

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 ending 31st January, 1914, compared with the corresponding Month of the Years 1913 and 1912.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1914	1913	1912	1914	1913	1912	1914	1913	1912	1914	1913	1912
	Month ending 31st January.											
American ... ..	Bales. 420,111	Bales. 454,906	Bales. 570,235	Bales. 16,173	Bales. 27,303	Bales. 52,186	Bales. 279,503	Bales. 314,558	Bales. 253,153	Bales. 193	Bales. 204	Bales. 198
Brazilian ... ..	44,404	16,541	3,762	1,574	1,296	1,237	17,113	9,819	3,958	...	...	...
East Indian ... ..	14,161	7,287	744	6,035	4,862	592	3,137	3,253	1,631	...	...	...
Egyptian ... ..	69,319	95,369	100,881	14,101	35,964	20,830	51,101	67,761	52,033	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	*17,899	10,531	11,496	1,079	1,265	1,069	18,427	11,020	7,858	...	...	45
Total ... ..	565,894	584,634	687,118	38,962	70,690	75,914	369,281	406,411	318,633	193	204	243

\* Including 543 Bales British West Indian, 42 Bales British West African; 723 Bales British East African, and 89 Bales Foreign East African.

6th February, 1914.

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