

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 11 weeks ending 16th March, 1916, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 11 weeks in 1915 and 1914:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 16th March, 1916.												
Liverpool	Bales. 73,501	Bales. ...	Bales. 373	Bales. 20,961	Bales. ...	Bales. 94,835	Bales. 2,040	Bales. ...	Bales. 111	Bales. 12,878	Bales. 36	Bales. 15,065
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	85	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	660	...	...	660
Manchester	14,741	...	...	5,382	...	20,123	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	86	86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	88,242	...	373	26,313	171	115,129	2,040	...	771	12,878	36	15,725
11 weeks ending 16th March, 1916.												
Liverpool	712,502	115	17,155	145,341	29,493	904,606	20,203	...	12,523	67,940	688	101,354
London ... ..	...	...	5,298	235	769	6,302	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull	269	...	1,045	...	...	1,314	2,436	...	1,348	...	50	3,884
Manchester	123,909	...	...	53,995	...	177,904	...	...	220	50	...	270
Other Ports	7,944	...	...	...	86	8,030	1,556	...	...	...	113	1,669
Total	844,624	115	23,498	199,571	*30,348	1,098,156	24,245	...	14,091	67,990	851	107,177
11 weeks ending:												
18th March, 1915 ...	1,517,748	1,869	53,901	244,515	31,931	1,849,964	72,274	450	17,464	74,190	334	164,712
12th March, 1914 ...	1,072,919	100,541	27,489	167,927	31,885	1,400,761	50,306	2,755	11,292	35,984	3,650	103,987

* Including 759 Bales British West Indian, 150 Bales British West African, 2,585 Bales British East African, and 142 Bales Foreign East African.

17th March, 1916.

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