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EGYPT.
Ey Consul Arthur Garrels, Alexandria.
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 $\$ 204,892.45$. 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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| Countries. | Imports. |  | Exports. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1917 | 1918 | 1917 | 1918 |
| United Kingdom. | \$70, 503, 940 | \$135, 117,399 | \$121,976,443 | \$152, 408, 742 |
| British possessions: |  |  |  |  |
| Afriea........... | 113,552 $1,602,334$ | 2,666,337 | 67,694 | 141,032 |
| Mediterranean Orient. | 1,602,334 | 1,410, 039 | 1,676,540 | 2,178,649 |
| Orient. Germany.. | 26,044, 806 | 35,241,795 | 2,626,427 | 2,097,312 |
| Germany. | 188, 727 | 76,606 |  |  |
| Austria.. | 3,937 | 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, 227 |
| France and Algeria | 5, 290, 867 | 9,684,607 | 15,035, 184 | 12,489,485 |
| China. | 2,712,744 | 6,238, 708 |  |  |
| Grecec..... | 12,955, 846 | 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, 880 | 4, 828,643 |
| Persia. | 358, 816 | 233,811 | 6,133 | 1,158 |
| 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, 865 |
| Turkey. | 1,359,240 | 97,036 | 4,65,810 | 10,783 |
| 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 ralued 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 abont $\$ 10$,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:

| Articles. | 1917 |  | 1918 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Animal by-products.......................... |  | \$91, 427 |  | $\$ 203,008$ |
| Animals, live.............................. head. . | 27,067 | 315,493 | 6,593 | $263,078$ |
| Beverages: <br> Alcohol, spirits, and liquors..... doz. bots. . | 121,081 | 1,365,514 | 123,764 | 1,774,719 |
| Beer...................................d. do... | 159,564 | -536,664 | 194,924 | 777,896 |
| Mineral and aerated water........... do. | 90,578 | 133,338 | 61,500 | 110,908 |
| Wines................................ . . do | 32,650 | 970,755 | 3.1,309 | 1,392, 569 |
| Other. |  | 83,642 |  | 211,651 |
| Building material: |  |  |  |  |
| Cement................................. tons.. | 3,542 | 116,277 7,695 | 9, 76710 | 608, 11,103 |
|  | -586 | 7,695 199,750 | 410 | -11,103 |
| (andles...................................... . . do. | 807 | 276,980 | 879 | 431,780 |
| Cereals: | 1,288 | 190,962 | 16 | 2,650 |
|  | 207 | 22,899 | 22 68 | 62,874 |
| Maize (eorn)......................... do. | 1,105 | 38,638 | 125 | 5,000 |
| Rice . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 14,609 | 1, 231, 307 | 4,767 | 212,904 |
| Sesame................ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do | 862 | 131, 851 | 636 | 133, 014 |
| Wheat ................................... . do |  |  | 341 | 23, 124 |
| Charcoal................................. do. . . . | 1,532 | 85,499 | 2,279 | 102,300 |


