

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 ending 7th January, 1909, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding week in 1908.

[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 7th January, 1909.												
Liverpool .. .. .	Bales. 162,177	Bales. 30	Bales. 127	Bales. 14,225	Bales. 120	Bales. 176,679	Bales. 1,625	Bales. ..	Bales. ..	Bales. ..	Bales. 127	Bales. 1,752
London .. .. .	..	..	232	..	57	289	..	..	166	..	..	166
Hull .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	3	..	..	..	178
Manchester .. .. .	18,868	..	..	7,990	..	26,858	..	..	..	250	..	250
Other Ports .. .. .	659	..	..	30	..	689	5,675	..	..	..	..	5,675
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>181,704</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>22,245</b>	<b>*177</b>	<b>204,515</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>8,021</b>
Week ending 2nd January, 1908. }	151,393	3,381	562	8,244	2,912	166,492	8,985	400	835	3,748	87	14,055

\* Including 57 Bales British West Indian, and 120 Bales British East African.

Dated 8th January, 1909.

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