

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 ending 31st July, 1906, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1905 and 1904.

| Description of Cotton. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. | | | Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | 1906 | 1905 | 1904 | 1906 | 1905 | 1904 | 1906 | 1905 | 1904 | 1906 | 1905 | 1904 |
| Month ending 31st July. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American... .. | Bales. 98,515 | Bales. 156,019 | Bales. 66,208 | Bales. 16,049 | Bales. 13,193 | Bales. 7,301 | Bales. 233,812 | Bales. 236,981 | Bales. 183,039 | Bales. 77 | Bales. 246 | Bales. 99 |
| Brazilian | 16,446 | 7,385 | 430 | 637 | ... | 25 | 12,340 | 7,260 | 2,752 | ... | ... | ... |
| East Indian | 17,174 | 8,489 | 16,188 | 9,027 | 1,623 | 8,229 | 4,199 | 2,270 | 6,900 | ... | ... | ... |
| Egyptian | 13,037 | 30,785 | 18,653 | 1,337 | 6,618 | 4,707 | 13,644 | 18,648 | 18,287 | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous | *10,731 | 8,032 | 7,024 | 613 | 731 | 351 | 7,441 | 2,443 | 2,409 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 155,903 | 210,711 | 108,498 | 27,663 | 22,165 | 20,613 | 271,436 | 267,602 | 213,387 | 77 | 246 | 99 |
| 7 Months ending 31st July. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American... .. | 1,593,869 | 2,032,409 | 1,214,546 | 121,065 | 166,319 | 148,974 | 1,789,753 | 1,824,291 | 1,267,891 | 554 | 1,930 | 2,052 |
| Brazilian | 189,412 | 39,712 | 76,112 | 10,739 | 549 | 3,577 | 116,486 | 28,098 | 44,991 | ... | ... | ... |
| East Indian | 103,626 | 34,145 | 157,626 | 31,535 | 8,769 | 41,091 | 40,799 | 18,113 | 63,225 | ... | ... | ... |
| Egyptian | 269,553 | 282,282 | 250,344 | 54,527 | 60,877 | 53,977 | 204,852 | 197,013 | 186,399 | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous | †48,243 | 42,766 | 37,401 | 5,157 | 2,764 | 4,727 | 53,367 | 21,298 | 24,627 | 25 | ... | 4 |
| Total | 2,204,703 | 2,431,314 | 1,736,029 | 223,023 | 239,278 | 252,346 | 2,205,257 | 2,088,813 | 1,587,133 | 579 | 1,930 | 2,056 |

* Including 538 Bales British West Indian, and 900 Bales British West African.

† Including 5,257 Bales British West Indian, and 4,214 Bales British West African.

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