| Articles. | 1917 |  | 1918 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quautity | Vaine. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Chemical and medicinal products and perfumery: |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical products. | (a) | (a) |  | \$1,647,633 |
| Incense and other perfumes...........tons.. | (a) | (a) | 579 | 142,919 |
| Matches.........................cases.. | $\stackrel{(a)}{\text { a }}$ | (a) | 32,744 | 2,353,309 |
| Medicinal plants or parts thereot Medicines and specialities...... | (a) (a) | (a) |  | [ $\begin{array}{r}579,3 ¢ 1 \\ \mathbf{1}, 450,019\end{array}$ |
| Perfumery and soap, toilet | (a) | (a) |  | 1,030, 731 |
| Soap, household........................tons.. | (a) | $\stackrel{(a)}{2-}$ | 4,199 | 1,523, 766 |
| Coal....... | 461,987 | $84,257,922$ $16,516,057$ | ${ }^{\text {b } 1,759,081}$ | b $9+219,158,117$ |
| Coffee............. | 7,186 | 2, 445,303 | 7,118 | 2,982,363 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Butter, fresh or salted...............do | 242 | 181,142 | 137 | 129,975 |
| Milk, cond | 1,344 | 566, 60, | 1, 748 | 405,63.5 |
| Fats, animal. .............................d. ${ }^{\text {do }}$ | 559 | 156,591 | 137 | 41,447 |
| Fertilizers............................... do. | 36,940 | 3, 756,502 | 3,071 | 435,433 |
| Flour, wheat and mai | 22,162 | 3, 458, 634 | 14,864 | 3,002,708 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Confectionery, jams, and preserves...tons.. | 731 | 292,331 | 1,240 | 499,210 |
| Fish, salted, smoked, or preserved...do. | 293 | 126,382 | 574 | 355,897 |
| Haricots (dried)..................... do. | 122 | 18,912 | 144 | 40,451 |
| Macaroni..............................d. | 12 | 3,283 | , | 2,740 |
| Meats, frozen, salted, or preserved ... do. | 19,325 | 7,001,788 | 23,292 | 9,484,009 |
| Olives................................do | 283 | 109,770 | 301 | 139,166 |
| Onions. | 198 | 4,671 |  |  |
| Pepper.. | (c) | (c) | 750 | 391, 19, |
| Potatocs..............................tons | 9,779 | 495, 768 | 135 | 17,386 |
| Splces.............................. do | 10,938 | 905, 276 | 18. ${ }_{463}$ | 3, $\begin{array}{r}199,151 \\ \hline 939\end{array}$ |
| Tea.. | 3,057 | 1, 172,883 | 12,840 | 1,861,229 |
| Vegetables- |  |  |  |  |
| Fresh or dried................... do | 48 | 16.901 |  | 31,313 |
| Preserved | 502 | 155,369 | 442 | 207,781 950,516 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Fresh. | 9,678 | 471,475 | 8,198 | 561,330 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Beds, iron and steel.. Wicker and cane work | (d) | ${ }_{\text {(d) }}^{115,469}$ |  | 92,681 209,893 |
| Wooden. |  | 200,042 |  | 109,903 |
| Glassware, chinaware, and mirrors ........................... $1,465,333$................ $2,618,023$ |  |  |  |  |
| Instruments, seientific, electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic apparatus. |  | 509,075 |  | 1,144,636 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Building and construction material..tons.. | 3,593 | 441,440 | 2,391 | 372,514 |
| Hardware atd house furnishing |  | 414, 589 |  | 738,725 $\mathbf{5} 910,026$ |
| Tinplate, manufactures of | (e) | (e) |  | 5,92, 879 |
| Tubes and tubing. |  | 190,361 |  | 513,815 |
| Other.. |  | t, 202, 573 |  | 2,865, 193 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Fancy goods |  | 33,238 |  | 184, 839 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Timber.......... |  | 223, 249 |  | 530,332 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural.................... |  | 123,542 |  | 159, 99, |
| Electrical............................. |  | - 29,411 |  | 98,717 334,058 |
| Explosion motors and parts................................. | 66 | 299,500 | 56 | ${ }_{2 \% 3} \times 680$ |
| Steam and traction engine |  | 135,698 |  | 174,74) |
|  |  |  |  | 316,310 |
| Metals, and manufactures of: <br> Copper and bronze, wrought or in sheets. | (f) |  | 213 | 272,22] |
| Precious.. |  | 64,730 |  | 192,205 |
| Other................................tons | - | 603,670 | 937,332 | 937,332 |

$a$ Included in "Chemical and medicinal produets and perfumery."
$b$ Includes $1,257,304$, tons coal for bunkering purposes valued at $\$ 08,439,033$. Coal for like purposes not included in 1917 statistics.
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.".

