

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 22nd February, 1912, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 8 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 22nd February, 1912.												
Liverpool ... ..	Bales. 62,558	Bales. 6,117	Bales. 1,550	Bales. 13,916	Bales. 566	Bales. 84,707	Bales. 9,312	Bales. 135	Bales. 100	Bales. 1,092	Bales. 203	Bales. 10,842
London ... ..	50	...	929	...	322	1,301	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	546	...	...	20	3	569
Manchester ... ..	21,522	...	...	8,369	...	29,891	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	6,000	...	...	20	...	6,020	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>90,130</b>	<b>6,117</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>22,305</b>	<b>*888</b>	<b>121,919</b>	<b>9,858</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>11,411</b>
8 weeks ending 22nd February, 1912.												
Liverpool ... ..	848,811	9,894	2,261	96,791	9,433	967,190	57,285	1,554	514	37,004	1,503	97,860
London ... ..	4,127	...	2,147	23	3,663	9,960	3,905	...	370	...	188	4,463
Hull ... ..	3,611	...	...	2,987	...	6,598	4,943	...	...	2,259	86	7,288
Manchester ... ..	82,249	...	...	76,143	608	159,000	110	...	...	165	...	275
Other Ports ... ..	14,926	...	...	146	1,633	16,705	13,701	...	...	...	...	13,701
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>953,724</b>	<b>9,894</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>176,090</b>	<b>†15,337</b>	<b>1,159,453</b>	<b>79,944</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>39,428</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>123,587</b>
8 Weeks ending:												
23rd February, 1911 ...	960,451	31,422	22,368	142,574	12,279	1,169,094	40,813	2,446	1,930	48,218	733	94,140
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 338 Bales British West Indian and 272 Bales British East African.

† Including 1,277 Bales British West Indian, 77 Bales British West African, 4,259 Bales British East African, and 396 Bales Foreign East African.

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GEO. J. STANLEY,  
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