

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 6 weeks ending 8th February, 1912 together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 6 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 8th February, 1912.												
Liverpool	Bales. 80,316	Bales. ...	Bales. 489	Bales. 7,827	Bales. 548	Bales. 89,180	Bales. 4,949	Bales. 49	Bales. ...	Bales. 10	Bales. 316	Bales. 5,324
London ... ..	...	...	155	...	4	159	...	...	4	...	...	4
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	1,022	...	1,022	75	...	...	...	...	75
Manchester	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	5	...	5
Other Ports	50	...	...	22	...	72	100	...	...	...	...	100
TOTAL	81,366	...	644	8,871	*552	91,433	5,124	49	4	15	316	5,508
6 weeks ending 8th February, 1912.												
Liverpool	619,492	3,762	711	64,959	8,111	697,035	39,468	1,311	226	22,693	1,225	64,923
London	3,377	...	1,109	23	3,331	7,840	3,676	...	370	...	188	4,234
Hull	2,153	...	...	2,987	...	5,140	2,545	...	...	84	83	2,712
Manchester	47,458	...	...	58,267	608	106,333	40	...	...	115	...	155
Other Ports	7,176	...	...	103	1,497	8,776	13,701	...	...	...	...	13,701
TOTAL	679,656	3,762	1,820	126,339	†13,547	825,124	59,430	1,311	596	22,892	1,496	85,725
6 Weeks ending:												
9th February, 1911 ...	790,211	26,486	15,789	116,570	10,057	959,113	29,963	2,115	1,466	37,020	548	71,112
10th February, 1910 ...	297,537	8,164	25,875	50,131	10,366	392,073	28,365	1,089	3,594	16,499	1,513	51,060

* Including 20 Bales British West Indian and 23 Bales British East African.

† Including 793 Bales British West Indian 77 Bales British West African, 3,977 Bales British East African, and 396 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 9th February, 1912.

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