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 5 days, and 51 weeks and 5 days, ending 23rd December, 1914, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the 52 weeks in 1913 and 1912.

Ports.	Imports.						Exports.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	5 days ending 23rd December, 1914.											
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Liverpool	61,107	...	3,998	12,262	312	77,679	3,865	...	200	3,449	...	7,514
London	...	...	276	...	1,578	1,854	...	...	47	...	...	47
Hull	...	...	...	1,810	...	1,810	356	...	...	...	...	356
Manchester	24,838	...	...	...	...	24,838	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	922	...	...	...	...	922
Total	85,945	...	4,274	14,072	*1,890	106,181	5,143	...	247	3,449	...	8,839
	51 weeks and 5 days ending 23rd December, 1914.											
Liverpool	2,209,641	210,880	144,038	277,828	224,405	3,066,792	89,632	14,943	12,272	129,110	6,770	252,727
London	21,144	145	85,574	337	21,820	129,020	10,253	...	37,299	...	4,568	52,120
Hull	1,223	...	19,112	21,591	...	41,926	15,436	1,070	17,516	12,617	641	47,280
Manchester	306,886	8	2,235	177,526	245	486,900	1,716	...	...	630	...	2,346
Other Ports	45,562	...	132	1,080	4,806	51,580	46,123	1	330	69	465	46,988
Total	2,584,456	211,033	251,091	478,362	†251,276	3,776,218	163,160	16,014	67,417	142,426	12,444	401,461
52 weeks ending:												
25th December, 1913 ...	3,291,263	239,601	126,863	539,615	228,969	4,426,311	233,468	15,151	53,609	156,039	11,580	469,847
26th December, 1912 ...	4,299,296	100,514	138,259	692,440	202,188	5,432,697	323,676	9,548	77,484	191,994	10,805	613,507

* Including 312 Bales British West African and 1,578 Bales British East African. † Including 6,618 Bales British West Indian, 14,118 Bales British West African, 33,254 Bales British East African, and 3,574 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 28th December, 1914

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