| Articles. | 1917 |  | 1918 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Oils: |  |  |  |  |
| Olive. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . tons.. | 1,912 | £862,581 | 1,089 | \$977,372 |
| Other vegetablc....................... do.. | 1,384 | 909,627 | 6,369 | 2,935, 812 |
| Petrolenm............................ . . do | 50, 892 | 2,974, 080 | 76,854 | 4,086, 606 |
| Other mineral........................... do | 6,336 | 1,348,393 | 83,499 | 11,370, 733 |
| Paper, and manufactures of: |  |  |  |  |
| Cardboard and wrapping papers.............. <br> Cigarette paper $\qquad$ tons. | 325 | $1,050,694$ 380,982 | 691 | $2,965,792$ $1,156,667$ |
| Writing and printing paper............ do. |  | 594,509 | 4,713 | 2,718,887 |
| Other printed matter...... |  | 712, 668 |  | 1, 435,399 |
| Paints and colors..........................................Railroad equipment and sup:ies: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Locomotives. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . pieces.. |  | 119,396 |  | 28,952 |
| Rails...................................tons. - | 311 | 41,053 |  |  |
| Railway carriages and trucks |  |  |  | 77, 255 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 394,784 | 134, 212 | 438,551 |
| Cordage and twines..................tons.. | 796 | 448,516 | 863 | 674,992 |
| Cotton piece goods . . . . . . . . . . . . $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text {. .do.... } \\ \text { meters }\end{array}\right.$ | 94, $\begin{array}{r}1561,095 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 34, 879,342 | 16, 555 | 68, 290, 481 |
| Cotton laces and embroideries............... | $\underset{(a)}{94,561,104}$ |  | 12., $323,0=4$ | 691,888 |
| Cotton yarn ..........................tons: |  | 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 |
| Jute textiles.......................... meters.. | (b) | (b) | 5, 746, 764 | 973, 220 |
| Linen and bemp textiles............ do. | (b) | (b) | 1,405, 200 | 630,057 |
| Linoleums, oilcloth, and tarpaulins |  | 157, 435 |  | 354,485 |
| Mixed textiles. |  | (b) |  | 2,796,650 |
| Ready-made clothing | (c) | (c) |  | 1,991,534 |
| Ready-made underclothing. | (c) | (c) |  | 3, 683,219 |
| Sacks, empty......................... tons.. | 21, 875 | 5, 419,549 | 17,240 | 6, 830, 167 |
| Sail cloth and canvas. . . . . . . . . . . . . do.... | 20 | 280, 962 |  | 487, 593 |
| Shawls of all kinds................... do. |  | 60,294 | 16 | 335,568 |
| Silk cloihs...-......................... do |  | 1,309, 501 | 45 | 3, 513, 035 |
| Silk laces, ribbons, and embroideries. | (a) | (a) |  | 287, 599 |
| Threads and yarns other than cotto |  | 2, 104, 528 |  | 3,012,224 |
| Trimmings of all kinds | (a) | (a) |  | 366, 855 |
| Velvet and plush................... meters.. | 205, 711 | 531,315 | 377, 166 | 441,495 |
| Woolen cloths ........................ do | 1,669, 768 | 3,318, 190 | 1, 420, 792 | 4, 487, 253 |
| Wools, other than cotton. |  | 2, 573,288 |  |  |
| Other........ |  | 17,006 |  | 204,480 |
| Tobaceo, and manufactures of: |  |  |  |  |
| Cigars. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . tons. . | 86 | 231,895 | 56 | 211,067 |
| Leaf.................................. do.... | 6,028 | 14,384, 563 | 6,503 | 14, 738,055 |
| Manufactured, n.e.s.................. do | 643 | 555, 342 | 462 | 524,514 |
| Toys and notions.. |  | 1,233,024 |  | 3,736,532 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Automobiles $\qquad$ number. . |  | $\begin{aligned} & 197,589 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | 205 | 536,161 111,527 |
| Wood: |  |  |  |  |
| Fire. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . tons.. |  | 1,961 | 246,317,331 | 470 |
| Manufactures of, n. e. s............... do |  | 585, 197 | 8,947, 670 | 219,994 |
| All other articles. |  | 10, 250, 863 |  | 2, 256, 793 |
| Total. |  | 158, 876, 608 |  | 323,704,010 |

