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 38 weeks ending 21st September, 1911, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 38 weeks in 1910 and 1909.

[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 21st September, 1911.												
Liverpool London Hull Manchester Other Ports	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Bales. 40,883	Bales.	Bales. 693 1,064	Bales.	Bales. 9,908 122	Bales. 51,484 1,186	Bales. 1,400	Bales. 474	Bales. 1,725	Bales. 369	Bales. 118	Bales. 4,086	
	•••	•••	11,973 	•••				11,973 	328 	•••	55	100		428 1 55	
TOTAL	•••	•••	52,856	•••	1,757		*10,030	64,643	1,728	474	1,780	470	. 118	4,570	
			38 weeks ending 21st September, 1911.												
Liverpool London Hull Manchester Other Ports	•••	•••	1,316,475 3,760 156 248,501 38,901	85,517 	101,088 12,961 4,022 4,627 242	201,635 1,044 100 119,068	93,106 23,483 1 1,859 3,297	1,797,821 41,248 4,279 374,055 43,256	101,413 6,968 11,970 588 36,590	8,243 20 	6,365 2,036 2,476 6 486	104,683 1,037 724 50	2,310 253 125 	223,014 9,257 15,628 1,318 37,126	
TOTAL			1,607,793	85,517	122,940	322,663	†121,746	2,260,659	157,529	8,263	11,369	106,494	2,688	286,343	
38 weeks ending: 22nd September, 1910 23rd September, 1909			1,229,568 2,091,178	40,489 29,154	178,443 88,935	170,830 380,780	90,039 91,618	1,709,369 2,681,665	172,432 137,166	2,339 6,056	40,054 31,153	49,895 86,715	6,457 5,572	271,177 266,662	

^{*} Including 126 Bales British East African and 160 Bales Foreign East African. 21,396 Bales British East African, and 232 Bales Foreign East African.

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[†] Including 8,792 Bales British West Indian, 5,196 Bales British West African,