

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 12th December, 1918, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 50 weeks in 1917 and 1916:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 12th December, 1918.												
Liverpool	Bales. 11,035	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 5,332	Bales. 16,367	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...
London	149	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	210	210	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester ... ..	...	...	...	6,460	...	6,460	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	11,184	...	...	6,460	*5,542	23,186	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 weeks ending 12th December, 1918.												
Liverpool	1,467,865	7,919	44,034	233,221	123,812	1,876,851	175	...	300	150	...	625
London	49,135	1,070	9,253	61,966	7,974	129,398	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull	15,724	...	42,943	42,716	934	102,317	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	217,352	...	19,917	139,418	3,023	379,710	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	86,835	...	78	23,914	10,454	121,281	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,836,911	8,989	116,225	501,235	†146,197	2,609,557	175	—	300	150	...	625
50 Weeks ending :												
13th December, 1917 ...	†2,334,512	27,704	146,941	334,165	†134,396	2,977,718	39,361	...	6,680	121,189	2,934	170,164
14th December, 1916 ...	3,140,241	1,413	114,252	433,616	209,559	3,899,081	122,039	223	27,551	168,440	4,968	323,221

* Including 291 Bales British West African. † Including 6,190 Bales British West Indian, 2,501 Bales British West African, 12,488 Bales British East African and 3,800 Bales Foreign East African. ‡ Revised figures.

13th December, 1918.

A. W. FLUX,
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