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 8 weeks ending 23rd February, 1911, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 8 weeks in 1910.

[Note.—Cotton "In Transit" or "For Transhipment under Bond," if described as such in the Ships' Reports, is not included in this Return.]

Ports.			IMPORTS.						Exports.							
			American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
			Week ending 23rd February, 1911.													
Liverpool London Hull Manchester Other Ports	•••		Bales. 58,164 6,224 5,715	Bales. 4,936 	Bales. .4,932 437 	Bales. 6,423 	Bales. 1,088 105 	Bales. 75,543 542 6,224 5,715	Bales. 3,478 500 579 3,928	. Bales.	Bales. 100 3 1	Bales. 1,481 	Bales. 8 9	Bales. 5,059 508 588 3 3,929		
TOTAL	•••	•••	70,103	4,936	5,369	6,423	1,193	88,024	8,485		104	1,481	17	10,087		
			8 weeks ending 23rd February, 1911.													
Liverpool London Hull Manchester Other Ports			808,356 1,300 3 128,537 22,255	31,422 	19,017 2,449 899 3	88,289 100 54,104 81	6,606 5,363 1 309	953,690 9,112 1,003 182,644 22,645	14,912 3,900 2,209 15 19,777	2,446 	928 429 569 3 1	47,553 215 450	658 52 23 	66,497 4,381 3,016 468 19,778		
TOTAL	•••		960,451	31,422	22,368	142,574	*12,279	1,169,094	40,813	2,446	1,930	48,218	733	94,140		
8 weeks ending 24th } February, 1910.		383,606	8,165	48,907	63,551	13,994	518,223	39,448	1,267	8,852	20,634	2,106	72,307			

^{*} Including 2,294 Bales British West Indian, 124 Bales British West African, 3,576 Bales British East African, and 41 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 24th February, 1911.

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