

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 34 weeks ending 23rd August, 1917, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 34 weeks in 1916 and 1915:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 23rd August, 1917.												
Liverpool	Bales. 16,890	Bales. ...	Bales. 7,311	Bales. 5,329	Bales. 2,056	Bales. 31,586	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,269	1,269	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	4,848	...	...	...	...	4,848	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	1,800	...	...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	23,538	...	7,311	5,329	*3,325	39,503	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 weeks ending 23rd August, 1917.												
Liverpool	1,144,589	16,595	58,994	177,795	79,989	1,477,962	30,791	...	1,745	100,763	1,783	135,082
London	2,873	...	9,658	...	8,236	20,767	...	...	3,177	...	...	3,177
Hull ... ..	...	...	7,087	5,425	33	12,545	2,148	...	1,015	2,000	640	5,798
Manchester	159,036	...	...	92,087	...	251,123	1,666	...	...	16,979	298	18,943
Other Ports	23,649	...	...	...	...	23,649	3,773	...	743	...	...	4,516
Total	1,330,147	16,595	75,739	275,307	†88,258	1,786,046	38,373	...	6,680	119,742	2,721	167,516
34 Weeks ending:												
24th August, 1916 ...	2,102,163	141	94,142	307,651	102,916	2,607,013	90,168	100	22,883	163,447	4,603	281,201
26th August, 1915 ...	3,216,665	20,422	182,619	432,289	90,681	3,942,676	246,053	790	52,957	187,004	1,247	488,051

* Including 1,682 Bales British West African. † Including 1,879 Bales British West Indian, 11,678 Bales British West African, 16,961 Bales British East African, and 1,822 Bales Foreign East African.
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 24th August, 1917.