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EGYPT.

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The commercial and industrial activities of Egypt continue to be prosperous. The generally satisfactory economic conditions that have existed in the country during the several years past are largely the result of the presence of large bodies of British troops in the country. The Postal Savings Bank returns for 1918 show that the prosperity in Egypt is general and substantial, notwithstanding the increased cost of living. The total deposits reached 151,509 in number with aggregate cash credits of \$3,295,985. Corresponding figures for 1917 were 146,703 and \$2,353,135. Although the acreage under cotton was restricted, the uniform and high prices established by the Cotton Control Commission and the Cottonseed Control Board assured more than profitable returns to the cultivators and merchants in the interior. War restrictions still hampered imports and controlled the destination of exports.

Foreign Trade Returns.

Total imports aggregated \$255,264,976 during 1918 against \$158,876,608 during 1917. In a few items only the increase was due to augmented quantities, but higher prices generally account for the larger figures for 1918. Exports for 1918 totaled \$226,396,400 while during 1917 the amount was \$204,892,454. The difference in exports is almost entirely the result of an increase in the shipments of cotton and cotton seed. As usual the larger part of the foreign trade was with the United Kingdom.

War restrictions prevailed beyond the end of the year. There are no indications that the foreign trade of Egypt assumed any new phases during 1918 that portend radical changes.

The table following shows the value of imports from and exports to the principal countries participating in Egypt's trade during 1917 and 1918.

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| | Imp | orts. | Exports. | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Countries. | 1917 | 1918 | 1917 | 1918 | |
| United Kingdom British possessions: | | \$135,117,399 | \$121,976,443 | \$152,408,742 | |
| Africa | . 113,552 | 2,666,337 | 67,694 | 141,032 | |
| Mediterranean | 1,602,334 | 1,410,039 | 1,676,540 | 2, 178, 649 | |
| Orient | | 35, 241, 795 | 2,626,427 | 2,097,312 | |
| Germany | | 76,606 | | | |
| Austria | | 3,303 | | | |
| Belgium | . 21,692 | 2,879 | | | |
| Spain. | . 872, 177 | 1,585,902 | 2,119,682 | 5,110,613 | |
| United States | . 5,276,850 | 2,451,717 | 25,288,402 | 21, 388, 727 | |
| France and Algeria | 5,290,867 2,712,744 | 9,684,607 6,238,708 | 15,035,184 | 12,489,488 | |
| China Greece | | 10,831,633 | 4,470,855 | 4,349,369 | |
| Netherlands | 540,212 | 944,817 | 136,122 | | |
| Italy | 10,891,578 | 12,046,209 | 12, 378, 194 | 12,029,054 | |
| Japan | 3,338,874 | 12,624,495 | 7,095,780 | 4,828,643 | |
| Persia | 358,846 | 233,811 | 6,133 | 1,15 | |
| Russia | 112,370 | 191,900 | 4,586,678 | | |
| Sweden | . 668, 286 | 1,358,473 | | | |
| Switzerland | 1,284,501 | 1,845,072 | 4,658,819 | 4, 550, 863 | |
| Turkey | . 359,240 | 97,036 | | 10,78 | |
| All other countries | . 15, 735, 229 | 20,612,238 | 2,769,500 | 4, 811, 967 | |
| Total | 158,876,608 | 255, 264, 976 | 204, 892, 453 | 226, 396, 400 | |

Imports for Two Years According to Articles.

Coal for bunkering purposes is segregated under "merchandise in transit" in the Egyptian customs returns and is not included in the 1917 figures, but it forms part of the figures for 1918. The high price of coal is evident by comparing the quantities and values of the total imports of coal for the years 1917 and 1918. During 1917 the importations of coal for all purposes amounted to 1,444,596 tons with a value of \$55,588,281, while the amount for 1918 was 1,759,084 tons valued at \$94,158,117. Cotton piece goods almost doubled in price. Imports for 1917 were valued at \$34,879,342 for a quantity consisting of 15,095 tons and 94,561,104 meters, while the figures for 1918 were \$68,290,481 for 16,555 tons and 125,923,048 meters. Imports of mineral oils other than petroleum increased about \$10,-000,000 in value and fully 77,000 tons in quantity.

