

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN showing the number of BALES of COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and four Months ended 30th April, 1876.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.		Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.	
	In the month of April.	In the 4 months ended 30th April.	In the month of April.	In the 4 months ended 30th April.	In the month of April.	In the 4 months ended 30th April.	In the month of April.	In the 4 months ended 30th April.
American ...	347,919	1,103,314	11,434	30,160	151,293	695,409	430	2,239
Brazilian... ..	35,046	130,835	3,414	3,730	9,814	55,112	...	...
East Indian ...	84,332	216,159	31,256	136,632	28,881	140,775	55	114
Egyptian ...	27,286	168,697	472	1,701	16,330	98,397	24	99
Miscellaneous...	2,386	16,578	1,035	3,690	1,515	7,218	...	17
Total... ..	496,919	1,635,583	47,611	175,913	207,833	996,911	509	2,469

Dated the 5th day of May, 1876.

ROBERT GIFFEN,
Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending 6th May, 1876.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.		Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—				
In Money and Interest credited	37,624	8 4	106,221	7 10
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	1,066	4 7	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	.....		760	10 4
Total	£38,690	12 11	£106,981	18 2
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—				
In Money and Interest credited	47,310	10 0	9,290	12 10
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	760	10 4	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... ..	.....		1,066	4 7
Total	£48,071	0 4	£10,356	17 5

Total Amount at the credit of:—	At 6th May, 1876.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	42,213,877	0 10	42,282,168	6 1	41,126,250	11 4
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	26,810,022	17 6	26,772,308	14 7	24,546,432	11 8
Total	69,023,899	18 4	69,054,477	0 8	65,672,683	3 0

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, May 8, 1876.

C. REPINGTON,
Assistant-Comptroller.