COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN shewing the Quantities of Cotton Imported, Exported, and Forwarded inland for consumption, during the Month of October 1868.

|  | American. |                 | Brazilian. |        | East Indian.   |           | Egyptian. |        | Miscellaneous. |               | Total.           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|
|  | Bales.    | Cwts.           | Bales.     | Cwts.  | Bales.         | Cwts.     | Bales.    | Cwts.  | Baleș.         | Cwts.         | Bales.           | Cwts.     |
| Cotton Imported during the month of October 1868                             | 8,701     | 34,959          | 30,490     | 43,557 | 365,668        | 1,170,614 | 5,446     | 23,826 | 11,392         | 18,308        | 421,697          | 1,291,264 |
| Cotton Exported during the } month of October 1868                           | 20,037    | 80,505          | 13,504     | 19,291 | 77,606         | 248,769   | 807       | 3,530  | 3,561          | 5,723         | 115,515          | 357,818   |
| Cotton Forwarded inland for consumption during the month of October 1868     | 68,052    | <b>2</b> 71,390 | 53,312     | 76,300 | 90 <b>,353</b> | 317,746   | 13,419    | 62,321 | 33,425         | 60,100        | 258 <b>,5</b> 61 | 787,857   |
| Cotton Forwarded from inland towns to ports during the month of October 1868 | 221       | 641             |            |        | 93             | 273       | 9         | 37     | 1,418          | <b>2,36</b> 8 | 1,741            | 3,319     |

Dated the 6th day of November 1868.

T. H. FARRER,

Secretary, Board of Trade.