

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 3 months ending 31st March, 1918, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1917 and 1916.

No. 30627.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1918	1917	1916	1918	1917	1916	1918	1917	1916	1918	1917	1916
Month ending 31st March.												
American	*209,819	169,914	400,115	...	4,707	9,460	168,776	222,247	250,362	1,333	219	386
Brazilian	4,405	3,200	...	...	...	...	4,182	5,247	6,588	...	...	...
East Indian	* 15,661	11,275	7,958	...	1,391	2,419	8,613	3,190	3,748	...	...	...
Egyptian	28,556	27,896	83,222	...	35,214	54,818	34,385	16,536	34,621	957	...	165
Miscellaneous	†13,323	8,560	15,226	...	481	312	8,881	12,272	14,307	2,624	24	47
Total	271,764	220,845	506,521	...	41,793	67,009	224,837	259,492	309,626	4,914	243	598
3 Months ending 31st March.												
American	*685,989	724,354	973,698	175	23,936	27,947	*546,471	630,895	713,679	8,936	506	789
Brazilian	6,534	5,109	115	...	...	...	10,723	15,149	20,307	...	...	...
East Indian	*90,313	29,734	27,428	...	5,248	4,209	23,003	9,568	12,668	...	...	27
Egyptian	*178,643	167,154	219,845	...	99,594	105,320	132,970	78,098	93,611	957	...	165
Miscellaneous	*†31,014	36,784	35,071	...	1,623	1,056	27,785	30,915	42,654	5,228	35	209
Total	992,493	963,135	1,256,157	175	130,401	138,532	740,952	764,625	882,919	15,121	541	1,190

*Revised figures. †Including 400 Bales British West Indian, 111 Bales British West African and 306 Bales British East African. ‡Including 458 Bales British West Indian, 278 Bales British West African and 986 Bales British East African.

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