

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 2 Months ended 28th February, 1903, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1902 and 1901.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1903	1902	1901	1903	1902	1901	1903	1902	1901	1903	1902	1901
Month ended 28th February, 1903.												
American... ..	288,570	364,757	255,015	17,002	11,307	14,408	261,563	231,118	229,589	347	133	320
Brazilian	18,250	28,082	1,648	2,221	600	...	10,585	8,920	4,115	...	...	...
East Indian	4,968	2,937	6,937	2,361	1,504	3,140	4,181	496	4,091	...	...	...
Egyptian	49,514	50,561	27,065	12,159	16,097	5,188	30,738	30,664	18,861	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,555	2,079	8,486	1,085	143	987	5,476	5,873	5,883	4	6	...
Total	362,857	448,452	299,151	34,828	29,651	23,723	312,543	277,071	262,539	351	139	320
2 Months ended 28th February, 1903.												
American... ..	695,458	873,571	650,991	38,741	35,075	30,520	566,020	516,124	479,128	568	284	775
Brazilian	42,847	49,264	6,254	7,972	600	500	21,352	17,543	10,780	...	...	...
East Indian	10,009	5,035	13,506	3,972	2,203	6,558	7,333	1,585	6,161	...	...	...
Egyptian	120,221	126,790	68,850	33,661	31,399	10,712	74,586	73,494	51,566	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	4,855	5,849	14,613	1,944	602	1,451	10,568	16,437	10,611	7	6	...
Total	873,390	1,060,509	754,214	86,290	69,879	49,741	679,859	625,183	558,246	575	290	775

Dated 6th March, 1903.

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