

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 ten weeks ending 4th March, 1920, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding ten weeks in 1919 and 1918.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 4th March, 1920.												
Liverpool	Bales. 48,965	Bales. ...	Bales. 4,000	Bales. ...	Bales. 6,517	Bales. 59,482	Bales. 1,195	Bales. ...	Bales. 1,902	Bales. 17,992	Bales. ...	Bales. 21,089
London ... ..	...	...	...	460	3	463	...	...	110	1,605	...	1,715
Hull ... ..	...	...	165	...	...	165	...	...	55	150	37	242
Manchester	24,251	...	...	7,228	...	31,479	...	...	...	...	62	62
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	200
Total	73,216	...	4,165	7,688	*6,520	91,589	1,395	...	2,067	19,747	99	23,308
Ten weeks ending 4th March, 1920.												
Liverpool	795,580	12,059	23,977	107,793	92,244	1,031,653	18,504	2,145	10,171	51,927	3,510	86,257
London ... ..	...	6,114	3,564	4,054	2,308	16,040	200	160	4,117	5,017	448	9,942
Hull ... ..	...	...	495	4,651	...	5,146	2,225	...	8,147	4,582	69	15,023
Manchester	223,523	...	...	67,596	...	291,118	200	...	916	26,366	125	27,607
Other Ports	5,898	...	...	...	353	6,251	970	...	1,448	265	139	2,822
Total	1,025,000	18,173	28,036	184,094	†94,905	1,350,208	22,099	2,305	24,799	88,157	4,291	141,651
Ten weeks ending: 6th March, 1919	559,602	3,568	18,084	125,290	24,933	731,477	...	...	190	...	...	190
7th March, 1918	527,366	2,928	84,017	154,622	18,271	787,204	175	...	...	...	...	175

* Including 8 bales British West African.

† Including 3,171 bales British West Indian, 1,753 bales British West African, 7,724 bales British East African, and 988 bales Foreign East African.

5th March, 1920.

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