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## 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. | United Kingdom. | France. | Italy. | United States. | Japan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Animals, live | \$20,015 | \$249 | \$579 |  |  |
| Boots and shoes. | 513, 167 | 86,626 |  | \&69,571 | 3,387 |
| lutter and cheese. | 614 | 1, 3,293 | 3,802 |  |  |
| Cloths, other than cot | 6,394, 964 | 1,661, 191 | 1,454, 151 |  | 1,088,758 |


| Articles. | United Kingdom. | France. | Italy. | United States. | Japan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clothing | \$1,110,619 | \$496,300 | 8113, 802 | \$9,461 | \$162,914 |
| Coal.... | 24, 440, 252 |  |  | 50, 204 |  |
| Copper, brass, and manufactures | 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, 3 , 32 | 57,280 | 133,577 |  | 4,740 |
| 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 goods. | 1, 197,575 | 302,010 | 95,269 | 232,548 | ,742,468 |
| Irm and steel manufactures..... | 9,249, 035 | 158,338 | 10,694 | 568,685 | 162,819 |
| Leather, and manufactures of... | 607, 992 | 314, 914 | 8,752 | 240,458 | 58,348 |
| Lime, plaster, and cement. | $\begin{array}{r}608,261 \\ 1,742,288 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -141,735 | 406,795 | 788 | 1,072,476 |
| Liquors and spirits. | 1,071, 172 | 418, 172 | 30,389 | 4,197 |  |
| Lumker and timber | 22.463 | 7,754 |  | 22,854 | 17,889 |
| Machinery, and parts of... $M a t c h e$. | 1,499,919 | 58,742 | 31,347 336,221 | 199,311 |  |
| Matches....................... | 5,614 |  | 336,221 | 225 | 1,441,002 |
| fish........................... | 633,895 | 7,410 | 10,394 | 1,487 | 30,145 |
| Oil: Olive | 249 | 21,587 | 17,016 |  |  |
| Other vegeta | 29,521 | 1,247 |  |  | 10,070 |
| Petroleum. | 6,722 |  |  |  |  |
| Sacks and bags | 1,113 |  |  |  |  |
| Soap.. | 1,374, 491 | 8,268 |  |  |  |
| Sugar......................... | 310,348 |  |  | 65,419 | ( $\begin{array}{r}1,766 \\ 1,536,356\end{array}$ |
| Toys, stationery, and notions... | 1,507,918 | 779,184 | 166,357 | 102,155 | 1,931,383 |
| 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-cofiee $\$ 2,096,309$, 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 $\$ 977,656$, tobacco and manufactures of $\$ 9,228,286$; Morocco-boots and shoes $\$ 97.758$; other Far East countries--sugar $\$ 2,095.169$; Swedenmatches $\$ 570,247$; 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. | 1917 |  | 1918 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Alcohol... | 478 | \$170, 972 | 518 | \$208, 303 |
| Animal products. |  | 335, 468 |  | 599,544 |
| Bullion, gold and silver |  | 106,442 479,823 |  | 255,902 291,611 |
| Chemical and medicinal pr |  | 479,823 |  | 650,247 |
| Cigarettes...... | 285 | 2,024, 767 | 405 | 3, 653, 4 54 |
| Corn.. | 527,371 | 762,567 | 46, 154 | 95,883 |
| Cotton......... | 814,740 | 167,141,013 | 994, 393 | 189,791,990 |
| Cotton-oil cake | 82,298 | 2,932,578 | 5 | 12, 250 |
| Cotton seed. | 9, 210,093 | 9,073, 102 | 15, 674, 679 | 13, 258,804 |
| Cottonseed oil | 2,206 | 593,401 | 432 | 141,007 |
| Dycstuffs. |  | 79,965 |  | 32, 176 |



