

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 31 weeks ending 1st August, 1918, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 31 weeks in 1917 and 1916:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 1st August, 1918.												
Liverpool	Bales. 7,771	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 7,771	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	65	...	...	3,150	...	3,215	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	7,836	...	...	3,150	...	10,986	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 weeks ending 1st August, 1918.												
Liverpool	891,912	7,919	42,207	167,144	59,545	1,168,727	175	...	...	150	...	325
London	45,464	...	8,079	58,537	4,739	116,819	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull	15,724	...	42,943	42,693	233	101,593	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	93,620	...	15,870	96,796	13	206,299	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	49,274	...	...	23,914	9,095	82,283	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,095,994	7,919	109,099	389,084	*73,625	1,675,721	175	...	...	150	...	325
31 Weeks ending :												
2nd August, 1917 ...	†1,254,173	13,386	67,867	269,978	78,649	1,684,053	38,272	...	6,624	119,742	2,721	167,359
3rd August, 1916 ...	1,922,897	141	87,702	302,422	91,352	2,404,514	81,199	100	22,044	162,384	4,450	270,177

* Including 657 Bales British West Indian, 1,192 Bales British West African, 5,131 Bales British East African, and 1,117 Bales Foreign East African.

† Revised figures.

2nd August, 1918.

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