

## COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 4 months ended 30th April, 1880, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1879 and 1878.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.			
	1880	1879	1878	1880	1879	1878	1880	1879	1878	1880	1879	1878	
Month ended 30th April, 1880.													
American ... ..	307,055	255,405	277,531	18,956	16,135	12,269	209,769	183,447	167,770	852	778	985	
Brazilian ... ..	19,303	13,345	25,608	1,250	139	416	10,653	14,397	7,148	...	...	...	
East Indian ... ..	69,837	35,648	65,850	35,655	26,824	12,844	20,686	15,408	14,533	...	...	...	
Egyptian ... ..	8,311	12,692	10,326	780	2,765	375	16,179	17,719	15,738	...	...	71	
Miscellaneous ... ..	8,934	4,516	6,146	1,030	1,090	888	6,377	3,047	1,780	...	6	...	
Total ... ..	413,440	321,606	385,461	57,671	46,953	26,792	263,664	234,018	206,969	852	779	1,056	
4 Months ended 30th April, 1880.													
American ... ..	1,066,436	1,124,872	1,187,892	63,163	49,290	46,126	844,387	770,293	724,614	1,619	2,283	3,031	
Brazilian ... ..	52,133	34,283	67,244	1,300	1,120	482	38,534	33,389	42,463	...	...	1	
East Indian ... ..	160,019	123,247	135,617	98,492	92,407	43,855	67,197	49,013	61,405	...	72	54	
Egyptian ... ..	134,399	77,588	93,507	3,157	4,762	8,483	90,469	57,590	94,938	106	23	267	
Miscellaneous ... ..	27,460	29,721	20,865	4,598	2,899	4,573	20,518	11,918	10,186	...	11	38	
Total ... ..	1,440,447	1,389,711	1,505,125	170,710	150,478	103,519	1,061,105	922,203	933,606	1,725	2,389	3,391	

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Dated May 6, 1880.