

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, 1906, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1905 and 1904.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1906.	1905	1904	1906	1905	1904	1906	1905	1904	1906	1905	1904
Month ending 31st October.												
American... ..	Bales. 336,290	Bales. 287,119	Bales. 575,201	Bales. 11,710	Bales. 24,185	Bales. 9,141	Bales. 255,480	Bales. 266,263	Bales. 278,473	Bales. 4	Bales. 69	Bales. 159
Brazilian	3,332	21,543	3,263	1,485	977	...	19,589	15,905	9,639	...	...	...
East Indian	3,413	6,919	23	2,970	1,325	3,056	3,213	3,382	2,937	...	...	...
Egyptian	33,050	32,760	28,905	2,242	5,085	3,869	19,017	20,227	25,165	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	*17,582	15,616	10,838	755	519	624	10,429	9,094	4,285	270	...	...
Total	393,667	363,957	618,260	19,162	32,091	16,690	307,728	314,871	320,499	274	69	159
10 Months ending 31st October.												
American... ..	2,020,083	2,613,173	1,975,074	151,525	229,014	164,384	2,425,049	2,489,132	1,881,368	623	2,306	2,659
Brazilian	196,437	83,147	82,734	15,163	1,526	4,142	160,915	64,001	67,472	...	...	...
East Indian	120,729	56,644	192,730	38,069	16,933	74,584	49,858	27,040	78,133	...	...	...
Egyptian	325,139	357,231	313,156	60,431	79,829	64,869	243,213	254,553	244,559	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	†87,151	85,322	80,253	7,008	5,989	7,038	72,942	41,141	38,933	348	...	4
Total	2,749,539	3,195,517	2,643,947	272,196	333,291	315,017	2,951,977	2,875,867	2,310,465	971	2,306	2,663

* Including 22 Bales British West Indian, and 787 Bales British West African.

† Including 5,419 Bales British West Indian, and 6,804 Bales British West African.

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