

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 ending 31st January, 1911, compared with the corresponding Month of the Years 1910 and 1909.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.*			Exports.*			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1911	1910	1909	1911	1910	1909	1911	1910	1909	1911	1910	1909
Month ending 31st January.												
American	Bales. 518,053	Bales. 259,672	Bales. 670,917	Bales. 27,208	Bales. 15,283	Bales. 24,603	Bales. 302,184	Bales. 193,845	Bales. 303,708	Bales. 180	Bales. 287	Bales. 281
Brazilian	19,050	6,797	4,875	1,893	650	270	5,443	9,223	8,141
East Indian	11,635	19,746	9,510	1,227	2,336	4,088	11,956	8,224	3,548	1
Egyptian	77,058	45,428	72,702	31,743	15,359	11,817	50,516	28,478	56,086
Miscellaneous	† 6,743	7,205	5,467	540	1,127	400	7,641	9,751	5,553	24	...	1
Total	632,539	338,848	763,471	62,611	34,755	41,178	377,740	249,521	377,036	204	287	283

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

† Including 921 Bales British West Indian, 57 Bales British West African, and 2,709 Bales British East African.

6th February, 1911.

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