The appended table gives the principal articles imported into Egypt during 1917 and 1918, showing quantities and values:

| | 191 | 7 | 1918 | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Articles. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| Animal by-products | | \$91,427 | | \$203,005 | |
| Animals, livehead | 27,067 | 315, 493 | 6, 593 | 263,078 | |
| Beverages: | | | 100 504 | | |
| Alcohol, spirits, and liquorsdoz. bots | 121,081 | 1,365,514 | 123,764 | 1,774,719 | |
| Beerdo | 159, 564 | 596,664 | 194,924 | 777,896 | |
| Mineral and aerated waterdo | 90, 578 | 133, 338 | 61,500 | 110,908 | |
| Winesdo | 32,650 | 970, 755 | 34,309 | 1,392,569 | |
| Other | | 83,642 | | 211,65 | |
| Building material: | | | | | |
| Cementtons | 3,542 | 116,277 | 9,767 | 608, 57 | |
| Plasterdo | 586 | 7,695 | 410 | 11,10 | |
| Otherdo | 1,535 | 199,750 | | 377, 37 | |
| Candlesdo | 807 | 276,980 | 879 | 431,78 | |
| Cereals: | | | | | |
| Barley and maltdo | 1,288 | 190,962 | 16 | 2,65 | |
| Chickpeasdo | 207 | 22,889 | 22 | 3,44 | |
| Lupinesdo | 25 | 1,567 | 686 | 62,87 | |
| Maize (corn)do | 1,105 | 38,638 | 125 | 5,000 | |
| Ricedo | 14,609 | 1,231,307 | 4,767 | 212,90 | |
| Sesamedo | 862 | 131,851 | 636 | 133,01 | |
| Wheatdo | | | 341 | 23, 12 | |
| Charcoaldo | 1,532 | 85,499 | 2,279 | 102,30 | |

