

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, 1904, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1903 and 1902.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1904	1903	1902	1904	1903	1902	1904	1903	1902	1904	1903	1902
Month ended 31st May.												
American...	Bales. 185,248	Bales. 109,783	Bales. 156,672	Bales. 5,974	Bales. 20,334	Bales. 24,137	Bales. 169,166	Bales. 215,186	Bales. 201,101	Bales. 205	Bales. 931	Bales. 108
Brazilian ...	7,322	16,890	17,574	431	3,138	5,350	4,217	13,715	16,750	...	...	...
East Indian ...	26,283	36,996	5,198	4,284	4,426	1,973	11,620	8,653	1,552	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	26,229	12,536	28,269	6,091	5,583	7,397	21,225	17,005	22,065	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	†6,629	4,364	3,508	980	619	863	2,173	6,940	7,397	...	24	41
Total ...	251,711	180,569	211,221	17,760	34,100	39,720	208,401	261,499	248,865	205	955	149
5 Months ended 31st May.												
American...	*1,076,852	1,420,435	1,498,950	*125,927	95,956	98,649	911,627	1,281,061	1,173,501	1,803	2,729	1,370
Brazilian ...	74,706	107,198	131,065	3,552	19,606	6,190	40,185	63,042	63,416	...	...	...
East Indian ...	118,944	74,420	16,044	26,798	15,537	6,798	46,628	24,998	6,221	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	210,557	210,886	240,957	42,769	61,406	58,925	146,152	138,855	155,391	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	25,635	21,240	21,301	4,122	4,237	2,824	19,751	28,163	36,196	...	76	48
Total ...	1,506,694	1,834,179	1,908,317	203,168	196,742	173,386	1,164,343	1,536,119	1,434,725	1,803	2,805	1,418

Dated 7th June, 1904.

* Corrected figures.

† Including 124 Bales British West African and 408 Bales British West Indian.

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