

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 5 Months ended 31st May, 1889, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1888 and 1887.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports			
	1889	1888	1887	1889	1888	1887	1889	1888	1887	1889	1888	1887	
Month ended 31st May.													
American	173,235	168,550	99,305	23,668	31,151	20,179	212,218	202,635	162,659	376	400	412	
Brazilian	14,165	32,467	45,889	7,600	7,983	8,047	9,086	29,828	28,898	...	...	...
East Indian	105,721	63,394	141,264	37,098	32,221	35,370	25,817	22,247	23,018	...	...	...
Egyptian	6,179	12,162	7,346	1,547	2,725	2,003	13,378	15,396	10,173	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	5,819	2,941	2,661	1,134	4,188	2,695	9,588	8,901	10,500	...	1	...	
Total	305,119	274,514	296,465	71,047	78,268	68,294	270,087	279,007	235,248	376	401	412	
5 Months ended 31st May.													
American	1,474,482	1,454,252	1,438,255	153,229	119,444	102,227	1,273,490	1,135,140	1,083,360	1,765	2,561	1,178	
Brazilian	97,077	184,756	219,659	27,462	10,365	26,465	61,049	142,141	147,182	...	...	...
East Indian	330,818	185,778	318,749	108,001	123,775	126,591	96,555	78,584	75,375	3	...	144	
Egyptian	126,148	105,872	124,326	7,034	4,998	7,112	99,589	90,181	104,547	59	203	152	
Miscellaneous	30,433	26,207	17,584	7,730	10,383	8,223	54,762	44,686	50,169	...	1	...	
Total	2,058,958	1,956,865	2,118,573	303,456	268,965	270,618	1,585,445	1,490,732	1,460,633	1,827	2,765	1,474	

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