

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 5 weeks ending 1st February, 1912, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 5 weeks in 1911 and 1910.

[NOTE.—Cotton "In Transit" or "For Transhipment under Bond," if described as such in the Ships' Reports, was not included in this Return prior to November 3rd, 1911, but has been included since that date.]

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 1st February, 1912.												
B 2 Liverpool ... ..	Bales. 141,623	Bales. 3,150	Bales. ...	Bales. 6,849	Bales. 1,578	Bales. 153,200	Bales. 5,401	Bales. 812	Bales. 178	Bales. 6,897	Bales. 248	Bales. 13,536
London ... ..	219	...	432	1	1,391	2,043	...	...	110	...	188	298
Hull ... ..	1,616	...	...	...	...	1,616	389	...	...	25	...	414
Manchester ... ..	31,081	...	...	8,755	...	39,836	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	23	58	81	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>174,539</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>15,628</b>	<b>*3,027</b>	<b>196,776</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>14,248</b>
5 weeks ending 1st February, 1912.												
Liverpool ... ..	539,176	3,762	222	57,132	7,563	607,855	34,519	1,262	226	22,683	909	59,599
London ... ..	3,377	...	954	23	3,327	7,681	3,676	...	366	...	188	4,230
Hull ... ..	2,153	...	...	1,965	...	4,118	2,470	...	...	84	83	2,637
Manchester ... ..	46,458	...	...	58,267	608	105,333	40	...	...	110	...	150
Other Ports ... ..	7,126	...	...	81	1,497	8,704	13,601	...	...	...	...	13,601
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>598,290</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>117,468</b>	<b>†12,995</b>	<b>733,691</b>	<b>54,306</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>22,877</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>80,217</b>
5 Weeks ending:												
2nd February, 1911...	605,208	19,050	14,639	97,939	7,318	744,154	27,208	1,976	1,329	36,335	548	67,396
3rd February, 1910 ...	275,806	6,573	23,129	45,439	8,928	359,875	16,952	1,089	3,537	15,952	1,369	38,899

\* Including 81 Bales British West Indian, 34 Bales British West African and 1,175 Bales British East African.

† Including 773 Bales British West Indian,

77 Bales British West African, 3,954 Bales British East African, and 396 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 2nd February, 1912.

GEO. J. STANLEY,  
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