

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 9 Months ending 30th September, 1917, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1916 and 1915.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1917	1916	1915	1917	1916	1915	1917	1916	1915	1917	1916	1915
Month ending 30th September.												
	Bales	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
American	†273,596	176,889	52,149	525	6,762	15,915	146,019	200,645	223,278	1,159	149	222
Brazilian	4,291	...	...	...	...	125	1,280	3,502	4,496	...	...	...
East Indian	9,389	5,897	9,971	...	1,720	3,795	4,238	3,357	4,919	...	...	...
Egyptian	8,148	9,586	28,864	1,247	471	13,359	6,912	7,551	16,253	...	25	18
Miscellaneous	*†12,159	22,799	21,347	25	107	264	8,579	7,769	10,525	110	17	280
Total	307,583	215,171	112,331	1,797	9,060	33,458	167,026	222,824	259,471	1,269	191	520
9 Months ending 30th September.												
American	†1,602,317	2,290,707	3,272,088	†37,382	98,219	263,532	1,678,996	1,917,177	2,345,592	2,285	2,093	1,711
Brazilian	20,860	- 103	20,422	...	100	915	30,909	44,711	53,288	...	...	12
East Indian	†84,634	104,302	192,918	6,680	13,751	56,752	42,927	39,270	65,317	...	27	27
Egyptian	†275,465	321,301	464,751	120,951	163,918	200,817	150,004	177,392	214,105	50	216	68
Miscellaneous	††100,759	128,386	115,258	2,628	4,710	1,571	91,490	100,756	88,609	2,084	330	1,553
Total	2,084,035	2,844,799	4,065,437	167,641	280,698	523,587	1,994,326	2,279,306	2,766,911	4,419	2,666	3,371

* Including 1 Bale British West Indian, and 1,049 Bales British West African. † Revised figures. ‡ Including 1,796 Bales British West Indian, 13,030 Bales British West African, 16,891 Bales British East African, and 1,822 Bales Foreign East African.

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