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 15 weeks ending 9th April, 1914, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 15 weeks in 1913 and 1912.

Ports.	Imports.						Exports.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Week ending 9th April, 1914.											
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Liverpool	1,264	12,777	120	10,663	2,201	27,025	1,538	421	115	1,108	658	3,840
London	...	...	630	...	252	882	...	...	100	...	...	100
Hull	...	...	931	1,251	...	2,182	435	...	...	...	...	435
Manchester	8,346	...	...	10,034	...	18,380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	49	362	411	3,605	...	...	...	111	3,716
Total	9,610	12,777	1,681	21,997	*2,815	48,880	5,578	421	215	1,108	769	8,091
	15 weeks ending 9th April, 1914.											
Liverpool	†1,171,522	†126,099	†25,339	†123,811	†35,940	1,482,711	†24,737	6,505	2,612	48,807	3,532	86,193
London	3,536	145	10,016	16	6,696	20,409	4,736	...	8,011	...	1,863	14,610
Hull	200	...	3,131	6,655	...	9,986	5,501	345	1,869	6,105	369	14,189
Manchester	149,405	8	100	96,721	7	246,241	1,224	...	...	20	...	1,244
Other Ports	24,814	...	...	520	2,554	27,888	22,118	...	220	20	173	22,531
Total	1,349,477	126,252	38,586	227,723	‡45,197	1,787,235	58,316	6,850	12,712	54,952	5,937	138,767
15 weeks ending:												
10th April, 1913 ...	1,173,901	90,086	29,545	227,942	42,396	1,563,870	71,791	6,283	15,155	89,863	4,683	187,775
11th April, 1912 ...	1,796,028	16,186	13,275	284,732	30,487	2,140,708	155,334	2,176	3,046	81,178	2,995	244,729

* Including 461 Bales British West Indian, 602 Bales British West African, 833 Bales British East African, and 268 Bales Foreign East African. † Revised figures. ‡ Including 3,363 Bales British West Indian, 1,972 Bales British West African, 7,771 Bales British East African, and 1,316 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 11th April, 1914.

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