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 13 weeks ending 28th March, 1918, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 13 weeks in 1917 and 1916:—

Ports.	Imports.						Exports.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Week ending 28th March, 1918.											
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Liverpool	47,030	...	...	1,384	1,889	50,303	...	...	...	...	...	...
London	1,199	...	...	...	400	1,599	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull	775	...	300	5,274	...	7,349	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	8,657	...	...	1,745	...	10,402	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	58,661	—	300	8,403	*2,289	69,653	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13 weeks ending 28th March, 1918.											
Liverpool	530,145	6,534	33,671	74,368	19,787	664,505	175	...	...	...	...	175
London	†30,245	...	†6,933	19,519	759	57,456	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull	15,151	...	41,045	13,927	3	70,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	55,761	...	15,189	63,912	...	134,862	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	†28,856	...	...	6,917	4,688	40,461	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	660,158	6,534	96,838	178,643	‡25,237	967,410	175	...	...	...	...	175
13 Weeks ending:												
29th March, 1917 ...	761,077	5,135	29,734	178,458	36,846	1,011,250	25,752	...	5,248	96,994	1,741	129,735
30th March, 1916 ...	976,023	115	27,428	219,845	35,100	1,258,511	28,291	...	15,386	97,950	956	142,583

*Including 400 Bales British West Indian. † Revised figures. ‡ Including 458 Bales British West Indian, 278 Bales British West African and 986 Bales British East African.

30th March, 1918.

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