

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, 1895, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1894 and 1893.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1895	1894	1893	1895	1894	1893	1895	1894	1893	1895	1894	1893
Month ended 31st May.												
American... ..	245,820	146,356	174,444	24,567	29,128	27,911	259,156	199,465	180,545	476	179	210
Brazilian	401	12,888	30,114	100	11,659	78	2,279	13,735	13,582	...	...	...
East Indian	4,527	13,251	17,039	3,010	7,956	3,142	1,813	6,621	5,349	...	...	...
Egyptian	25,109	21,028	25,626	5,478	7,063	5,984	13,453	20,314	24,110	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	7,070	4,703	13,073	3,387	3,318	2,026	7,520	7,731	4,800	81	53	43
Total	282,927	198,216	260,296	36,542	59,124	39,141	284,221	247,866	228,386	557	232	253
5 Months ended 31st May.												
American... ..	1,943,307	1,542,559	877,434	101,091	96,377	105,709	1,257,805	1,101,364	806,138	1,934	1,034	814
Brazilian	3,160	158,985	112,038	5,958	16,922	1,578	6,020	102,478	70,694	...	...	...
East Indian	13,282	87,030	56,321	13,837	39,677	31,389	7,958	31,000	23,762	...	...	...
Egyptian	179,707	189,164	137,389	40,358	25,634	25,402	133,215	142,300	115,893	10	...	211
Miscellaneous	26,168	30,890	60,914	12,905	13,272	18,568	51,033	45,792	29,879	412	272	189
Total	2,165,624	2,008,628	1,244,096	174,149	191,882	182,646	1,456,031	1,422,934	1,046,366	2,356	1,306	1,214

Dated June 6, 1895.

R. GIFFEN,
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