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| | 19 | 917 | 1918 | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| Articles. | nantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| l and medicinal products and per- | | | | | |
| nical products | <i>(a)</i> | (a) | | \$1.647.633 | |
| nical products nse and other perfumestons | (a) | (a) | 579 | \$1,647,633 142,919 | |
| hes | $\binom{(a)}{(a)}$ | (a) (a) | 32, 744 | 2,353,309 | |
| cines and specialities. | (a) | (a) | | 579,384 1,450,019 1,030,730 | |
| imery and soap, toilet | (a) | (a) | 4,199 | 1,030,730 | |
| , householdtons | (a) | (a) \$4, 257, 922 | 4,199 | 1,523,766 219.880 | |
| tons | 461,987 | \$4,257,922 16,516,057 | b 1,759,081 | 219,880 b 94,158,117 2,982,363 | |
| oducts: | 7,186 | 2,745,303 | 7,118 | 2,982,363 | |
| nse and other perfumestons hescases ceinal plants or parts thereof icines and specialities mery and scap, toilet , householdtons rtons do | 242 | 181,142 | 137 | 129,975 | |
| sedol | 67 | $181,142 \\ 59,067 \\ 566,605$ | 1,267 748 | 129,975 744,219 405,635 | |
| maldo | $1,344 \\ 559$ | 1 156.591 | 137 | 41.447 | |
| rsdo | 36,940 | 3,756,502 | 3,071 | 435, 433 | |
| d meal n e s do | 22,162 56 | $\begin{array}{c} 3,756,502\\ 3,458,634\\ 81,121 \end{array}$ | 14, 864 152 | $\begin{array}{r} 435,433\\3,002,708\\63,992\end{array}$ | |
| do heat and maizedo d meal n. e.sdo ducts: | | | 152 | | |
| a and chocolate preparations ectionery, jams, and preservestons , salted, smoked, or preserveddo | •••••• | 274,390 | | 799, 488 499, 210 | |
| salted smoked or preserved do | 751 295 | 292,331 126,382 | $1,240 \\ 574$ | 499,210 355,897 | |
| cots (dried)do | 122 | 1 18,912 | 144 | 40,451 | |
| ronido | 10 225 | 3,283 | 6 | 2,740 | |
| esdo | 19,325 283 | 7,001,788 109,770 | 23, 292 304 | 9,484,009 139,166 | |
| nsdo | 198 | 4,671 | | | |
| toos | (c) 9,779 | (c) 405 768 | 750 135 | 394,195 17 386 | |
| esdo | 1,938 | 495,766 905,276 | 281 | 17,386 199,151 | |
| r, raw or refineddo | 1,938 10,921 | 905, 276 1, 644, 599 | 1 18.463 | 3,793,279 1,864,229 | |
| , salted, smoked, or preserveddo cots (dried) | 3,057 | 1, 472, 823 | 2, 840 | 1,864,229 | |
| Presh or drieddo Preserveddodo | 48 | 16,901 | | 31,313 | |
| Preserveddo | 502 | 155,369 | 442 | 31,313 207,781 950,546 | |
| | ••••• | 31,108 | | 930, 340 | |
| ddo hdo | 7,905 | 1,022,296 | 7,785 | 1,395,56 | |
| | 9,678 | 471, 475 | 8,198 | 561,330 | |
| e. , iron and steel | | 115, 469 | | 92,681 | |
| cer and cane work | (<i>d</i>) | (d) ' | | 209, 893 109, 900 | |
| ce. chinaware, and mirrors | ••••• | 206,042 1,465,383 | | 2,648,023 | |
| ents, scientific, electrical, telegraphic, | | 1,000,000 | | | |
| ephonic apparatus | • • • • • • • • • • • | 509,075 | | 1,144,636 | |
| ding and construction materialtons | 3, 593 | 441, 440 | 2,394 | 372, 544 | |
| ware and house furnishings | | 414, 589 | 12,095 | 372, 514 738, 725 | |
| late manufactures of | $\begin{pmatrix} e \\ \end{pmatrix}$ | (e) (e) | 12,095 | 5,910,096 52,879 | |
| es and tubing | | 190,361 | | 52,879 543,815 2,865,193 | |
| r | •••••• | 4, 202, 573 192, 983 | | 2,865,193 345,752 | |
| and manufactures of: and manufactures of: and manufactures of: and manufactures of: bar | • • • • • • • • • • • • | 192,955 | | | |
| her | | $687,243 \\ 33,238 \\ 106,766$ | | 986,568 184,830 275,528 | |
| y goods | • • • • • • • • • • | 33,238 | | 184,83% | |
| and timber: | | 100,100 | | | |
| iture woodstons | •••• | 112,410 | | $20,641 \\ 530,332$ | |
| s, machinery, and parts of: | ••••• | 220,249 | | | |
| ultural | | 123,542 | | 159,995 | |
| incal | Re | 59,411 | | 98,717 338,058 | |
| ng machines. | | | 1 | 270,680 | |
| n and traction engines | | 135,698 | | 270,680 174,749 516,310 | |
| nd manufactures of: | • • • • • • • • • • • | 057,383 | | 310,310 | |
| per and bronze, wrought or in | | | | | |
| etstons | (f) | (f) 64 720 | 213 | 272,220 | |
| rtons | | 603,670 | 937.332 | 272,220 192,205 937,332 | |
| and timber: hure woods | 66 (<i>f</i>) und perfun | 112,410 225,249 123,542 59,411 299,570 135,698 657,383 (f) 64,730 603,670 nery." | | | |

a Included in "Chemical and medicinal products and perfumery."
b Includes 1,257,304, tons coal for bunkering purposes valued at \$55,439,033. Coal for like purposes not included under "Spices."
c Included under "Spices."
d Included with "Furniture, wooden."
e Included with "Other iron and steel manufactures."
f Included with "Other metals and manufactures of."

