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 48 Weeks ended 26th November, 1903; together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 48 weeks in 1902.

Ports.	Imports.						Exports.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Week ended 26th November, 1903.											
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Liverpool	70,951	252	..	15,842	2,492	89,537	1,791	101	74	537	40	2,543
London	38	..	440	..	..	478	..	..	100	..	..	100
Hull	1,125	..	..	..	..	1,125	758	..	558	713	..	2,029
Manchester	18,477	..	..	6,618	..	25,095	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Ports	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	30	..	55
Total	90,591	252	440	22,460	2,492	116,235	2,574	101	732	1,280	40	4,727
	48 Weeks ended 26th November, 1903.											
Liverpool	2,020,245	156,603	94,048	228,915	63,286	2,563,097	152,965	37,757	12,118	69,822	7,046	279,708
London	1,404	1,314	51,287	..	2,717	56,722	957	..	42,443	5	733	44,138
Hull	21,841	..	14,688	13,762	90	50,381	42,360	2,382	13,378	15,916	756	74,792
Manchester	315,026	..	1,267	119,103	63	435,459	1,157	..	..	150	..	1,307
Other Ports	78,638	..	..	..	991	79,629	75,444	..	1,359	100	410	77,313
Total	2,437,154	157,917	161,290	361,780	67,147	3,185,288	272,883	40,139	69,298	85,993	8,945	477,258
48 Weeks ended 27th November, 1902.	2,495,589	229,584	60,360	407,872	57,019	3,250,424	258,566	25,841	32,952	100,650	7,464	425,473

Dated 27th November, 1903.

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