

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, 1911, compared with the corresponding Months 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 July.												
American	30,866	68,118	81,703	13,338	20,161	13,780	193,202	151,795	191,971	149	175	153
Brazilian	8,444	1,895	4,593	1,303	200	320	7,531	2,542	4,588
East Indian	17,283	13,296	10,193	520	3,108	2,209	6,417	6,952	3,067	...	44	...
Egyptian	10,637	5,288	30,428	11,470	3,832	6,003	14,376	10,056	24,750
Miscellaneous	† 18,633	12,964	9,255	321	325	984	6,393	3,101	5,015	29	8	...
Total	85,863	101,561	136,172	26,952	27,626	23,296	227,919	174,446	229,391	178	227	153
7 Months ending 31st July.												
American	1,443,423	1,087,701	2,022,016	144,490	155,387	110,957	1,688,999	1,474,109	1,722,699	1,164	2,322	1,164
Brazilian	73,629	32,286	18,154	5,698	1,739	4,247	39,830	31,532	30,588
East Indian	109,746	167,265	69,631	5,819	36,233	20,457	62,739	78,279	36,912	10	51	26
Egyptian	288,177	148,464	350,202	95,770	43,081	77,545	191,614	124,614	248,719	55	1,347	104
Miscellaneous	† 80,801	59,273	54,435	2,092	5,759	4,375	46,009	42,806	35,359	85	482	58
Total	1,995,776	1,494,989	2,514,438	253,869	242,199	217,581	2,029,191	1,751,340	2,074,277	1,314	4,202	1,352

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

† Including 639 Bales British West Indian, 431 Bales British West African, and 1,978 Bales British East African.

‡ Including 8,105 Bales British West Indian, 4,480 Bales British West African, 17,751 Bales British East African, and 45 Bales Foreign East African.

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GEO. J. STANLEY,
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