

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 8 Months ending 31st August, 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 31st August.												
American...	Bales. 58,694	Bales. 50,937	Bales. 46,377	Bales. 14,167	Bales. 15,255	Bales. †13,139	Bales. 132,535	Bales. 156,654	Bales. 119,376	Bales. 582	Bales. 186	Bales. 88
Brazilian ...	1,649	5,855	281	250	166	5	5,831	4,607	4,445
East Indian ...	6,926	16,633	14,155	2,290	6,077	4,309	5,276	4,126	3,739	17	150	...
Egyptian ...	17,295	13,380	17,906	2,677	3,372	6,264	14,425	20,854	16,483	100	8	...
Miscellaneous ...	†16,590	20,868	14,250	584	804	266	3,748	4,075	2,903	...	4	...
Total ...	101,154	107,673	92,969	19,968	25,674	†23,983	161,815	190,316	146,946	699	348	88
8 Months ending 31st August.												
American..	1,146,395	2,072,953	1,693,186	169,554	126,212	†200,233	1,606,644	1,879,353	1,792,926	2,904	1,350	354
Brazilian ...	33,935	24,009	15,665	1,989	4,413	†6,565	37,363	35,195	26,604
East Indian ...	174,191	86,264	100,023	38,523	26,534	†36,190	83,555	41,038	41,698	68	176	...
Egyptian ...	165,759	363,582	302,128	45,758	80,917	†71,111	139,039	269,573	223,951	1,447	112	...
Miscellaneous ...	§75,863	75,303	72,873	6,343	5,179	3,563	46,554	39,434	30,140	482	62	20
Total ...	1,596,143	2,622,111	2,183,875	262,167	243,255	†317,662	1,913,155	2,264,593	2,115,319	4,901	1,700	374

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

† Revised figures.

‡ Including 181 Bales British West Indian, 804 Bales British West African, and 1,525 Bales British East African.

§ Including 6,068 Bales British West Indian, 6,050 Bales British West African, 10,616 Bales British East African, and 24 Bales Foreign East African.

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GEO. J. STANLEY,
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