

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 7 Months ended 31st July, 1903, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1902 and 1901.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1903	1902	1901	1903	1902	1901	1903	1902	1901	1903	1902	1901
Month ended 31st July, 1903.												
American... ..	34,279	17,069	112,371	44,851	44,564	19,895	134,851	209,607	207,456	582	186	374
Brazilian	9,033	13,801	2,347	2,940	5,352	...	5,728	18,886	2,875	...	...	...
East Indian	20,783	10,104	10,066	6,984	4,342	4,811	2,779	1,552	2,802	...	...	...
Egyptian	8,591	16,881	21,611	5,391	10,303	8,360	12,187	14,482	17,611	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	5,802	7,453	1,943	1,108	415	1,211	2,406	9,993	7,207	...	41	...
Total	78,488	65,308	148,338	61,274	64,976	34,277	157,951	254,520	237,951	582	227	374
7 Months ended 31st July, 1903.												
American... ..	1,515,383	1,568,748	1,571,156	163,841	175,656	116,825	1,558,828	1,542,230	1,557,803	3,923	2,297	2,533
Brazilian	132,870	180,655	20,180	28,833	12,592	835	80,669	95,753	25,357	...	...	...
East Indian	114,609	37,292	71,977	28,218	14,713	25,125	33,942	8,904	21,587	...	...	...
Egyptian	236,915	269,604	208,770	71,961	76,543	36,472	162,832	192,182	146,340	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	30,247	31,987	34,514	6,155	3,394	4,473	34,005	51,817	43,179	76	89	62
Total	2,030,024	2,088,286	1,906,597	299,008	282,898	183,730	1,870,276	1,890,886	1,794,266	3,999	2,386	2,595

Dated 7th August, 1903.

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