

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 14 weeks ending 3rd April, 1913, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 14 weeks in 1912 and 1911.

[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 3rd April, 1913.												
Liverpool ...	Bales. 31,661	Bales. ...	Bales. 1,062	Bales. 4,110	Bales. 2,392	Bales. 39,225	Bales. 2,738	Bales. ...	Bales. 538	Bales. 2,974	Bales. 165	Bales. 6,415
London ...	...	...	...	826	2,229	3,055	200	...	360	...	145	705
Hull ...	200	...	...	...	...	200	110	...	...	1,496	...	1,606
Manchester ...	7,752	...	50	...	...	7,802	...	...	...	12	10	22
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	21	...	21	125	...	...	...	...	125
TOTAL ...	39,613	...	1,112	4,957	*4,621	50,303	3,173	...	898	4,482	320	8,873
14 weeks ending 3rd April, 1913.												
Liverpool ...	†972,801	†84,561	†13,928	†140,474	†25,967	1,237,731	44,124	5,583	861	82,398	2,300	135,266
London ...	500	...	14,646	957	†10,857	26,960	1,104	...	†12,968	102	†2,096	16,270
Hull ...	803	...	278	7,837	1	8,919	3,530	500	245	6,930	...	11,205
Manchester ...	159,547	...	379	71,951	...	231,877	495	...	...	239	20	754
Other Ports ...	11,751	...	...	864	†3,370	15,985	20,060	...	...	15	...	20,075
TOTAL ...	1,145,402	84,561	29,231	222,083	†40,195	1,521,472	69,313	6,083	14,074	89,684	4,416	183,570
14 weeks ending:												
4th April, 1912 ...	1,673,423	14,227	12,034	271,252	29,529	2,000,465	144,796	2,052	2,986	81,128	2,968	233,930
6th April, 1911 ...	1,243,449	36,105	34,832	204,118	26,794	1,545,298	76,588	2,987	3,116	66,838	1,036	150,565

* Including 326 Bales British West Indian, 313 Bales British West African, and 1,648 Bales British East African. † Revised figures. ‡ Including 2,262 Bales British West Indian, 2,420 Bales British West African, 12,173 Bales British East African, and 1,263 Bales Foreign East African.

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