SUPPLEMENT TO COMMERCE REPORTS.

| | 19 | 17 | 1918 | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Articles. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| Oils: | | | | | |
| Olivetons | 1,912 | \$862,581 | 1,089 | \$977,372 | |
| Other vegetabledo | 1,384 50,892 6,336 | 909,627 2,974,080 1,348,393 | 6,369 76,854 | 2,935,812 4,086,606 11,370,733 | |
| Petroleum | 50,892 | 2,974,080 | 76,854 | 4,086,606 | |
| Other mineraldo | 6,336 | 1,348,393 | 83,499 | 11,370,733 | |
| | | | | | |
| Paper, and manufactures of: Cardboard and wrapping papers Cigarette paper | | 1,050,694 | | 2,965,792 | |
| Cigarette papertons | 325 | 380,982 | 691 | 1,156,667 | |
| Writing and printing paperdo | | 594,509 | 4,713 | 2,718,887 | |
| Other printed matter | | 712,068 2,132,307 | | 2,718,887 1,435,399 2,894,320 | |
| Paints and colors | | 2,132,307 | | 2,894,320 | |
| | | | | | |
| Locomotivespieces | | 119,396 | | 28,952 | |
| Railstons | 311 | 41,053 | | | |
| Railway carriages and trucks | - • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | | 77,255 | |
| Shoes. | | 676,874 | | 1,055,221 | |
| Textiles, and manufactures of: | | | | | |
| Blanketstons | 116 | 434, 404 | 135 | 728,650 | |
| Carpetsmeters | ••••••• | 394,784 | 134, 212 | 438, 551 | |
| a 1 · 1/1 | | | | | |
| Cordage and twinestons | 796 | 448, 516 | 863 | 674, 992 | |
| Cotton piece goods | 15,095 . | 34, 879, 342 | 16, 555) | 68, 290, 481 | |
| (meters | 94, 561, 104 | | 125, 923, 048 | | |
| Cotton laces and embroideries | (a) | (a) | | 691, 888 | |
| Cotton yarntons | | 3, 598, 978 | 2,916 | 5,726,195 | |
| Hats of all description | | 115, 139 | | 501, 785 | |
| Hosiery of all kinds. | | 1, 276, 537 | | 3, 782, 959 973, 220 | |
| Jute textilesmeters | (b) | (b) | 5,746,764 | 973, 220 | |
| Linen and hemp textilesdo | (b) | (b) | 1,405,200 | 630, 057 | |
| Linoleums, oilcloth, and tarpaulins | | 157, 435 | | 354, 485 | |
| Mixed textiles. | (b) | (b) | | 2, 796, 650 | |
| Ready-made clothing | (c) | (c) | | 1, 991, 534 | |
| Ready-made underclothing | (c) | (c) | 17,240 | 3, 683, 219 6, 830, 167 | |
| Sacks, emptytons. Sail cloth and canvasdo | 21,875 | 5, 419, 549 | 17,240 | 6, 830, 167 | |
| Chards of all binds | 20 | 280,962 | 10 | 487, 593 | |
| Shawls of all kindsdo | | 60, 294 | 16 | 335,568 | |
| Silk cloths | | 1,309,501 | 45 | 3, 513, 035 | |
| Silk laces, ribbons, and embroideries | (a) | (a) | | 287, 599 3, 012, 224 | |
| Threads and yarns other than cotton Trimmings of all kinds. | | 2, 104, 528 | • | 3,012,224 | |
| Velvet and plushmeters | (a) 265, 711 | (a) | 277 100 | 366, 855 441, 495 | |
| Woolen alotha | 1,669,768 | 531,315 | 377,166 | | |
| Woolen cloths | 1,009,708 | 3,318,190 | 1, 429, 792 | 4, 487, 253 | |
| Other | | 2, 573, 288 17, 006 | | 904 400 | |
| Other. Tobacco, and manufactures of: | | 17,000 | | 204,480 | |
| Cigarstons | 86 | 231, 895 | 56 | 211,067 | |
| Leafdo | 6,028 | 14,384,563 | 6, 503 | 14, 738, 055 | |
| Manufactured, n.e.sdo | 643 | 555,342 | 462 | 524, 514 | |
| Toys and notions | | 1,233,024 | 402 | 3, 736, 532 | |
| Typewriters and accessories | (d) | (d) | • | 50, 369 | |
| Vehicles: | (") | (") | | 00,000 | |
| Automobilesnumber | | 197 500 | 205 | 536, 161 | |
| Other | | 197, 589 177, 779 | 200 | 111, 527 | |
| Wood: | | 111,119 | | 111, 527 | |
| Firetons | | 1,961 | 246, 317, 331 | 470 | |
| Manufactures of n e s de | | 585, 197 | 8,947,670 | 219, 994 | |
| Manufactures of, n. e. sdo All other articles. | | 10, 250, 863 | 0,041,010 | 2, 256, 793 | |
| and ounce deviced | | 10, 200, 800 | | 2, 2,0, 130 | |
| Total | | 158, 876, 608 | | 323, 704, 010 | |
| - V'WI | | 100,010,000 | | | |

