

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 32 weeks ending 8th August, 1918, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 32 weeks in 1917 and 1916:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 8th August, 1918.												
Liverpool ...	Bales. 9,450	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 9,450	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...
London ...	...	1,070	...	...	898	1,968	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester ...	7,374	...	...	...	...	7,374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>16,824</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>*898</b>	<b>18,792</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
32 weeks ending 8 <sup>h</sup> August, 1918.												
Liverpool ...	†900,054	7,919	†42,205	†168,617	†59,515	1,178,310	175	...	...	150	...	325
London ...	†45,818	1,070	8,079	†56,917	†5,636	117,520	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ...	15,724	...	42,943	42,695	233	101,593	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester ...	100,994	...	15,870	96,796	13	213,673	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	49,274	...	...	23,914	9,095	82,283	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,111,864</b>	<b>8,989</b>	<b>109,097</b>	<b>388,937</b>	<b>†74,492</b>	<b>1,693,379</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>325</b>
32 Weeks ending :												
9th August, 1917 ...	†1,286,153	16,595	68,428	269,978	79,837	1,720,991	38,273	...	6,624	119,742	2,721	167,360
10th August, 1916 ...	1,997,995	141	89,384	305,648	92,697	2,485,865	83,798	100	22,044	162,417	4,550	272,909

\* Including 215 Bales British West Indian, and 683 Bales Foreign East African. † Revised figures. ‡ Including 872 Bales British West Indian, 1,192 Bales British West African, 5,130 Bales British East African, and 1,800 Bales Foreign East African.

10th August, 1918.

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