

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 28th February, 1915, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1914 and 1913.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1915	1914	1913	1915	1914	1913	1915	1914	1913	1915	1914	1913
Month ending 28th February, 1915.												
American	Bales. 629,332	Bales. 360,617	Bales. 292,685	Bales. 21,866	Bales. 27,208	Bales. 20,530	Bales. 284,605	Bales. 242,766	Bales. 257,070	Bales. 61	Bales. 339	Bales. 206
Brazilian ... ..	...	42,511	33,935	450	1,062	1,235	6,494	15,519	9,377	...	...	...
East Indian	20,657	10,959	7,175	5,544	4,234	4,988	5,869	6,691	3,912	27	4	...
Egyptian	107,033	57,460	57,028	17,454	14,940	29,272	31,867	33,007	33,370	...	...	27
Miscellaneous	*18,018	8,901	13,450	75	1,274	1,566	6,357	12,769	8,702	48	...	...
Total	775,040	480,448	404,273	45,389	48,718	57,591	335,192	310,752	312,431	136	343	233
2 Months ending 28th February.												
American	1,123,017	780,728	747,591	49,963	43,381	47,833	595,526	522,269	571,628	143	532	410
Brazilian	648	86,915	50,476	450	2,636	2,531	16,230	32,632	19,196	...	...	...
East Indian	38,528	25,120	14,462	11,489	10,269	9,850	10,416	9,828	7,165	27	4	...
Egyptian... ..	181,444	126,779	152,397	54,222	29,041	65,236	66,555	84,108	101,131	...	...	27
Miscellaneous	† 27,251	26,800	23,981	167	2,353	2,331	16,920	31,196	19,722	71	...	...
Total	1,370,888	1,046,342	988,907	116,291	87,680	128,281	705,647	680,033	718,842	241	536	437

* Including 193 Bales British West Indian, 42 Bales British West African, 1,309 Bales British East African, and 130 Bales Foreign East African. † Including 618 Bales British West Indian, 91 Bales British West African, 5,057 Bales British East African, and 404 Bales Foreign East African.

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