

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported and Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 6 Months ended 30th June, 1887, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1886 and 1885.

| Description of Cotton. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. | | | Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1887 | 1886 | 1885 | 1887 | 1886 | 1885 | 1887 | 1886 | 1885 | 1887 | 1886 | 1885 |
| Month ended 30th June, 1887. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American | 30,384 | 215,318 | 78,240 | 17,728 | 12,570 | 19,156 | 140,436 | 183,203 | 149,835 | 448 | 545 | 229 |
| Brazilian | 22,506 | 10,713 | 11,692 | 4,323 | ... | 880 | 29,375 | 14,059 | 14,255 | ... | ... | ... |
| East Indian | 114,940 | 80,204 | 49,985 | 59,088 | 26,852 | 31,723 | 23,298 | 17,166 | 28,618 | ... | ... | ... |
| Egyptian | 3,622 | 7,311 | 3,271 | 986 | 894 | 1,849 | 12,349 | 18,051 | 15,312 | 111 | 53 | ... |
| Miscellaneous | 4,914 | 3,749 | 3,384 | 1,831 | 691 | 319 | 6,078 | 8,752 | 5,214 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 176,316 | 317,295 | 146,572 | 83,906 | 41,007 | 53,926 | 211,536 | 241,231 | 213,234 | 554 | 598 | 229 |
| 6 Months ended 30th June, 1887. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American | 1,468,589 | 1,490,862 | 1,347,016 | 119,955 | 68,925 | 80,276 | 1,223,796 | 1,259,946 | 1,032,139 | 1,621 | 2,426 | 2,502 |
| Brazilian | 242,165 | 95,203 | 157,296 | 30,788 | 450 | 890 | 176,557 | 84,374 | 104,031 | ... | ... | ... |
| East Indian | 433,689 | 302,760 | 248,223 | 185,629 | 120,844 | 152,280 | 98,673 | 81,498 | 140,883 | 144 | 3 | 18 |
| Egyptian | 127,948 | 121,419 | 157,472 | 8,098 | 4,073 | 7,217 | 116,896 | 131,150 | 124,550 | 263 | 460 | 244 |
| Miscellaneous | 22,498 | 36,938 | 32,320 | 10,054 | 4,051 | 2,687 | 56,247 | 43,643 | 31,619 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Total | 2,294,889 | 2,047,182 | 1,942,327 | 354,524 | 198,343 | 243,350 | 1,672,169 | 1,600,611 | 1,433,222 | 2,028 | 2,891 | 2,764 |

Dated July 6, 1887.

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