a Included with "Velvets, plushes, veilings, laces, and trimmings."
b Included with "Wools other than cotton."
c Included with "Lingerie and clothing."
d Included with "Other machines, machinery, and parts of."

Imports by Countries of Origin.

In the next table the principal countries of origin of the more important articles imported into Egypt in 1918 are given:

| Articles. | urticles. United Kingdom. France. | | | United States. | Japan. |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Animals, live Boots and shoes. Butter and cheese Cloths, other than cotton | 513, 167 614 | \$249 86,626 3,293 1,661,191 | 3,802 | \$69, 571 | \$3,387 1,088,758 |

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| Articles. | United Kingdom, | France. | Italy. | United States. | Japan. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Clothing | \$1,110,619 24,440,252 | \$496,300 | \$113, 802 | \$9,461 50,204 | \$162,914 |
| Copper, brass, and manufactures | 21, 110, 202 | | | 00,201 | •••••• |
| of | 102,380 | 26,048 | | 77,640 | 61,048 |
| Cotton goods | 62, 829, 380 | 184,610 | 4,586,194 | 2,710 | 460, 093 |
| Cotton thread | 2,399,232 | 57,280 | 133, 577 | | 4,740 |
| Fertilizers | 46,387 | | | | |
| Flour, wheat and corn | 5,654 | 230 | | | 903 |
| Fruits, dried and fresh | 369 | 48,079 | 497,713 | 160 | |
| Glass goods and mirrors | 219,770 | 95, 943 | 83,632 | 7,804 | 874,278 |
| Haberdashery and furnishing | - | 000 010 | 07.000 | 202 040 | 1 510 100 |
| goods | 1, 197, 575 | 302,010 | 95,269 | 232,848 | 1,742,468 |
| Iron and steel manufactures | 9, 249, 035 | 158,338 | 10,694 | 568,685 | 162, 819 58, 348 |
| Leather, and manufactures of | 607,992 | 314,914 | 8,752 | 240,458 | 58,348 |
| Lime, plaster, and cement | 608,261 | 309 341,735 | 406,795 | | 1 070 170 |
| Lingerie Liquors and spirits | 1,742,288 | | | $788 \\ 4,197$ | 1,072,476 |
| Lumber and timber | 1,071,672 22,469 | 418,172 7,754 | 30,389 | 22,854 | 17,889 |
| | 1,499,919 | 58,742 | 31.347 | 199,311 | 11,009 |
| Machinery, and parts of | 5,614 | 30,142 | 336,221 | 225 | 1,441,002 |
| Meats, preserved, and smoked | 3,014 | | 000,221 | 220 | 1, 141, 002 |
| fish. | 633, 895 | 7,410 | 10,394 | 1,487 | 30,145 |
| Oil: | 050,050 | ., | 10,001 | 1,107 | 00,110 |
| Olive | 249 | 21,587 | 17,016 | | |
| Other vegetable | 29,521 | 1,247 | | | 10,070 |
| Petroleum | 6,722 | -, | | | 20,010 |
| Sacks and bags | 1, 113 | | | | |
| Soap | 1,374,491 | 8,268 | | | |
| Sugar | | | | | 1,766 |
| Tobacco, and manufactures of | 310,348 | 3,852 | 132,230 | 65,419 | 1,536,356 |
| Toys, stationery, and notions | 1,507,918 | 779, 184 | 166,357 | 102,155 | 931,383 |
| Wines | 47,934 | 287,698 | 277,090 | | |
| | | | | | |

