

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, 1902, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1901 and 1900.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1902	1901	1900	1902	1901	1900	1902	1901	1900	1902	1901	1900
Month ended 31st July, 1902.												
American...	17,069	112,371	77,298	44,564	19,895	11,316	209,607	207,456	175,705	186	374	304
Brazilian...	13,801	2,347	3,559	3,352	...	1,500	18,886	2,875	17,507	...	...	...
East Indian...	10,104	10,066	10,478	4,342	4,811	3,712	1,552	2,802	1,942	...	...	...
Egyptian...	16,881	21,611	15,941	10,308	8,360	3,191	14,482	17,611	17,919	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	7,453	1,943	11,863	415	1,211	689	9,993	7,207	5,406	41	...	73
Total	65,808	148,338	119,139	64,976	34,277	20,358	254,520	237,951	218,479	227	374	377
7 Months ended 31st July, 1902.												
American...	1,568,743	1,671,156	1,415,267	175,656	116,825	135,897	1,542,230	1,557,803	1,552,745	2,297	2,533	2,089
Brazilian...	180,655	20,180	101,495	12,592	835	7,754	95,753	25,357	81,730	...	...	...
East Indian...	37,292	71,977	27,712	14,713	25,125	16,050	8,904	21,537	4,999	...	...	...
Egyptian...	269,604	208,770	230,957	76,543	36,472	49,228	192,182	146,340	207,524	...	...	100
Miscellaneous	31,987	34,514	38,033	3,394	4,473	6,858	51,817	43,179	38,890	89	62	150
Total	2,088,286	1,906,597	1,813,464	282,893	183,730	215,227	1,890,885	1,794,266	1,885,888	2,386	2,595	2,339

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