

## COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN showing the Quantities of COTTON in Stock, the Quantities Imported, Exported, and Forwarded Inland for Consumption.

	American.		Brazilian.		East Indian.		Egyptian.		Miscellaneous.		TOTAL.	
	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.
Cotton in stock on the 31st day of March, 1870 ... }	241,788	963,622	67,836	97,355	178,536	451,311	44,353	177,654	11,798	94,874	544,311	1,784,816
Cotton imported during the month of April, 1870 ... }	220,161	857,055	35,469	53,203	85,123	275,368	9,812	46,256	9,468	28,742	360,033	1,260,624
Cotton forwarded from inland towns to ports during the month of April, 1870 ... }	399	1,558	38	53	54	293	111	480	38	2,398*	640	5,282
Total ... }	462,348	1,822,235	103,343	150,611	263,713	726,972	54,276	224,390	21,304	126,514	904,984	3,050,722
Cotton exported during the month of April, 1870 ... }	8,631	33,599	4,414	6,621	34,462	108,113	173	815	219	664	47,899	149,812
Cotton forwarded inland for consumption during the month of April, 1870 ... }	135,189	518,176	22,109	34,339	61,256	197,677	13,255	59,895	3,908	10,463	235,717	820,550
Total ... }	143,820	551,775	26,523	40,960	95,718	305,790	13,428	60,710	4,127	11,127	283,616	970,362
Cotton in stock on the 30th day of April, 1870 ... }	318,528	1,270,460	76,820	109,651	167,995	421,182	40,848	163,680	17,177	115,387	621,368	2,080,360
Total Imports during the first four months of 1870 ... }	729,206	2,838,693	146,329	219,492	205,275	654,858	72,300	340,841	38,993	118,370	1,192,103	4,172,254
Total Exports during the first four months of 1870 ... }	31,608	123,043	19,160	28,740	141,733	444,304	927	4,368	4,175	12,672	197,603	613,127

Dated the 7th day of May, 1870.

\* Pickings.

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