

## 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 9 Months ended 30th September, 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 30th September, 1902.												
American...	94,235	98,002	57,073	17,949	8,768	9,816	179,813	167,776	96,810	163	351	815
Brazilian ...	365	2,787	1,126	3,004	1,000	1,800	18,329	5,301	10,660	...	...	...
East Indian	5,277	1,273	18,957	3,654	4,092	4,892	2,072	2,147	3,550	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	4,825	9,286	8,048	5,181	6,371	3,994	9,832	15,094	23,753	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	8,429	6,346	13,037	721	1,190	625	6,548	7,528	7,678	...	4	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,131</b>	<b>117,694</b>	<b>93,241</b>	<b>30,509</b>	<b>21,416</b>	<b>21,127</b>	<b>216,594</b>	<b>197,846</b>	<b>142,451</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>899</b>
9 Months ended 30th September, 1902.												
American...	1,691,160	1,731,362	1,573,827	217,601	141,654	159,391	1,862,464	1,902,142	1,760,373	2,641	3,356	3,138
Brazilian ...	191,141	24,145	106,995	19,649	1,835	11,604	132,078	34,088	101,381	...	...	...
East Indian	58,376	77,975	54,713	25,478	35,352	24,891	13,109	26,447	10,632	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	283,794	227,089	252,359	83,418	51,637	58,414	211,467	178,732	244,524	...	...	100
Miscellaneous	48,222	46,040	55,429	4,445	6,468	8,552	66,821	57,502	50,611	89	67	236
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,267,693</b>	<b>2,106,611</b>	<b>2,043,323</b>	<b>350,591</b>	<b>236,946</b>	<b>262,852</b>	<b>2,285,939</b>	<b>2,198,911</b>	<b>2,167,521</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>3,474</b>

Dated 6th October, 1902.

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