

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 16 weeks ending 19th April, 1917, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 16 weeks in 1916 and 1915:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 19th April, 1917.												
Liverpool	Bales. 49,267	Bales. ...	Bales. 1,747	Bales. 7,658	Bales. 4,118	Bales. 62,790	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 9	Bales. ...	Bales. 9
London ... ..	...	...	400	...	690	1,090	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	...	...	219
Manchester	261	...	...	...	...	261	...	...	...	7,453	...	7,453
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	49,528	...	2,147	7,658	*4,808	64,141	...	...	219	7,462	...	7,681
16 weeks ending 19th April, 1917.												
Liverpool	743,728	7,371	28,872	129,743	43,139	952,853	21,565	...	1,375	93,386	1,465	117,791
London	1,313	...	2,035	...	3,206	6,554	...	...	3,177	...	...	3,177
Hull ... ..	...	...	5,491	...	17	5,508	1,942	...	915	...	...	2,857
Manchester	117,173	...	...	65,070	...	182,243	1,648	...	...	14,308	298	16,254
Other Ports	15,961	...	...	...	...	15,961	1,662	...	...	...	...	1,662
Total	878,175	7,371	36,398	194,813	†46,362	1,163,119	26,817	...	5,467	107,694	1,763	141,741
16 Weeks ending:												
20th April, 1916	1,128,933	141	44,336	237,535	45,050	1,455,795	31,595	...	17,301	112,056	1,520	162,472
22nd April, 1915	2,088,865	7,769	75,305	298,177	38,040	2,508,156	124,385	650	30,170	101,541	676	257,422

* Including 685 Bales British West Indian, 80 Bales British West African, 1,503 Bales British East African, and 2,375 Bales Foreign East African.

† Including 1,794 Bales British West Indian, 2,413 Bales British West African, 10,141 Bales British East African, and 3,219 Bales Foreign East African.

20th April, 1917.

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