

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 2 Months ending 29th February, 1912, compared with the corresponding Month of the Years 1911 and 1910.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.*			Exports.*			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1912	1911	1910	1912	1911	1910	1912	1911	1910	1912	1911	1910
Month ending 29th February.												
American	487,712	415,807	132,918	42,263	15,987	27,337	302,478	249,190	209,884	257	212	292
Brazilian	7,538	12,372	1,592	330	470	667	5,374	4,614	8,693	...	...	...
East Indian	5,095	12,913	30,288	1,097	853	7,054	3,554	9,321	13,677	...	...	...
Egyptian	84,513	65,448	21,071	26,255	13,528	5,862	43,087	29,076	25,809	...	...	122
Miscellaneous	4,327	6,567	8,113	716	194	1,297	8,841	5,675	8,665	5	5	48
Total	†589,185	513,107	193,982	70,661	31,032	42,217	363,334	297,876	266,728	262	217	462
2 Months ending 29th February.												
American	1,057,947	933,860	392,590	94,449	43,195	42,620	555,631	551,374	403,729	455	392	579
Brazilian	11,300	31,422	8,389	1,567	2,363	1,317	9,332	10,057	17,916	...	...	...
East Indian	5,839	24,548	50,034	1,689	2,080	9,390	5,185	21,277	21,901	...	...	...
Egyptian	185,394	142,506	66,499	47,085	45,271	21,221	95,120	79,592	54,287	...	...	122
Miscellaneous	15,823	13,310	15,318	1,785	734	2,424	16,699	13,316	18,416	50	29	48
Total	†1,276,303	1,145,646	532,830	146,575	93,643	76,972	681,967	675,616	516,249	505	421	749

* Cotton "In Transit" or "For Transhipment under Bond," if described as such in the Ships' Reports, was not included prior to November 3rd, 1911, but has been included since that date.

† Including 745 Bales British West Indian, 13 Bales British West African, and 1,982 Bales British East African.

‡ Including 1,518 Bales British West Indian, 90 Bales British West African, 4,664 Bales British East African, and 396 Bales Foreign East African.

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