

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 12 Months ended 31st December, 1862, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1861 and 1860.

Description of Cotton.					Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
					1862	1861	1860	1862	1861	1860	1862	1861	1860	1862	1861	1860
Month ended 31st December.																
American	...	...	...	...	392,424	238,939	291,342	18,136	24,360	26,579	210,206	206,980	237,321	544	1,033	349
Brazilian	...	...	...	...	30,158	23,474	11,585	188	825	806	20,381	20,973	6,474	31	...	...
East Indian	...	...	...	...	36,898	31,797	7,864	20,311	15,937	21,399	23,650	17,610	14,724	...	...	...
Egyptian	...	...	...	...	55,072	57,111	46,203	659	1,079	2,152	25,901	25,540	25,799	...	63	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	6,154	18,575	4,097	1,008	1,792	2,881	6,070	6,510	5,480	3	...	24
Total	...	...	...	...	520,706	369,896	361,091	40,302	43,993	53,817	286,208	277,613	289,798	578	1,096	373
12 Months ended 31st December.																
American	...	...	...	...	2,599,552	2,706,776	2,638,014	209,004	209,875	189,689	2,371,323	2,510,238	2,334,697	9,957	12,273	9,394
Brazilian	...	...	...	...	293,138	225,316	117,537	19,432	16,765	7,085	277,002	216,399	130,235	45	...	210
East Indian	...	...	...	...	1,069,989	546,594	561,554	395,701	261,059	312,334	412,977	206,252	216,248	195	96	229
Egyptian	...	...	...	...	233,584	267,401	242,391	14,211	9,934	10,715	228,840	241,788	240,979	729	373	249
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	65,829	105,218	82,681	12,364	15,137	23,624	74,380	72,675	57,687	14	839	262
Total	...	...	...	...	4,262,092	3,851,305	3,642,177	650,712	512,770	543,397	3,364,522	3,247,352	2,979,846	10,940	13,581	10,344

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