

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 15 weeks ending 12th April, 1917, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 15 weeks in 1916 and 1915:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 12th April, 1917.												
Liverpool	Bales. 41,220	Bales. 236	Bales. ...	Bales. 5,567	Bales. 2,270	Bales. 49,293	Bales. 25	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 25
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	308	...	...	...	...	308	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	...	...	190
Total	41,528	236	...	5,567	2,271	49,602	215	...	...	...	...	215
15 weeks ending 12th April, 1917;												
Liverpool	694,461	7,371	27,125	122,085	39,021	890,063	21,565	...	1,375	93,377	1,465	117,782
London	1,313	...	1,635	...	2,516	5,464	...	...	3,177	...	...	3,177
Hull ... ..	...	...	5,491	...	17	5,508	1,942	...	696	...	...	2,638
Manchester	116,912	...	...	65,070	...	181,982	1,648	...	...	6,855	298	8,801
Other Ports	15,961	...	...	...	...	15,961	1,662	...	...	...	...	1,662
Total	828,647	7,371	34,251	187,155	*41,554	1,098,978	26,817	...	5,248	100,232	1,763	134,060
15 Weeks ending:												
13th April, 1916 ...	1,073,613	141	42,543	225,409	39,502	1,381,208	30,938	...	15,784	109,071	1,385	157,178
15th April, 1915 ...	1,999,899	4,869	73,495	292,557	36,541	2,407,361	117,608	650	26,954	95,549	617	241,378

* 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.

13th April, 1917.

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