

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 12 Months ended 31st December, 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 December.												
American... ..	588,567	495,818	200,465	33,643	53,119	24,024	238,811	244,979	231,427	158	345	489
Brazilian	9,041	2,949	8,419	...	471	500	8,213	4,639	6,851	...	...	...
East Indian	769	5,460	2,348	3,725	5,308	2,240	1,068	1,100	765	...	...	...
Egyptian	72,212	75,003	113,107	19,286	10,155	16,227	38,971	44,157	47,644	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	5,104	5,045	5,401	1,055	493	2,285	9,138	5,501	8,127	...	3	1
Total	675,693	584,270	329,741	57,709	69,546	45,276	296,201	300,376	294,814	158	343	490
12 Months ended 31st December.												
American... ..	3,150,797	2,992,187	2,656,337	207,400	257,002	366,804	2,641,584	2,517,234	2,721,429	3,874	3,758	4,218
Brazilian	51,557	120,554	18,883	2,165	12,354	8,280	62,262	118,407	31,330	...	...	...
East Indian	80,912	79,593	78,859	45,356	39,818	62,193	33,095	16,902	16,360	...	...	...
Egyptian	389,371	409,536	508,944	93,280	80,568	99,552	271,741	341,070	322,781	...	100	...
Miscellaneous	70,207	71,068	61,647	9,598	10,512	10,726	83,835	68,224	79,684	77	275	152
Total	3,742,844	3,672,938	3,324,620	357,799	400,254	547,555	3,092,517	3,061,887	3,172,084	3,951	4,133	4,370

Dated January 7, 1902.

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