In addition to the above, Abyssinia supplied coffee worth \$381.810; Brazil—coffee \$431,630; British possessions in the Far East—coffee \$2,096,309, cotton thread \$3,130,977, flour \$2,994,439, preserved meats and smoked fish \$9,061,032, vegetable oil other than olive \$2,102,057, sacks and bags \$6,928,055, sugar \$1,196,098, tobacco and manufactures of \$502,019; British possessions in the Mediterranean—wines, \$643,974; Chile—fertilizers \$389,045; Greece—olive oil \$917,656, tobacco and manufactures of \$9,228,286; Morocco—boots and shoes \$97,758; other Far East countries—sugar \$2,595,169; Sweden matches \$570,247; Switzerland—boots and shoes \$254,141.

Principal Exports for Two Years.

Raw cotton is the predominating item in the export trade of Egypt and usually makes up more than 80 per cent of the total exports. Exports of cotton during 1917 amounted to 814,740 bales worth \$167,141,013 and in 1918 to 994,393 bales worth \$189,791,990. The next table gives the value of the articles exported in 1917 and 1918:

| Articles. | 19 | 17 | 1918 | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| Alcoholtons Animal products | | \$170,972 335,468 106,442 | | \$208,303 599,544 255,902 | |
| Chemical and medicinal products | | 479,823 | 405 | $291, 611 \\ 650, 247 \\ 3, 653, 454$ | |
| Cornbushels Cottonbales | 527, 371 814, 740 | 762,567 | 46,154 | 95,883 189,791,990 | |
| Cotton-oil cakebushels. | 82,298 9,210,093 | 2,932,578 9,073,102 | | 250 13,258,804 | |
| Cottonseed oiltous Dycstuffs | 2,206 | 593,401 79,965 | 432 | 141,007 32,176 | |

| | 19 | 17 | 1918 | |
|---|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Articles. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Eggsthousands Flour, wheat and corntons Groundnuts. | $188,004 \\ 4,750$ | \$2, 264, 981 572, 288 | 83,620 2,077 1,083 | \$1, 478, 033 334, 360 194, 061 |
| Gum arabictons Hides and skins | | 1,848,071 3,813.588 89,042 | 7,556 | 2, 359, 931 3, 038, 980 83, 478 |
| Onionstons Phosphates, crudedo Quailshead. | $62,008 \\ 25,915 \\ 16,800$ | 1,442,370 234,725 1,008 | 158,819 9,346 | 792, 507 99, 371 |
| Ricetons Saltdo Sesame Vegetables and cercals, n. e. s | 9,324 157,324 | 969,133 118,542 | $\begin{array}{r}13,081\\243,762\\555\end{array}$ | $1,471,292 \\ 187,275 \\ 150,578 \\ 405,842$ |
| Wheatbushels Wooltons | $371,722 \\ 1,486$ | $1, 453, 342 \\ 340, 722 \\ 795, 137 \\ 7, 249, 407$ | | 71, 502 518, 167 6, 231, 852 |
| Total | | 204, 892, 454 | | 226, 396, 400 |

Exports According to Principal Countries of Destination.

