

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 9 Months ended 30th September, 1901, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1900 and 1899.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899
Month ended 30th September.												
American...	98,002	57,073	72,769	8,763	9,816	17,219	167,776	96,810	189,079	351	815	404
Brazilian ...	2,787	1,126	...	1,000	1,800	500	5,301	10,660	3,332	...	...	...
East Indian ...	1,273	13,957	16,292	4,092	4,892	9,231	2,147	3,550	1,261	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	9,286	8,048	9,917	6,371	3,994	5,625	15,094	23,753	14,112	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	6,346	13,037	6,650	1,190	625	928	7,528	7,678	7,903	4	84	10
Total ...	117,694	93,241	105,628	21,416	21,127	33,503	197,846	142,451	215,689	355	899	414
9 Months ended 30th September.												
American...	1,731,362	1,573,827	1,859,776	141,654	159,391	302,670	1,902,142	1,760,373	1,992,708	3,356	3,138	3,024
Brazilian ...	24,145	106,995	1,632	1,335	11,604	5,980	34,088	101,331	17,321	...	...	...
East Indian ...	77,975	51,713	73,501	35,352	24,891	55,791	26,447	10,632	13,418	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	227,089	252,359	282,737	51,637	58,414	69,703	178,732	244,524	208,374	...	100	...
Miscellaneous ...	46,040	55,429	45,928	6,468	8,552	5,687	57,502	50,611	59,118	67	236	148
Total ...	2,106,611	2,043,323	2,263,574	236,946	262,852	439,831	2,198,911	2,167,521	2,290,939	3,423	3,474	3,172

Dated October 7, 1901.

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