

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

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 October.												
American	Bales. 236,172	Bales. ‡219,735	Bales. 294,502	Bales. ...	Bales. 63	Bales. 9,739	Bales. 170,259	Bales. 180,657	Bales. 220,191	Bales. 258	Bales. 394	Bales. 192
Brazilian ... ..	...	4,116	10	...	...	...	4,012	3,197	5,431	...	...	...
East Indian ... ..	...	26,706	4,795	...	...	940	2,496	4,826	4,316	...	...	...
Egyptian	37,201	27,081	35,370	...	200	1,508	34,240	14,616	14,170	...	9	...
Miscellaneous	*9,002	‡15,098	38,495	...	...	96	7,505	8,406	11,781	...	6	23
Total	282,375	292,736	373,172	...	263	12,283	218,512	211,702	255,889	258	409	215
10 Months ending 31st October.												
American	1,510,307	‡1,829,293	2,585,209	175	37,445	107,958	1,511,103	1,859,653	2,137,368	10,126	2,679	2,285
Brazilian	8,989	24,976	113	...	...	100	35,557	34,106	50,142	...	...	...
East Indian	109,622	111,340	109,097	...	6,680	14,691	53,012	47,753	43,586	...	...	27
Egyptian	446,407	302,546	356,671	150	121,151	165,426	346,129	164,620	191,562	2,125	59	216
Miscellaneous	‡107,036	‡110,036	166,881	...	2,628	4,806	84,845	99,896	112,537	7,531	2,090	353
Total	2,182,361	2,378,191	3,217,971	325	167,904	292,981	2,030,646	2,206,028	2,535,195	19,782	4,828	2,881

* Including 545 Bales British West Indian, 100 Bales British West African and 50 Bales Foreign East African.

† Including 3,570 Bales British West Indian, 1,743 Bales British West African, 8,611 Bales British East African, and 2,797 Bales Foreign East African. ‡ Revised figures.

A. W. FLUX,
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