

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 2 weeks ending 11th January, 1917, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 2 weeks in 1916 and 1915:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 11th January, 1917.												
Liverpool	Bales. 63,757	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 11,755	Bales. 924	Bales. 76,436	Bales. 4,110	Bales. ...	Bales. 442	Bales. 1,376	Bales. 78	Bales. 6,006
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	46	46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	72
Manchester ... ..	...	...	...	15,162	...	15,162	1,648	...	...	...	...	1,648
Other Ports	4,560	...	...	...	...	4,560	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	68,317	...	...	26,917	*970	96,204	5,830	...	442	1,376	78	7,726
2 weeks ending 11th January, 1917.												
Liverpool	165,958	26	...	28,075	1,312	195,371	6,069	...	442	1,414	246	8,171
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	47	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	...	...	...	...	363
Manchester	28,757	...	...	20,423	...	49,180	1,648	...	...	...	...	1,648
Other Ports	4,560	...	...	...	...	4,560	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	199,275	26	...	48,498	*1,359	249,158	8,080	...	442	1,414	246	10,182
2 Weeks ending:												
13th January, 1916 ...	128,979	40	6,960	39,276	6,937	182,192	3,030	...	11,699	9,299	243	24,271
14th January, 1915 ...	284,970	648	9,951	44,618	676	340,863	7,426	...	2,748	25,154	92	35,420

* Including 924 Bales British West African and 46 Bales British East African.

12th January, 1917.

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