

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 6 Months ending 30th June, 1910, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.*			Exports.*			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1910	1909	1908	1910	1909	1908	1910	1909	1908	1910	1909	1908
Month ending 30th June.												
American ...	Bales. 157,265	Bales. 173,661	Bales. 107,126	Bales. 8,842	Bales. †11,848	Bales. †21,681	Bales. 213,521	Bales. 217,775	Bales. 190,216	Bales. 186	Bales. 126	Bales. 54
Brazilian ...	346	2,300	344	...	†1,081	482	1,460	4,255	2,221	...	...	...
East Indian ...	17,628	6,666	11,044	3,397	1,616	4,852	7,672	5,284	3,804	2	...	...
Egyptian ...	8,264	34,673	35,461	1,346	†9,927	8,727	8,027	26,992	30,098	80	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	†8,033	10,733	11,136	420	612	487	4,328	4,524	2,976	...	3	...
Total ...	191,536	228,033	165,111	14,005	†25,034	†26,229	235,008	258,830	229,315	268	129	54
6 Months ending 30th June.												
American..	1,019,583	1,940,313	1,555,751	135,226	†97,177	†176,807	1,322,314	1,530,728	1,490,554	2,147	1,011	259
Brazilian ...	30,391	13,561	15,286	1,539	†3,927	†6,560	28,990	26,000	18,868	...	...	...
East Indian ...	153,969	59,438	66,019	33,125	18,248	†24,045	71,327	33,815	29,096	7	26	...
Egyptian ...	143,176	319,774	264,789	39,249	†71,542	†57,850	114,558	223,969	190,271	1,347	104	...
Miscellaneous ...	§46,309	45,180	48,590	5,424	3,391	3,082	39,705	30,344	24,386	474	58	20
Total ...	1,393,428	2,378,266	1,950,435	214,573	†194,285	†268,344	1,576,894	1,844,886	1,753,175	3,975	1,199	279

* Cotton "In Transit" or "For Transhipment under Bond," if described as such in the Ships' Reports, is not included.

† Revised figures. ‡ Including 1,104 Bales British West Indian, 1,888 Bales British West African, and 1,164 Bales British East African

§ Including 5,656 Bales British West Indian, 4,381 Bales British West African, 7,754 Bales British East African, and 24 Bales Foreign East African.

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