## 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 comories of destination:

| Artioles. | United <br> Kingdom. | France. | ltaly. | Tnited States. | Japan. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cigarettes. | \$807.637 | \$1,227, 28 | \$2,136 | \$1,158 | 835, 773 |
| Cotton.. | 134,054, 588 | 8,195,591 | 10,916, 224 | 20, 706, 823 | 4,589, 542 |
| Cotton sced | 12,947, 648 | 235, 743 |  |  |  |
| Eggs.. | 1, 43s, 801 |  |  |  |  |
| Gold bullion | 290, 413 | 599 |  |  |  |
| Gum arabic. | 627, 627 | 472,313 | 233, 527 | 610,881 | 104,236 |
| Henna.......... | 14, 14.539 | 6,133 100,362 | 571,879 | 14,087 |  |
| Hides and skins, tan | 17,691 | 100,302 25,83 | 57, 136 | 1+,05، |  |
| Onions............ | 712, 662 |  |  |  |  |
| Phosphates. | 36, 312 |  |  |  | 19,681 |
| Senna ...... | $5 \mathrm{~s}, 463$ | 4,032 |  | 44,281 |  |
| Silver luthion | 599 |  |  |  |  |
| Sugar.. | 517. $\begin{array}{r}549\end{array}$ | 2, 16̄̆, ¢00 |  |  |  |
| Wool.. | $517,56 \mathrm{~S}$ |  |  |  |  |

Besides the foregoing, hides and skins worth $\$ 1,65^{5}, 393$ were shipped to Greece, and sugar worth $\$ 1,197,89+$ to the British possessions in the Far East.

## Declared Exports to the United States.

Goods invoiced for shipment to the I'nited States from the whole of Egypt in 1918 were worth $\$ 2.405,850$, as compared with $\$ 21,539,338$ in 1917. This increase is due to the increased purchases of cotton, which were worth $\$ 2.626,569$ in 1918 and $\$ 20,939,22 \%$ in 1917. The following table sets forth the values and quantities of declared exports for the two years:

| Articles. | 1917 |  | 1918 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Chemicals, drugs, and dyes* |  |  |  |  |
|  | 188 47,249 | 834, 559 | 159,644 | 881, 722 |
| Colocynth pulp......................do.... | 5,500 | 2,779 | 10,004 | 3,772 |
| Hyoseyamus muticus.............................................. | 79,542 | 20, 939,225 | 1,935 73,895 | 4, 626 , ${ }^{420}$ |
| Gum arabic...........................bags..... | 3,161 | 179,620 | \% 7, ${ }^{\text {7, } 897}$ | 615, 720 |
|  | 474, 550 | 179, 62 | $2,512,600$ 20 | 615, $\mathbf{1 3}, 469$ |
| Hides and skins: |  |  |  |  |
| Hides.................... .......... bales.. | 759 | 75,672 |  |  |
|  | 557 60,289 | 142,216 |  |  |
| Household elfects..................................eoses.. |  |  | 8 | 5,840 |
| Ivory..................................... $\begin{aligned} & \text { pounds... } \\ & \text { bundles.. }\end{aligned}$ | 29, 315 | 66,909 | 23,881 | 56, 842 |
| Irory, manufaetures of (Sudanese goods)....... |  |  |  |  |
| Pipes and smokers' articles: Narghile parts.... ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Tobacco, and manufactures of: | 3 | 184 |  |  |
| Cigarettes........................parkages.. | 1,54¢, 500 | 23,435 | 124,000 | 1,490 |
| Leaf.....................................ales.. | 385 | 49,993 |  |  |
| Tumbak.......................\{. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { do. } \\ \text { pounds.... }\end{array}\right.$ | 198 2,202 | 22,340 |  |  |
| Wool, manufactures of Rugs...........pieces.. | -20 | 1, 630 | ..... |  |
| Total. |  | 21, 539,338 |  | 25,405,8j0 |

