

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Rente Française 3 o/o a/o	61.55
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Banque d'Orient	105.00
Banque Impériale Ottomane	532.00
Comptoir National d'Escompte	780.00
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Credit Franco-Egyptien	105.00
Land Bank of Egypt	105.00
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Return of the Bank of England for the week ending on Wednesday -  
 Reserve of Notes and Coins 237,254,000  
 Other Securities 234,007,000  
 Other Deposits 234,007,000  
 Public Deposits 234,007,000  
 Proportion of reserve liabilities 15 5/4 o/o  
 New York, Dec. 28.  
 Stock at all U.S. ports 140,000  
 Week's receipts at all U.S. ports 40,000  
 Week's export to Continent 30,000

CLOSING COTTON MARKET REPORT.	
Cotton, Middling, Upland, Spot, per lb.,	33.00
March	33.00
May	33.00
July	33.00
October	33.00
New Orleans, Dec. 28.	
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Official Correction: Please read in Return of the Bank of England for the week ending Wednesday, other deposits 140,007,000.

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2 JANVIER 1919.	
PRODUITS EGYPTIENS.	
LIVERPOOL.	
Ventes du Jour: Balles 100.	
Spot: -	
Egyptian Liverpool Standard: -	
G.O.P. Sakalari, price official -	
Kotakalari price official -	
COTON AMERICAIN	
LIVERPOOL.	
Good: 21.61.	
Futures: Février 19.10.	
March 17.24.	
April 17.24.	
May 17.24.	
June 17.24.	
July 17.24.	
August 17.24.	
September 17.24.	
October 17.24.	
November 17.24.	
December 17.24.	

## ARRIVAGES.

Depuis le 1er Septembre 1918, au 3 Janvier 1919:	
29-12-18	19,709
30-12-18	15,709
31-12-18	15,709
1-1-19	15,709
2-1-19	15,709
3-1-19	15,709
4-1-19	15,709
5-1-19	15,709
6-1-19	15,709
7-1-19	15,709
8-1-19	15,709
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26-1-19	15,709
27-1-19	15,709
28-1-19	15,709
29-1-19	15,709
30-1-19	15,709
31-1-19	15,709

## EGYPTIAN COTTON RECEIVED AT ALEXANDRIA.

(Especially compiled for "The Egyptian Gazette")

	1918-19	1917-18	1916-17
Total Receipts from Sept. 1 to December 27	27	27	27
This week's Receipts			
Saturday	28	27	27
Sunday and Monday	29.30	28	28
Tuesday	81	80	80
Wednesday	1	1	1
Thursday	2	2	2
Friday	3	3	3
Total for week			
Total Receipts from Sept 1 to January 3	8	8	8
Total Crop			

# THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE. FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1919.

## THE FUTURE OF BRITISH TRADE.

(To the Editor of the Egyptian Gazette.)  
 Sir, - Now that we have won the war on sea and land, are we making our future for the economic world which will surely follow? Most members of the Government profess to be fully alive to the necessity for protecting against German dumping; for better organization of our national resources; for the closing of alien banks and commercial representatives abroad, and many other things. They hope to ensure the resilience of their country over our home and foreign trade. But do they also appreciate the danger, which is now before them, that the economic future of our country which are necessary before the cancer, which has not less power than the cancer, will be effectively destroyed? One does not see any mention of "root and branch" methods being adopted. Rather is the tendency to avoid taking any too drastic steps, simply because the Government (and necessarily the public) are not prepared to do so.

It is not so much the case that ministers do not honestly desire to struggle the German octopus, as that they do not consider it practically to do so. It is not always considered possible to do so. Our Government is not only not complete, but there is anyone now in a position to challenge the efficiency of the coalition which has been kept by our matchless navy? The truth is that, provided the full fruits of our victory are secured at the peace conference, we are in a position to completely destroy every German stronghold in our midst without the slightest desire to destroy the friendly, but brotherly feelings which have been generated in the course of this struggle between the British and the German people. It is not only that the German Empire, must now look a little after its own interests. Under the influence of action on the part of the Allies will, in many directions, secure the desired end. But it cannot be too distinctly understood that the German Empire, and particularly Great Britain with her colonies, are in the particular danger of being faced and also able to meet them. It is not only that the German Empire, must now look a little after its own interests. Under the influence of action on the part of the Allies will, in many directions, secure the desired end. But it cannot be too distinctly understood that the German Empire, and particularly Great Britain with her colonies, are in the particular danger of being faced and also able to meet them.

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# COST OF LIVING.

## THE RISE IN PRICES.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.  
 The following is a comparative list of prices in Cairo and Alexandria for the months of November 1918, 1917, 1916, and 1915, showing the increase in the cost of living during these three years. The price of each commodity for July 1914, has been taken as 100, and the prices of other months calculated as a percentage of this figure. The average of these percentages, without reference to the importance of each article.

Commodity	1915	1916	1917	1918
Mutton	100	132	197	197
Beef	100	100	100	100
Butter	100	115	161	214
Wheat	100	115	161	214
Barley	100	115	161	214
Maize	100	115	161	214
Peas	100	115	161	214
Beans	100	115	161	214
Onions	100	115	161	214
Potatoes	100	115	161	214
Apples	100	115	161	214
Oranges	100	115	161	214
Lemons	100	115	161	214
Tea	100	115	161	214
Coffee	100	115	161	214
Sugar	100	115	161	214
Flour	100	115	161	214
Oil	100	115	161	214
Soap	100	115	161	214
Clothing	100	115	161	214
Shoes	100	115	161	214
Furniture	100	115	161	214
Household goods	100	115	161	214
Medical supplies	100	115	161	214
Drugs	100	115	161	214
Books	100	115	161	214
Paper	100	115	161	214
Stationery	100	115	161	214
Printing	100	115	161	214
Transport	100	115	161	214
Communication	100	115	161	214
Education	100	115	161	214
Religion	100	115	161	214
Amusement	100	115	161	214
Health	100	115	161	214
Beauty	100	115	161	214
Food	100	115	161	214
Dress	100	115	161	214
Housing	100	115	161	214
Utilities	100	115	161	214
Insurance	100	115	161	214
Finance	100	115	161	214
Government	100	115	161	214
Foreign	100	115	161	214
Domestic	100	115	161	214
Private	100	115	161	214
Public	100	115	161	214
Individual	100	115	161	214
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Public	100	115	161	214
Individual	100	115	161	214
Corporate	100	115	161	214

## CAIRO RETAIL PRICES.

NILE GOLD STORAGE CO.				
CAIRO,	ALEXANDRIA,	PORT-SAID,		
18, Sharia Boulac.	BouL. de Ramleh.	Sharia El-Nil.		