

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom from the 24th to the 31st December, and 53 Weeks ended 31st December, 1903; together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the 52 Weeks in 1902.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
From the 24th to the 31st December, 1903.												
Liverpool	Bales. 89,739	Bales. 2,411	Bales. ..	Bales. 21,450	Bales. 1,108	Bales. 114,708	Bales. 1,091	Bales. 550	Bales. ..	Bales. 3,011	Bales. 25	Bales. 4,677
London .. ..	..	..	2,069	..	15	2,084	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hull .. ..	..	..	..	575	..	575	749	..	..	1,035	42	1,826
Manchester	23,458	..	..	12,703	..	36,161	..	..	..	250	..	250
Other Ports	6,257	..	..	..	..	6,257	..	..	200	..	..	200
TOTAL	119,454	2,411	2,069	34,728	1,123	159,785	1,840	550	200	4,296	67	6,953
53 Weeks ended 31st December, 1903.												
Liverpool	2,454,361*	163,489*	94,355*	284,061*	67,458*	3,063,724	158,451	38,607	12,656	81,492	7,524	298,730
London	1,404	1,314	54,686	..	2,759	60,163	957	..	47,116	5	759	48,887
Hull	25,269	..	14,688	15,122	90	55,169	49,126	2,382	13,378	16,951	806	82,643
Manchester	431,652*	..	1,267	155,723	63	588,705	1,207	..	100	550	..	1,857
Other Ports	102,127	..	..	..	1,003	103,130	90,157	..	1,559	132	510	92,358
TOTAL	3,014,813	164,803	164,996	454,906	71,373	3,870,891	299,898	40,989	74,809	99,130	9,599	524,425
52 Weeks ended 25th December, 1902. }	2,962,912	239,154	68,466	479,549	60,380	3,810,461	273,598	29,172	33,996	115,327	7,694	459,787

Dated 1st January, 1904.

* Corrected figures.

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