

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 27 weeks ending 4th July, 1912, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 27 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 4th July, 1912.												
Liverpool	Bales. 4,932	Bales. 5,133	Bales. ...	Bales. 3,134	Bales. 1,442	Bales. 14,641	Bales. 3,878	Bales. ...	Bales. 58	Bales. 2,146	Bales. 67	Bales. 6,149
London ... ..	...	...	40	...	84	124	...	...	13	...	...	13
Hull ... ..	...	...	50	...	...	50	...	...	...	40	59	99
Manchester ... ..	...	...	...	6,364	...	6,364	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	18	298	316	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	4,932	5,133	90	9,516	*1,824	21,495	3,878	...	71	2,186	126	6,261
27 weeks ending 4th July, 1912.												
Liverpool	†1,999,442	39,222	20,694	†229,153	†45,525	2,334,036	156,594	3,841	1,105	118,867	3,270	283,677
London	8,903	...	19,294	1,258	11,599	41,054	8,785	...	9,242	...	538	18,565
Hull	3,786	...	1,127	10,658	...	15,571	10,699	...	1,077	8,223	362	20,361
Manchester	268,055	...	56	147,915	985	417,011	2,377	...	...	577	...	2,954
Other Ports	41,133	1	5	844	8,545	50,528	47,709	...	55	19	15	47,798
TOTAL	2,321,319	39,223	41,176	389,828	†66,654	2,858,200	226,164	3,841	11,479	127,686	4,185	373,355
26 Weeks ending:												
6th July, 1911 ...	1,497,416	71,410	92,700	293,751	64,985	2,020,262	131,306	5,352	5,324	90,394	1,801	234,177
7th July, 1910 ...	1,038,543	30,167	154,846	145,968	46,798	1,416,322	138,428	1,739	33,255	40,796	5,448	219,666

* Including 323 Bales British West Indian, 955 Bales British West African. † Revised figures. ‡ Including 6,199 Bales British West Indian, 6,168 Bales British West African, 18,483 Bales British East African, and 1,044 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 5th July, 1912,

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