

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 3 Months ended 31st March, 1894, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1893 and 1892.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1894	1893	1892	1894	1893	1892	1894	1893	1892	1894	1893	1892
Month ended 31st March.												
American	298,601	136,776	284,726	10,403	13,847	26,753	223,151	147,116	241,060	149	53	70
Brazilian	30,987	17,553	8,508	360	100	23	20,768	13,882	5,377	...	...	...
East Indian	22,474	10,157	12,963	7,526	6,831	3,899	7,043	4,108	4,595	...	...	4
Egyptian	40,371	22,479	42,908	5,288	3,454	4,556	27,924	22,895	23,085	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	6,029	5,157	9,091	2,716	4,253	596	9,231	5,540	10,659	98	1	242
Total	398,462	192,122	358,196	26,293	28,485	35,827	288,117	193,041	284,776	247	54	316
3 Months ended 31st March.												
American	1,237,530	534,148	1,118,438	53,100	58,051	61,822	696,200	457,804	781,268	579	438	301
Brazilian	115,519	75,739	26,041	3,113	1,300	693	69,686	53,537	13,714	...	...	5
East Indian	43,436	27,790	25,598	18,927	22,504	18,152	15,758	14,473	13,171	...	...	20
Egyptian	137,510	90,260	132,219	13,401	15,675	11,747	96,818	74,497	85,190	...	210	1
Miscellaneous	15,928	36,506	22,385	6,596	14,398	1,215	30,149	16,845	27,038	168	104	285
Total	1,549,923	764,443	1,324,681	95,137	111,928	93,629	908,611	617,156	920,381	747	752	612

Dated April 5, 1894.

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