

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 ended 31st January, 1883, compared with the corresponding Month of the Years 1882 and 1881.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1883	1882	1881	1883	1882	1881	1883	1882	1881	1883	1882	1881
Month ended 31st January.												
American	504,792	311,534	222,679	15,894	8,129	18,642	313,316	210,134	186,983	510	1,008	482
Brazilian	20,276	29,320	15,727	2,062	2,630	530	17,540	24,469	6,791	...	...	...
East Indian	26,596	50,686	41,761	25,451	13,925	11,558	30,136	16,554	15,386	...	...	...
Egyptian	53,832	48,681	47,080	615	1,090	678	27,011	29,158	17,454	...	5	...
Miscellaneous	3,509	7,790	8,917	500	822	841	7,724	7,794	5,875	...	...	...
Total	609,005	448,011	331,164	44,522	26,596	32,249	395,727	288,109	232,489	510	1,013	482

Dated February 7, 1883.

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