

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 8 Months ended 31st August, 1883, compared with the corresponding Months 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 August, 1883.												
B American	75,697	59,322	145,427	18,424	19,298	10,808	164,645	154,530	161,868	707	263	1,768
Brazilian	18,469	15,184	16,452	331	1,343	116	12,981	14,401	32,297	...	...	...
East Indian	77,982	97,002	41,879	27,432	34,001	16,506	25,452	32,089	13,661	...	...	...
Egyptian	1,266	282	5,806	1,352	4,284	623	12,349	5,484	17,319	51	109	...
Miscellaneous	8,349	5,548	21,971	770	1,036	1,400	4,075	4,545	5,379	...	...	730
Total	181,763	177,338	231,535	48,359	59,962	29,453	219,502	211,049	230,524	758	372	2,498
8 Months ended 31st August, 1883.												
American	1,951,221	1,645,810	1,917,949	102,204	144,192	119,399	1,716,463	1,612,269	1,647,356	4,516	6,959	7,705
Brazilian	180,212	226,253	142,861	6,825	15,993	7,380	123,468	198,949	106,494	...	...	...
East Indian	507,537	841,604	397,266	284,350	278,432	191,728	232,862	279,760	131,616	105	28	12
Egyptian	151,559	144,213	164,827	5,693	10,530	6,566	134,291	172,417	147,911	254	510	135
Miscellaneous	37,968	37,637	59,641	7,651	8,494	11,329	52,092	52,371	48,290	10	10	738
Total	2,828,497	2,895,517	2,682,544	406,723	457,641	336,402	2,259,176	2,315,766	2,081,667	4,885	7,507	8,590

Dated September 5, 1883.

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