	<b>18,992</b>	<b>60,086</b>	<b>364,279</b>	<b>68,025</b>	<b>4,233,898</b>	<b>264,869</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>40,354</b>	<b>79,946</b>	<b>9,530</b>	<b>400,537</b>

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