

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 45 weeks ending 7th November, 1918, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 45 weeks in 1917 and 1916:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 7th November, 1918.												
Liverpool	Bales. 55,557	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 6,761	Bales. 9,660	Bales. 71,978	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 300	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 300
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	106	106	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	55,557	...	...	6,761	*9,766	72,084	...	...	300	...	...	300
45 weeks ending 7th November, 1918.												
Liverpool	1,263,549	7,919	44,034	207,223	95,955	1,618,680	175	...	300	150	...	625
London	47,637	1,070	9,253	59,601	6,646	124,207	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull	15,724	...	42,943	42,716	724	102,107	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	160,618	...	19,917	119,714	3,023	303,272	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	82,365	...	...	23,914	10,454	116,733	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,569,893	8,989	116,147	453,168	†116,802	2,264,999	175	...	300	150	...	625
45 Weeks ending :												
8th November, 1917 ...	†2,059,251	27,092	113,998	313,334	†117,230	2,630,905	39,361	...	6,680	121,189	2,934	170,164
9th November, 1916 ...	2,717,893	113	109,367	372,548	176,432	3,376,353	112,857	223	25,896	166,334	4,818	310,948

* Including 677 Bales British West Indian, 1,900 Bales British East African, and 106 Bales Foreign East African. † Including 4,247 Bales British West Indian, 1,743 Bales British West African, 10,511 Bales British East African, and 2,903 Bales Foreign East African. ‡ Revised figures.

8th November, 1918.

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