

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, 1898, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1897 and 1896.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1898	1897	1896	1898	1897	1896	1898	1897	1896	1898	1897	1896
Month ended 31st May.												
American... ..	228,179	143,374	163,177	27,412	24,697	19,825	230,925	201,248	205,792	285	229	427
Brazilian	5,200	12,946	463	300	1,200	1,340	2,250	6,432	3,804	...	...	...
East Indian	3,891	13,745	15,100	1,337	3,423	3,710	2,310	4,098	5,646	...	...	...
Egyptian	16,790	23,367	18,612	14,113	7,567	5,589	19,780	19,964	25,981	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	3,915	4,220	2,893	1,024	979	536	4,131	7,617	6,908	9	41	166
Total	257,975	197,652	200,245	44,186	37,866	31,000	259,396	239,359	248,131	294	270	593
5 Months ended 31st May.												
American... ..	1,828,453	1,418,160	1,301,950	136,165	111,736	79,865	1,238,104	1,144,163	1,104,150	1,776	1,245	1,225
Brazilian	14,911	53,622	24,851	470	1,700	3,690	10,407	26,678	24,904	...	...	7
East Indian	12,870	54,291	80,715	7,286	23,595	21,564	7,925	31,326	22,748	...	...	4
Egyptian	206,490	185,994	179,982	49,538	36,190	48,401	150,897	135,753	142,175	...	40	49
Miscellaneous	23,358	19,436	15,931	7,445	4,669	10,683	39,629	48,966	45,594	182	164	406
Total	2,086,082	1,731,503	1,603,429	200,904	177,890	164,203	1,416,962	1,386,886	1,339,571	1,958	1,449	1,691

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