

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 eleven months ending 30th November, 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 ending 30th November.												
American	284,122	239,157	273,312	*12,896	8,179	...	141,118	179,159	162,419	39	39	110
Brazilian ...	2,695	641	...	482	305	...	4,569	7,313	2,152	...	...	...
East Indian	10,331	29,355	78	*4,469	10,940	300	4,383	2,880	3,524	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	26,056	34,611	27,587	4,134	10,371	...	13,379	20,618	18,915	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	†23,384	27,428	30,005	1,036	3,949	...	5,672	15,332	5,885	1	41	544
Total	346,588	331,192	330,982	23,017	33,744	300	169,121	225,302	192,895	40	80	654
Eleven Months ending 30th November.												
American	*2,419,873	2,304,307	1,784,132	*159,251	43,667	175	1,803,602	1,817,741	1,673,522	1,309	1,267	10,236
Brazilian ...	71,751	17,573	8,989	8,239	1,489	...	43,381	57,760	37,709	...	...	...
East Indian	*161,029	143,063	109,700	*58,628	60,015	300	36,428	34,954	56,536	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	321,337	454,613	475,335	159,961	71,351	150	193,117	295,311	365,044	47	...	2,125
Miscellaneous	*†323,478	230,518	137,041	21,282	18,001	...	93,473	100,304	90,730	514	281	8,075
Total	3,297,468	3,150,074	2,515,197	407,361	194,523	625	2,170,001	2,306,070	2,223,541	1,870	1,548	20,436

* Revised figures. † Including 306 Bales British West Indian, 2,116 Bales British West African. 9,709 Bales British East African, and 350 bales Foreign East African.
 ‡ Including 7,727 Bales British West Indian. 18,002 bales British West African, 36,298 bales British East African and 2,551 bales Foreign East African.

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