

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 50 weeks ending 10th December, 1908, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 50 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 10th December, 1908.													
Liverpool	Bales. 171,923	Bales. 195	Bales. 326	Bales. 7,402	Bales. 1,466	Bales. 181,312	Bales. 521	Bales. ..	Bales. 98	Bales. 1,629	Bales. 44	Bales. 2,292	
London .. .. .	..	..	492	..	267	759	..	..	50	..	..	50
Hull	101	..	..	..	..	101	486	..	..	50	..	536
Manchester	3,265	..	..	8,008	1,650	12,923	..	..	..	125	..	125
Other Ports .. .. .	..	..	..	23	..	23	11,607	..	200	..	..	11,807
TOTAL	175,289	195	818	15,433	*3,383	195,118	12,614	..	348	1,804	44	14,810	
50 Weeks ending 10th December, 1908.													
Liverpool	2,426,634	20,940	61,570	244,543	114,354	2,868,041	116,106	2,760	9,925	78,216	5,079	212,086	
London	9,105	..	53,271	3	13,726	76,105	13,657	..	38,721	..	142	52,520	
Hull	1,079	..	7,344	..	..	8,423	19,248	..	5,156	2,143	211	26,758
Manchester	267,239	..	..	156,262	1,951	425,452	800	..	..	2,407	..	3,207
Other Ports	116,437	..	1,755	1,131	4,809	124,132	99,621	..	2,106	..	..	101,727
TOTAL	2,820,494	20,940	123,940	401,939	†134,840	3,502,153	249,432	2,760	55,908	82,766	5,432	396,298	
50 Weeks ending 12th December, 1907. }	3,357,257	193,384	202,123	521,460	152,107	4,426,331	243,495	18,961	79,277	116,998	12,377	471,108	

* Including 324 Bales British East African.

† Including 8,424 Bales British West Indian, 6,688 Bales British West African, 10,542 Bales British East African, and 196 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 11th December, 1908.

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