

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 20 weeks ending 15th May, 1919, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 20 weeks in 1918 and 1917:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 15th May, 1919.												
Liverpool	Bales. 28,493	Bales. ...	Bales. 2,955	Bales. ...	Bales. 571	Bales. 32,019	Bales. 205	Bales. ...	Bales. 320	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. 525
London ... ..	...	...	...	1,816	...	1,816	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	3,432	...	...	...	...	3,432	...	...	743	200	...	943
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	31,925	...	2,955	1,816	*571	37,267	205	...	1,063	200	...	1,468
20 weeks ending 15th May, 1919.												
Liverpool	†848,246	7,605	42,486	123,145	†63,840	1,085,322	4,271	...	2,579	13,942	429	21,221
London	1,633	...	2,414	4,633	3,637	12,317	...	...	75	...	...	75
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	764	764	...	...	3,371	...	24	3,395
Manchester	112,394	...	2,046	47,553	734	162,727	...	...	4,781	200	...	4,981
Other Ports	561	...	90	...	...	651	210	...	...	...	7	217
Total	962,834	7,605	47,036	175,331	†68,975	1,261,781	4,481	...	10,806	14,142	460	29,889
20 weeks ending:—												
16th May, 1918	822,296	6,534	101,967	265,701	42,796	1,239,294	175	...	...	...	...	175
17th May, 1917	971,400	13,111	49,580	230,515	53,127	1,317,733	34,943	...	5,667	110,062	1,822	152,494

* British West African. † Revised Figures. ‡ Including 3,573 Bales British West Indian, 3,363 Bales British West African, 4,216 Bales British East African, and 2,323 Bales Foreign East African.

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