

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 10 Weeks ended 5th March, 1903; together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 10 weeks in 1902.

Ports.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
Week ended 5th March, 1903.													
Liverpool	Bales. 30,167	Bales. 3,065	Bales. 1,429	Bales. 5,183	Bales. 9	Bales. 39,853	Bales. 522	Bales. 325	Bales. 110	Bales. 1,491	Bales. 115	Bales. 2,563	
London .. ..	..	..	199	..	4	203	..	..	190	..	..	190
Hull	181	..	750	..	..	931	350	..	..	20	250	620
Manchester	10,276	..	..	4,932	..	15,208	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Ports	1,700	..	..	..	..	1,700	2,319	..	..	..	..	2,319
TOTAL	42,324	3,065	2,378	10,115	13	57,895	3,191	325	300	1,511	365	5,692	
10 Weeks ended 5th March, 1903.													
Liverpool	741,920	45,912	8,557	91,833	5,572	893,794	7,921	8,497	1,165	36,560	1,594	55,737	
London	700	..	2,708	..	291	3,699	700	..	3,221	..	152	4,073	
Hull	6,429	..	1,450	1,147	..	9,026	10,182	..	1,020	1,178	250	12,630	
Manchester	131,070	..	..	58,583	..	189,653	575	..	..	..	..	575
Other Ports	*29,097	..	..	..	87	29,184	*28,638	..	55	..	50	28,743
TOTAL	909,216	45,912	12,715	151,563	5,950	1,125,356	48,016	8,497	5,461	37,738	2,046	101,758	
10 Weeks ended 6th March, 1902. }	1,074,503	54,718	5,538	150,709	8,447	1,293,915	40,593	600	2,785	37,726	1,181	82,885	

Dated 6th March, 1903.

* Corrected figures.

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