

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 50 weeks ending 13th December, 1917, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 50 weeks in 1916 and 1915:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 13th December, 1917.												
Liverpool	Bales. 18,381	Bales. ...	Bales. 9,178	Bales. 12,906	Bales. 678	Bales. 41,143	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,252	1,252	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	1,596	...	...	5,608	...	7,204	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	4,410	...	...	...	...	4,410	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	24,387	...	9,178	18,514	*1,930	54,009	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 weeks ending 13th December, 1917.												
Liverpool	†1,977,994	27,704	117,514	†218,000	†128,024	2,469,236	31,479	...	1,745	101,463	1,996	136,683
London	2,873	...	12,608	...	14,424	29,905	...	...	3,177	...	...	3,177
Hull	203	...	15,309	5,425	33	20,970	2,143	...	1,015	2,747	640	6,545
Manchester	290,425	...	1,510	110,740	1,371	404,046	1,666	...	...	16,979	298	18,943
Other Ports	52,022	...	...	...	119	52,141	4,073	...	743	...	...	4,816
Total	2,323,517	27,704	146,941	334,165	†143,971	2,976,298	39,361	...	6,680	121,189	2,934	170,164
50 Weeks ending :												
14th December 1916 ...	3,140,241	1,413	114,252	433,616	209,559	3,899,081	122,039	223	27,551	168,440	4,968	323,221
16th December, 1915 ...	3,897,070	24,011	203,462	603,819	187,622	4,915,984	290,780	1,415	61,102	224,119	2,200	579,616

* Including 1,048 bales British West Indian, † Revised figures. ‡ Including 2,968 Bales British West Indian, 13,187 Bales British West African, 29,239 Bales British East African and 1,822 Bales Foreign East African.

14th December, 1917.

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