

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, 1901, compared with the corresponding Month of the Years 1900 and 1899.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899
Month ended 31st March.												
American... ..	196,255	339,482	218,496	13,351	19,467	40,109	228,699	246,578	242,610	433	374	425
Brazilian	2,970	16,041	200	10	1,300	850	4,990	9,119	1,588	...	...	...
East Indian	11,994	2,535	4,853	2,901	1,239	9,086	2,724	431	936	...	...	...
Egyptian	45,030	34,731	42,887	4,985	4,986	9,646	22,876	42,838	28,134	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	5,286	3,437	3,163	243	775	1,075	6,049	7,063	6,157	...	...	9
Total	261,535	396,226	269,599	21,490	27,767	60,766	265,338	306,024	279,425	433	374	434
3 Months ended 31st March.												
American... ..	847,246	855,292	1,317,161	43,871	52,108	115,391	707,827	739,921	741,003	1,208	1,120	972
Brazilian	9,224	36,638	200	510	2,795	3,253	15,770	24,342	7,953	...	...	...
East Indian	25,500	4,747	16,545	9,459	5,084	15,218	8,885	1,339	2,648	...	...	...
Egyptian	113,880	164,230	135,879	15,697	36,083	26,946	74,442	137,025	83,136	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	19,899	9,645	17,087	1,694	2,819	2,642	16,660	19,313	22,100	...	5	15
Total	1,015,749	1,070,552	1,486,872	71,231	98,889	163,450	823,584	921,940	856,840	1,208	1,125	987

Dated April 6, 1901.

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