

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 14 weeks ending 5th April, 1917, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 14 weeks in 1916 and 1915:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 5th April, 1917.												
Liverpool	Bales. 12,266	Bales. 2,000	Bales. 4,517	Bales. ...	Bales. 1,693	Bales. 20,476	Bales. 850	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 2,638	Bales. 22	Bales. 3,510
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	844	844	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	65	...	...	3,646	...	3,711	...	...	...	600	...	600
Other Ports	9,610	...	...	...	...	9,610	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	21,941	2,000	4,517	3,646	*2,537	34,641	850	...	...	3,238	22	4,110
14 weeks ending 5th April, 1917.												
Liverpool	†653,241	7,135	27,125	116,518	†36,751	840,770	21,540	...	1,375	93,377	1,465	117,757
London	1,313	...	1,635	...	2,515	5,463	...	...	3,177	...	...	3,177
Hull ... ..	...	...	5,491	...	17	5,508	1,942	...	696	...	...	2,638
Manchester	†116,604	...	...	†65,070	...	181,674	1,648	...	...	6,855	298	8,801
Other Ports	15,961	...	...	...	...	15,961	1,472	...	...	...	...	1,472
Total	787,119	7,135	34,251	181,588	†39,283	1,049,376	26,602	...	5,248	100,232	1,763	133,845
14 Weeks ending:												
6th April, 1916	1,033,110	141	36,812	225,398	39,461	1,334,922	29,390	...	15,653	108,072	1,305	154,420
8th April, 1915	1,866,455	4,869	69,326	280,239	36,517	2,257,406	110,862	450	24,516	92,893	617	229,338

* Including 568 Bales British West Indian, 250 Bales British West African, and 276 Bales British East African. † Revised figures. ‡ Including 1,109 Bales British West Indian, 2,333 Bales British West African, 8,638 Bales British East African, and 844 Bales Foreign East African.

7th April, 1917.

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