

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 42 Weeks ended 15th October, 1903; together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 42 weeks in 1902.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 15th October, 1903.												
Liverpool	Bales. 25,974	Bales. ..	Bales. 698	Bales. 4,476	Bales. 4,871	Bales. 36,019	Bales. 1,085	Bales. 1,000	Bales. 225	Bales. 1,219	Bales. 4	Bales. 3,533
London	..	..	552	..	20	572	..	..	1,457	..	..	1,457
Hull	1,395	..	300	..	..	1,695	690	..	..	248	..	938
Manchester	500	..	..	3,184	..	3,684	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Ports	1,000	..	..	..	71	1,071	1,075	..	..	..	..	1,075
TOTAL	28,869	..	1,550	7,660	4,962	43,041	2,850	1,000	1,682	1,467	4	7,003
42 Weeks ended 15th October, 1903.												
Liverpool	1,483,060	149,008	92,982	177,872	51,986	1,954,908	138,954	35,526	8,603	66,750	6,250	256,083
London	904	1,314	44,097	..	2,655	48,970	946	..	36,047	5	651	37,649
Hull	18,821	..	14,330	12,334	90	45,575	33,992	2,382	12,320	14,268	756	63,718
Manchester	239,314	..	1,267	96,506	..	337,087	1,157	..	..	150	..	1,307
Other Ports	62,406	..	..	..	870	63,276	59,928	..	1,359	..	410	61,697
TOTAL	1,804,505	150,322	152,676	286,712	55,601	2,449,316	234,977	37,908	58,329	81,173	8,067	420,454
42 Weeks ended 16th October, 1902. }	1,968,648	206,631	56,514	313,861	52,088	2,597,742	233,205	21,479	28,617	89,156	5,856	378,313

Dated 16th October, 1903.

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