

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 two Months ending 29th February, 1920, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1919 and 1918.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1920	1919	1918	1920	1919	1918	1920	1919	1918	1920	1919	1918
Month of February.												
American ... ..	Bales. 381,782	Bales. 240,146	Bales. 234,160	Bales. 7,349	Bales. ...	Bales. 75	Bales. 206,668	Bales. 155,223	Bales. 179,628	Bales. 102	Bales. 127	Bales. 4,699
Brazilian ... ..	1,869	1,050	1,000	576	...	...	5,482	4,276	2,524	...	...	...
East Indian ... ..	11,453	10,937	17,887	8,580	190	...	3,485	2,377	5,981	...	...	...
Egyptian ... ..	73,990	49,562	85,154	43,690	...	...	42,378	37,684	59,291	18	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	*44,495	2,597	12,009	1,682	...	...	10,295	5,241	10,170	33	...	1,735
Total ... ..	513,369	304,292	350,210	61,877	190	75	268,308	204,801	257,594	153	127	6,434
Months of January and February.												
American ... ..	856,457	449,866	474,989	20,007	...	175	413,410	347,098	377,620	192	184	7,603
Brazilian ... ..	18,173	3,568	2,129	2,305	...	...	12,299	6,224	6,541	...	...	...
East Indian ... ..	25,466	12,862	71,914	24,111	190	...	7,191	5,099	14,390	...	...	...
Egyptian ... ..	162,531	100,168	149,517	83,569	...	...	82,720	75,155	98,585	18	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	†84,688	15,751	17,684	4,241	...	...	25,382	9,448	18,904	47	...	2,604
Total ... ..	1,157,315	582,215	716,233	134,233	190	175	541,002	443,024	516,040	257	184	10,207

\* Including 2,808 Bales British West Indian, 1,095 Bales British West African, 2,872 Bales British East African, and 807 Bales Foreign East African.

† Including 3,171 Bales British West Indian, 1,745 Bales British West African, 7,724 Bales British East African, and 988 Bales Foreign East African.

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