Shipping Statistics in 1913 and 1918.
The net tomage 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:

| Nationalities. | Years. | Alexandria. |  | Port Said. |  | Suez. |  | Sucz Canal. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ves- } \\ & \text { sels. } \end{aligned}$ | Net tonnage. | Vessels. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Net } \\ \text { tonnage. } \end{array}$ | Vessels. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { tonnage. } \end{gathered}$ | Vessels. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { tonnage. } \end{gathered}$ |
| Austro-Fungarian | 1913 | 233 | 462,640 | 120 | 233, 104 | 1 | 3,779 | 344 | 677,501 |
| British | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1913 \\ 1918\end{array}\right.$ | 705 273 | 1,408,597 | 496 73 | 800,145 101,009 | 3261 | 226, 362 | ${ }^{2}, 9902$ | $\xrightarrow{9,748,694} \begin{aligned} & \text { 2, } 621,581\end{aligned}$ |
|  | - 1913 | . 36 | 43,005 | 2 | 1,621 | 6 | 12,944 | 238 | 1, 08 , 399 |
| Dutc | 1918 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 7,399 | 1 | 2,763 |
|  | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1913 \\ 1918\end{array}\right.$ | 110 | 333,027 | 61 | 181,901 | 3 | 5,491 | 355 | 814,911 |
| Gerı | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1918 \\ 1913\end{array}\right.$ | 23 184 | 64,790 450,155 | 9 37 | 27, 757 | 3 | 8,194 | 74 | ${ }_{2}^{29693,393}$ |
| Gerim | \{ 1913 | 128 | 105,116 | ${ }_{28} 8$ | 28, 675 | 3 | ,191 | ${ }^{17}$ | $2,693,336$ 37,50 |
|  | 1918 | 11 | 13,875 | 5 | 6,725 |  |  | 95 | 141,383 |
|  | -1913 | 211 | 332, 115 | 39 | 66,363 | 21 | 14,3\% 8 | 89 | 215, 653 |
|  | -1918 | 36 | 65, 226 |  |  | 7 | 6,054 | 141 68 | 227, 74.4 |
| Japanes | 1918 | 24 | 49,258 | 8 | 13,311 | 26 | 51,255 | 158 | 404, 166 |
|  | - 1913 | 143 | 287, 719 | 119 | 208, 025 |  |  | 109 | 272, 537 |
|  |  |  | 4,740 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All oth | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1913 \\ 1918 \\ \hline\end{array}\right.$ | 182 27 | 276,226 23,469 | 20 | 23,282 | 6 9 | $\begin{gathered} 3,840 \\ 22,126 \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{88}{75}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398,046 \\ & 161,642 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total. | \{ 1913 | 1,932 | 3,718,660 | 922 | 1,626,629 |  |  |  | 16, 200,399 |
|  | \{ 1918 | 395 | 900, 192 | 95 | 148, 802 | 315 | 45i, 788 | 1,241 | 3,900, 702 |

Ṇo American vessels entered Egyptian ports during 1918.

## CHANGES IN SERIAL NUMBERS FOR SUPPLEMENTS.

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| Guatemala. | 32 | British West Africa. | 70 |
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| Honduras. | 34 | French 1 frica. | 72 |
| Mexieo.. | 35 | Liberia.. | 73 |
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| Niearagua. | 37 | Portuguese Africa. | 75 |
| Panama. | 35 | Other Africa.. | 76 |
| Salvador............ | 39 40 | United States Possessions | 77 |
| Other North America | 40 |  |  |

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[^0]:    a Included with "Velvets, plushes, veilings; laces, and trimmings."
    ${ }^{\text {Inclurled with " Wools other than cotton." }}$
    c Included with "Lingerie and clothing."
    $d$ Included with "Other machines, machinery, and parts of."

