

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 4 Months ended 30th April, 1882, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1881 and 1880.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1882	1881	1880	1882	1881	1880	1882	1881	1880	1882	1881	1880
Month ended 30th April.												
American ... ..	252,939	305,811	307,055	20,071	17,530	18,956	188,621	213,838	209,769	796	813	352
Brazilian ... ..	40,481	15,269	19,303	1,725	36	1,250	26,377	8,369	10,653	...	...	...
East Indian ... ..	128,667	70,000	69,837	37,412	29,656	35,655	40,863	14,603	20,686	13	...	...
Egyptian ... ..	17,698	25,240	8,311	332	517	780	21,225	18,136	16,179	26	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,652	6,213	8,934	742	1,785	1,030	5,142	4,903	6,377	...	...	...
Total ... ..	443,437	422,533	413,440	60,282	49,524	57,671	282,228	259,849	263,664	835	813	352
4 Months ended 30th April.												
American ... ..	1,107,905	1,286,107	1,066,436	46,035	62,177	63,163	860,085	851,082	844,387	3,582	2,330	1,619
Brazilian ... ..	129,467	85,787	52,133	8,882	701	1,300	106,000	33,582	38,534	...	...	...
East Indian ... ..	397,938	209,274	160,019	99,873	94,420	98,492	112,757	60,004	67,197	13	11	...
Egyptian ... ..	127,502	133,497	134,399	2,134	2,191	3,157	106,654	73,227	90,469	97	58	106
Miscellaneous ... ..	21,674	23,798	27,460	3,862	5,713	4,598	26,978	24,168	20,518	...	...	...
Total ... ..	1,784,486	1,738,463	1,440,447	160,786	165,202	170,710	1,212,474	1,042,063	1,061,105	3,692	2,399	1,725

Dated May 5, 1882.

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