

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 19 weeks ending 9th May, 1912, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 19 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 9th May, 1912.												
Liverpool	Bales. 42,734	Bales. 1,325	Bales. 951	Bales. 2,674	Bales. 1,961	Bales. 49,645	Bales. 6,261	Bales. 1	Bales. 228	Bales. 6,659	Bales. 140	Bales. 13,289
London	...	...	1,841	...	201	2,042	...	...	...	...	2	2
Hull	...	...	...	261	...	261	425	...	640	30	...	1,095
Manchester	25,466	...	...	...	...	25,466	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	46	238	284	...	...	...	19	...	19
TOTAL	68,200	1,325	2,792	2,981	*2,400	77,698	6,686	1	868	6,708	142	14,405
19 weeks ending 9th May, 1912.												
Liverpool	1,825,097	24,698	14,158	186,300	26,059	2,076,312	131,227	2,789	972	98,207	2,749	235,944
London	7,457	...	6,820	1,258	11,408	26,943	8,385	...	2,642	...	444	11,471
Hull	3,611	...	749	7,674	...	12,034	8,288	...	749	6,801	303	16,141
Manchester	233,535	...	56	125,800	810	360,201	1,177	...	...	557	...	1,734
Other Ports	35,474	1	...	595	3,433	39,503	37,944	...	55	19	15	38,033
TOTAL	2,105,174	24,699	21,783	321,627	†41,710	2,514,993	187,021	2,789	4,418	105,584	3,511	303,323
19 Weeks ending:												
11th May, 1911 ...	1,345,783	47,512	50,714	246,355	38,933	1,729,297	109,506	3,682	4,585	78,609	1,481	197,863
12th May, 1910 ...	778,637	24,426	119,267	130,281	31,526	1,084,137	123,687	1,539	28,595	36,990	4,896	195,707

* Including 479 Bales British West Indian, 842 Bales British West African, and 311 Bales Foreign East African.

† Including 4,161 Bales British West Indian, 2,645

Bales British West African, 12,018 Bales British East African, and 1,044 Bales Foreign East African.

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