

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 10 weeks ending 11th March, 1915, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 10 weeks in 1914 and 1913:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 11th March, 1915.												
Liverpool	Bales. 107,946	Bales. ...	Bales. 7,012	Bales. 8,672	Bales. 2,306	Bales. 125,936	Bales. 4,947	Bales. ...	Bales. 551	Bales. 11,789	Bales. 50	Bales. 17,337
London ... ..	...	...	25	...	160	185	1,902	...	651	...	85	2,638
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	9,105	...	9,105	6	...	1,189	2,712	...	3,907
Manchester	12,950	...	...	7,021	...	19,971	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	772	...	312	...	...	1,084
TOTAL	120,896	...	7,037	24,798	*2,466	155,197	7,627	...	2,703	14,501	135	24,966
10 weeks ending 11th March, 1915.												
Liverpool	1,175,356	1,869	25,563	141,185	27,658	1,371,631	43,527	450	4,789	58,886	192	107,844
London	16,768	...	8,729	100	2,356	27,953	8,812	...	4,239	...	85	13,136
Hull	700	...	13,442	17,409	...	31,551	4,921	...	5,661	10,692	...	21,274
Manchester	187,325	...	...	63,900	...	251,225	...	...	...	5	...	5
Other Ports	6,778	...	...	...	337	7,115	†8,593	...	312	...	25	8,930
TOTAL	1,386,927	1,869	47,734	222,594	†30,351	1,689,475	65,853	450	15,001	69,583	302	151,189
10 weeks ending:												
5th March, 1914	1,004,611	87,249	27,652	160,486	34,231	1,314,229	48,290	2,655	11,125	29,998	2,888	94,956
6th March, 1913	1,014,957	56,431	23,347	182,439	30,770	1,307,944	55,405	4,054	11,840	71,345	3,154	145,798

* Including 16 Bales British East African. † Revised figures. ‡ Including 618 Bales British West Indian, 91 Bales British West African, 5,073 Bales British East African, and 404 Bales Foreign East African.

Dated 12th March, 1915.

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