

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 13 weeks ending 29th March, 1917, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 13 weeks in 1916 and 1915:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 29th March, 1917.												
Liverpool	Bales. 14,460	Bales. ...	Bales. 3,724	Bales. 10,604	Bales. 6,907	Bales. 35,695	Bales. 1,086	Bales. ...	Bales. 120	Bales. 28,550	Bales. 70	Bales. 29,826
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	205	205	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	1,077	...	...	1,077	504	...	...	...	...	504
Manchester	146	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	200	...	...	...	...	200	94	...	...	...	...	94
Total	14,806	...	4,801	10,604	*7,112	37,323	1,684	...	120	28,550	70	30,424
13 weeks ending 29th March, 1917.												
Liverpool	†636,872	5,135	22,608	116,518	35,158	816,291	20,690	...	1,375	90,739	1,443	114,247
London	1,313	...	1,635	...	1,671	4,619	...	...	†3,177	...	...	3,177
Hull ... ..	...	...	5,491	...	17	5,508	1,942	...	696	...	...	2,638
Manchester	116,541	...	...	61,940	...	178,481	1,648	...	...	6,255	298	8,201
Other Ports	6,351	...	...	...	...	6,351	1,472	...	...	...	...	1,472
Total	761,077	5,135	29,734	178,458	†36,846	1,011,250	25,752	...	5,248	96,994	1,741	129,735
13 Weeks ending:												
30th March, 1916	976,023	115	27,428	219,845	35,100	1,258,511	28,291	...	15,386	97,950	956	142,583
1st April, 1915	1,737,589	1,869	63,803	275,948	36,111	2,115,320	100,159	450	22,379	92,893	592	216,473

* Including 203 Bales British West Indian. † Revised figures. ‡ Including 541 Bales British West Indian, 2,083 Bales British West African, 8,362 Bales British East African, and 844 Bales Foreign East African.

30th March, 1917.

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