

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 3 weeks ending 21st January 1915, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 3 weeks in 1914 and 1913 :—

| PORTS. | IMPORTS. | | | | | | EXPORTS. | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| | American. | Brazilian. | East Indian. | Egyptian. | Miscellaneous. | TOTAL. | American. | Brazilian. | East Indian. | Egyptian. | Miscellaneous. | TOTAL. |
| Week ending 21st January, 1915. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liverpool | Bales 62,041 | Bales. ... | Bales. 831 | Bales. 7,711 | Bales. 2,012 | Bales. 72,595 | Bales. 9,521 | Bales. ... | Bales. 500 | Bales. 280 | Bales. ... | Bales. 10,301 |
| London | ... | ... | 1,027 | ... | 1,711 | 2,738 | 2,154 | ... | 925 | ... | ... | 3,079 |
| Hull | 700 | ... | 2,781 | 955 | ... | 4,436 | 225 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 |
| Manchester | 29,602 | ... | ... | 8,064 | ... | 37,666 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Ports | ... | ... | ... | ... | 337 | 337 | 580 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 580 |
| TOTAL | 92,343 | ... | 4,639 | 16,730 | *4,060 | 117,772 | 12,480 | ... | 1,425 | 280 | ... | 14,185 |
| 3 weeks ending 21st January, 1915. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liverpool | 301,527 | 648 | 3,505 | 42,194 | 2,688 | 350,562 | 14,142 | ... | 1,674 | 21,589 | 92 | 37,497 |
| London | 1,250 | ... | 4,974 | ... | 1,711 | 7,935 | 2,166 | ... | 2,300 | ... | ... | 4,466 |
| Hull | 700 | ... | 6,111 | 955 | ... | 7,766 | 2,149 | ... | 199 | 3,845 | ... | 6,193 |
| Manchester | 68,351 | ... | ... | 18,199 | ... | 86,550 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Ports | 5,485 | ... | ... | ... | 337 | 5,822 | 1,449 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,449 |
| TOTAL | 377,313 | 648 | 14,590 | 61,348 | *4,736 | 458,635 | 19,906 | ... | 4,173 | 25,434 | 92 | 49,605 |
| 3 weeks ending : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15th January, 1914 ... | 262,752 | 32,010 | 11,657 | 56,672 | 10,219 | 373,310 | 15,798 | 774 | 5,705 | 9,028 | 1,119 | 32,424 |
| 16th January, 1913 ... | 426,237 | 8,352 | 7,539 | 81,089 | 7,901 | 531,118 | 17,721 | 709 | 4,364 | 31,594 | 1,309 | 55,697 |

* Including 277 bales British West Indian, 1,454 bales British East African, and 257 bales Foreign East African.

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