The bulk of Egyptian goods was sent to the United Kingdom in 1918 according to the following table, which shows the share of Egypt's products purchased by the United Kingdom, France, Italy, the United States, and Japan, the leading countries of destination:

| Articles. | United Kingdom. | France. | Italy. | United States. | Japan. |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cigarettes Cotton Cotton seed | $134,074,588 \\ 12,947,648$ | \$1,227,780 8,195,591 235,743 | \$2, 136 10, 916, 224 | \$1, 158 20, 706, 823 | \$35, 773 4, 589, 842 |
| Eggs. Gold bullion Gum arabic Henna | $1,455,801 \\290,413 \\627,627 \\14,895$ | $599 \\ 472,313 \\ 6,133 \\ 100$ | 233, 527 | | |
| Hides and skins. Hides and skins, tanned Onions Phosphates | 147,539691712,76236,312 | | 57,136 | | 19,681 |
| Senna. Silver bullion Sugar Wool | 58,463 599 549 517,568 | 2, 165, 900 | | ····· | |

Besides the foregoing, hides and skins worth \$1,655,393 were shipped to Greece, and sugar worth \$1,197,894 to the British possessions in the Far East.

Declared Exports to the United States.

Goods invoiced for shipment to the United States from the whole of Egypt in 1918 were worth \$25,405,850, as compared with \$21,539,338 in 1917. This increase is due to the increased purchases of cotton, which were worth \$24,626,569 in 1918 and \$20,939,225 in 1917. The following table sets forth the values and quantities of declared exports for the two years:

| | 19 | 017 | 1918 | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| Articles. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| Chemicals, drugs, and dyes (bales | 188 |) | (307 | | |
| Colocynth pulpdo | $47,249 \\ 5,500$ | <pre>\$ \$34,569 2,779 </pre> | $\begin{cases} 159,644 \\ 10,004 \end{cases}$ | <pre></pre> | |
| Hyoseyamus muticusdo Cottonbales | 79, 542 3, 161 | 20, 939, 225 | 1,935 73,895 7,897 | 420 24, 626, 569 | |
| Gum arabie | 474, 550 | } 179,620 | 2, 512, 600 20 | <pre>615,720 13,469</pre> | |
| Hides and skins: Hidesbales | 759 557 | 75, 672 | | | |
| Skins | 60, 289 | } 142,216 | 8 | 5, 840 | |
| Ivory | 29,795 315 | } 66,909 | 23, 881 | · · | |
| Ivory, manufactures of (Sudanese goods) parcels Pipes and smokers' articles: Narghile parts | 6 | 766 | | | |
| Tobacco, and manufactures of: | 3 | 184 | | | |
| Cigarettespackages Leafbales. | 1,846,500 385 | 23, 435 49, 993 | | | |
| Tumbak | $ \begin{array}{r} 198 \\ 2,202 \\ 85 \end{array} $ | 22,340 | | | |
| Total | | | | i | |

Shipping Statistics in 1913 and 1918.

The net tonnage and nationality of vessels entering the principal Egyptian ports during 1913 and 1918 are given in the following table; the figures for 1918 mark the extent of the diminution in merchant shipping occasioned by the war:

