

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, 1881, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1880 and 1879.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1881	1880	1879	1881	1880	1879	1881	1880	1879	1881	1880	1879
Month ended 31st March.												
1 American	348,949	217,655	295,456	12,470	14,721	10,711	226,714	186,419	201,489	718	434	628
2 Brazilian	25,480	18,186	11,805	75	...	600	9,799	7,491	7,327	...	...	...
East Indian	55,248	50,527	35,000	29,373	22,001	23,136	15,580	12,231	12,976	...	...	22
Egyptian	26,088	44,921	19,895	515	461	638	17,470	19,079	12,489	58	...	...
Miscellaneous	6,009	7,456	3,247	1,671	1,157	969	6,047	4,530	1,940	...	...	5
Total	456,774	338,645	365,403	44,104	38,340	36,049	275,610	229,750	236,221	776	434	655
3 Months ended 31st March.												
American	980,296	759,381	869,467	44,647	44,207	33,155	637,244	634,618	586,846	1,517	1,267	1,510
Brazilian	70,518	32,830	20,938	665	50	981	25,213	27,881	18,992	...	...	...
East Indian	139,274	90,182	87,599	66,214	62,837	65,583	45,401	46,511	33,605	11	...	72
Egyptian	108,257	126,088	64,896	1,674	2,377	1,997	55,091	74,290	39,871	58	106	23
Miscellaneous	17,585	18,526	25,205	3,928	3,568	1,809	19,265	14,141	8,871	...	...	5
Total	1,315,930	1,027,007	1,068,105	117,128	113,039	103,525	782,214	797,441	688,185	1,586	1,373	1,610

Dated April 6, 1881.

R. GIFFEN,
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