

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 11th April, 1918, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 15 weeks in 1917 and 1916:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 11th April, 1918.												
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Liverpool	28,961	...	...	9,947	206	39,114	...	...	...	...	...	...
London ... ..	...	...	...	4,766	...	4,766	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	12,999	...	364	...	...	13,363	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	5,208	...	...	...	...	5,208	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	47,168	—	364	14,713	206	62,451	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 weeks ending 11th April, 1918.												
Liverpool	*588,749	6,534	36,398	86,676	27,032	745,389	175	...	...	...	...	175
London	32,058	...	6,933	29,897	839	69,727	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull	15,151	...	41,045	24,958	3	81,157	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	69,322	...	15,553	63,912	...	148,787	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	41,878	...	...	6,917	5,728	54,523	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	747,158	6,534	99,929	212,360	†33,602	1,099,583	175	...	...	...	...	175
15 Weeks ending :												
12th April, 1917 ...	828,647	7,371	34,251	187,155	41,554	1,098,978	26,817	...	5,248	100,232	1,763	134,060
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

* Revised figures.

† Including 458 Bales British West Indian, 278 Bales British West African, 986 Bales British East African, and 1,349 Bales Foreign East African.

12th April, 1918

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