

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 22 weeks ending 28th May, 1908, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 22 Weeks in 1907.

[NOTE.—Cotton "In Transit" or "For Transhipment under Bond" if described as such in the Ships' Reports, is not included in this Return.]

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 28th May, 1908.												
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Liverpool	14,198	..	3,380	2,873	806	21,257	1,850	..	269	2,033	..	4,152
London	80	..	883	..	442	1,405	..	..	451	..	..	451
Hull .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	982	..	982
Manchester	483	..	..	9,051	..	9,534	..	..	..	50	..	50
Other Ports .. ..	..	..	20	23	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	14,761	..	4,283	11,947	*1,248	32,239	1,850	..	720	3,065	..	5,635
22 Weeks ending 28th May, 1908.												
Liverpool	1,303,117	18,323	40,110	141,747	80,846	1,534,143	79,756	1,771	3,548	45,657	2,527	133,259
London	8,553	..	14,545	..	5,652	28,750	11,761	..	10,171	..	56	21,988
Hull	600	..	5,171	..	..	5,771	9,048	..	2,996	1,604	11	13,659
Manchester	176,845	..	..	92,563	203	269,611	800	..	..	1,275	..	2,075
Other Ports	66,228	..	1,336	599	3,644	71,807	54,804	..	1,481	..	2,269	58,554
TOTAL	1,555,343	18,323	61,162	234,909	†40,345	1,910,082	156,169	1,771	18,196	48,536	4,863	229,535
22 Weeks ending 30th May, 1907.	2,221,613	139,148	88,800	278,528	60,815	2,788,904	130,182	11,816	19,711	85,851	6,202	253,762

* Including 384 Bales British West Indian.

† Including 6,121 Bales British West Indian, and 3,405 Bales British West African.

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