

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 4 Months ending 30th April, 1913, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1912 and 1911.

No. 28717.

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Description of Cotton.	Imports.*			Exports.*			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1913	1912	1911	1913	1912	1911	1913	1912	1911	1913	1912	1911
Month ending 30th April.												
American	Bales. 149,752	Bales. 446,124	Bales. 98,604	Bales. 17,833	Bales. 34,445	Bales. 18,413	Bales. 249,143	Bales. 255,925	Bales. 229,705	Bales. 260	Bales. 281	Bales. 153
Brazilian	23,780	9,147	6,614	963	736	400	10,106	4,855	4,209	6
East Indian	5,896	6,856	11,607	2,661	972	1,034	4,961	3,529	8,047	9
Egyptian	30,550	45,088	30,733	11,241	25,983	7,033	27,486	29,131	22,934	...	40	20
Miscellaneous	†15,540	11,409	12,620	888	569	320	7,828	5,485	6,223	...	24	1
Total	225,458	518,624	160,178	33,586	62,705	27,200	299,524	298,925	271,118	275	345	174
4 Months ending 30th April.												
American	1,057,203	2,011,548	1,234,508	80,550	171,949	89,450	1,063,793	1,112,357	1,055,913	1,032	901	742
Brazilian	108,341	23,374	42,719	6,946	2,763	3,304	37,321	19,632	18,098	6
East Indian	31,309	18,105	43,829	14,625	3,550	3,950	17,922	13,374	35,641	9
Egyptian	222,051	295,919	221,239	94,511	96,704	65,615	152,607	157,168	136,980	27	100	20
Miscellaneous	†48,794	36,717	34,967	4,829	3,316	1,356	34,658	27,251	23,566	...	116	39
Total	1,467,698	2,385,663	1,577,262	201,461	278,282	163,675	1,306,301	1,329,782	1,270,198	1,074	1,117	801

* 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 1,470 Bales British West Indian, 2,568 Bales British West African, 3,368 Bales British East African, and 49 Bales Foreign East African.

‡ Including 3,732 Bales British West Indian, 3,908 Bales British West African, 12,370 Bales British East African, and 1,312 Bales Foreign East African.

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