| | | Alez | candria. | Po | rt Said. | 5 | Suez. | Sue | z Canal. |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| Nationalities. | Years. | Ves- sels. | Net tonnage. | Ves- sels. | Net tonnage. | Ves- sels. | Net tonnage. | Ves- sels. | Net tonnage. |
| Austro-Hungarian British Dutch French Gertran Greek Italian Japanese Russian | 1913 { 1913 { 1913 { 1918 { 1918 { 1918 { 1913 { 1918 { 1913 { 1918 { 1913 { 1918 { 1913 { 1918 { 1913 { 1913 { 1913 { 1913 { 1913 { 1913 | 233 705 273 ,36 110 23 184 128 11 211 36 24 143 1 | 462, 640 1, 408, 597 678, 834 43, 005 353, 027 64, 790 450, 155 105, 116 13, 875 332, 115 65, 226 49, 258 287, 719 4, 740 | $\begin{array}{c} 120\\ 496\\ 73\\ 2\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $ | 233, 104 \$00, 145 101, 009 3, 621 181, 901 27, 757 78, 504 28, 675 6, 725 66, 363 13, 311 208, 025 | 1 361 270 6 3 3 3 21 7 26 | 3,779 226,362 364,954 12,944 7,399 5,491 8,194 | $\begin{array}{r} 344\\ 2,902\\ 697\\ 238\\ 1\\ 355\\ 74\\ 771\\ 17\\ 95\\ 89\\ 141\\ 68\\ 158\\ 109\\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} & 677, 501 \\ 9, 748, 694 \\ 2, 621, 581 \\ 1, 087, 399 \\ 2, 763 \\ 814, 911 \\ 291, 393 \\ 2, 693, 536 \\ 37, 550 \\ 141, 383 \\ 215, 653 \\ 215, 653 \\ 227, 774 \\ 304, 563 \\ 404, 166 \\ 272, 537 \end{array}$ |
| All other | $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 1913 \\ 1918 \end{array} \right.$ | 182 27 | 276,226 23,469 | 20 | 23,282 | 6 9 | $3,840 \\ 22,126$ | 88 75 | 398,046 161,642 |
| Total | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} 1913 \\ 1918 \end{array}\right.$ | 1,932 395 | 3, 718, 660 900, 192 | 922 95 | 1,626,620 148,802 | 401 315 | 274, 988 451, 788 | 4,981 1,241 | 16,200,390 3,900,702 |

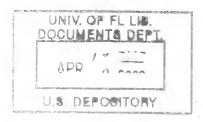
No American vessels entered Egyptian ports during 1918.

CHANGES IN SERIAL NUMBERS FOR SUPPLEMENTS.

Owing to the changes in the countries of Europe caused by the war, the serial numbers under which the supplements to COMMERCE RE-PORTS have been published have been revised and are now as follows:

| Country. | No. of supple- ment. | Country. | No. of supple- ment. |
|---|---|---|--|
| Europe: Austria Belgium Cze'hoslovakia Denmark Finland France Germany Grecce Italy Notway. Poland. Poland. Portugal Rumania Russia Serbia. Spain Sweden Switzerland. Turkey United Kingdom Other Europe North America British Honduras British Honduras British Honduras British Honduras British West Indies Canada Costa Rica. Cuba. Dominican Republic Dutch West Indies. French West Indies. Guadamerica Mexico. New foundland Nierfagua Panama Salvador. | $1 \\ 2^* \\ 3^* \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 17 \\ 18 \\ 19 \\ 9 \\ 20 \\ 21 \\ 23 \\ 24 \\ 22 \\ 23 \\ 24 \\ 24 \\ 25 \\ 26 \\ 27 \\ 28 \\ 29 \\ 30 \\ 31 \\ 33 \\ 34 \\ 35 \\ 36 \\ 35 \\ 36 \\ 37 \\ 38 \\ 39 \\ 40 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10$ | South America: Argentina. Bolivia Brazil. Chile. Colombia Ecuador Guianas. Paraguay Peru. Uruguay. Venezuela. Asia: Aden. British India. Ceylon. China Dutch East Indies. French Indo-China. Japan. Malaysia. Persia. Siam. Other Asia. Oceania: Australia. New Zealand. Other Oceania. Africa: British South Africa. British West Africa. British West Africa. Ditheria. Morocco. Portuguese Africa. Other Africa. Liberia. Other Africa. Liberia. Other Africa. Liberia. Other Africa. Liberia. Morocco. Portuguese Africa. United States Possessions. | $\begin{array}{c} 41\\ 42\\ 43\\ 44\\ 45\\ 66\\ 67\\ 68\\ 69\\ 77\\ 77\\ 77\\ 77\\ 77\\ 77\\ 77\\ 77\\ 77\\ 7$ |

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