

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 7 Months ended 31st July, 1901, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1900 and 1899.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899
Month ended 31st July.												
American... ..	112,371	77,298	77,356	19,895	11,316	40,213	207,456	175,705	212,996	374	304	360
Brazilian	2,347	3,559	600	...	1,500	...	2,875	17,507	562	...	...	...
East Indian	10,066	10,478	6,422	4,811	3,712	5,867	2,802	1,942	1,149	...	...	...
Egyptian	21,611	15,941	22,264	8,860	3,191	3,476	17,611	17,919	15,805	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,943	11,863	3,802	1,211	639	302	7,207	5,406	3,956	...	73	90
Total	148,338	119,139	110,444	34,277	20,358	49,858	237,951	218,479	234,468	374	377	450
7 Months ended 31st July.												
American... ..	1,571,156	1,415,267	1,743,882	116,825	135,837	256,207	1,557,803	1,552,745	1,626,852	2,533	2,089	2,330
Brazilian	20,180	101,495	1,233	835	7,754	5,480	25,357	81,730	11,156	...	...	...
East Indian	71,977	27,712	48,895	25,125	16,050	38,527	21,587	4,999	11,482	...	...	...
Egyptian	203,770	230,957	252,892	36,472	49,228	56,010	146,340	207,524	180,567	...	100	...
Miscellaneous	34,514	38,033	31,345	4,473	6,358	4,357	43,179	38,890	45,955	62	150	118
Total	1,906,597	1,813,464	2,078,247	183,730	215,227	360,581	1,794,266	1,885,888	1,876,012	2,595	2,339	2,448

Dated August 7, 1901.

A. E. BATEMAN,
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