

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 ending 31st December, 1910, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.*			Exports.*			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1910	1909	1908	1910	1909	1908	1910	1909	1908	1910	1909	1908
Month ending 31st December.												
American	Bales. 687,130	Bales. 311,655	Bales. 705,703	Bales. 15,409	Bales. 28,922	Bales. 31,083	Bales. 273,861	Bales. 189,735	Bales. 266,619	Bales. 138	Bales. 178	Bales. 262
Brazilian	10,800	9,150	4,154	983	1,885	691	5,142	7,331	8,208	...	...	...
East Indian	8,537	10,232	6,545	441	1,558	2,421	5,907	6,148	1,525	60	...	...
Egyptian	124,131	86,096	90,762	28,594	23,177	11,789	61,690	49,570	46,166	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	† 5,843	10,605	12,570	637	1,231	1,117	9,426	7,364	9,363	1	18	...
Total	836,441	427,738	819,734	46,064	56,773	47,101	356,026	260,148	331,881	199	196	262
12 Months ending 31st December.												
American	3,020,312	3,334,900	3,222,105	225,065	198,516	269,762	2,603,743	2,762,326	2,600,563	4,888	1,943	963
Brazilian	72,404	56,246	21,518	4,566	9,453	8,358	78,193	91,913	61,398	...	...	95
East Indian	201,112	115,760	129,655	43,398	38,413	58,891	108,017	60,306	53,080	128	176	25
Egyptian	445,656	559,616	460,518	96,333	122,008	96,561	282,397	395,291	322,005	1,475	131	5
Miscellaneous	† 120,115	140,456	139,689	8,075	9,971	6,417	84,280	73,185	57,479	490	199	30
Total	3,859,599	4,206,978	3,973,485	377,437	378,361	439,989	3,156,630	3,383,021	3,094,525	6,981	2,449	1,118

* Cotton "In Transit" or "For Transhipment under Bond," if described as such in the Ships' Reports, is not included.

† Including 150 Bales British West Indian, 27 Bales British West African, and 2,342 Bales British East African.

‡ Including 6,500 Bales British West Indian, 6,812 Bales British West African, 16,271 Bales British East African, and 24 Bales Foreign East African.

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