

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 7 weeks ending 15th February, 1912 together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 7 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 15th February, 1912.												
Liverpool	Bales. 166,761	Bales. 15	Bales. ...	Bales. 17,916	Bales. 756	Bales. 185,448	Bales. 8,505	Bales. 108	Bales. 188	Bales. 13,219	Bales. 75	Bales. 22,095
London	700	...	109	...	10	819	229	...	...	...	...	229
Hull	42	...	...	...	...	42	1,852	...	...	2,155	...	4,007
Manchester	13,269	...	...	9,507	...	22,776	70	...	...	50	...	120
Other Ports	1,750	...	...	23	136	1,909	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	182,522	15	109	27,446	*902	210,994	10,656	108	188	15,424	75	26,451
7 weeks ending 15th February, 1912.												
Liverpool	786,253	3,777	711	82,875	8,867	882,483	47,973	1,419	414	35,912	1,300	87,018
London	4,077	...	1,218	23	3,341	8,659	3,905	...	370	...	188	4,463
Hull	†3,611	...	...	2,987	...	6,598	4,397	...	...	2,239	83	6,719
Manchester	60,727	...	...	67,774	608	129,109	110	...	...	165	...	375
Other Ports	8,926	...	...	126	1,633	10,685	13,701	...	...	...	...	13,701
TOTAL	863,594	3,777	1,929	153,785	†14,449	1,037,534	70,086	1,419	784	38,316	1,571	112,176
7 Weeks ending:												
16th February, 1911 ...	890,348	26,486	16,999	136,151	11,086	1,081,070	32,328	2,446	1,826	46,737	716	84,053
17th February, 1910 ...	331,991	8,164	36,070	58,182	11,150	445,557	33,160	1,267	4,385	18,686	1,881	59,379

* Including 146 Bales British West Indian and 10 Bales British East African.

† Revised figures.

‡ Including 939 Bales British West Indian 77 Bales

British West African, 3,987 Bales British East African, and 396 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 16th February, 1912.

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