

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported and Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 4 Months ended 30th April, 1886, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1885 and 1884.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1886	1885	1884	1886	1885	1884	1886	1885	1884	1886	1885	1884
Month ended 30th April, 1886.												
American	161,668	174,947	159,089	8,048	14,455	18,788	209,468	164,051	189,666	345	340	987
Brazilian	4,175	21,923	28,448	...	...	3,869	14,218	13,342	29,293	...	...	...
East Indian	61,013	45,393	90,195	25,924	29,424	52,820	17,485	23,653	32,119	...	...	...
Egyptian	17,279	12,426	17,773	1,110	1,451	934	23,284	16,585	18,217	76	...	27
Miscellaneous	1,369	5,877	4,759	784	349	159	9,018	5,228	5,876	...	...	...
Total	245,504	260,566	300,209	35,866	45,679	76,570	273,423	222,859	275,171	421	340	964
4 Months ended 30th April, 1886.												
American	996,017	1,166,740	1,304,097	43,112	44,124	52,582	864,829	746,384	940,669	1,306	2,146	4,019
Brazilian	67,227	119,551	123,880	450	...	5,261	54,100	76,171	109,251	...	...	...
East Indian	152,651	124,691	305,220	65,492	92,609	143,561	41,935	90,604	111,460	...	18	15
Egyptian	104,930	142,365	116,115	2,476	4,380	3,792	92,443	94,752	90,596	374	211	404
Miscellaneous	19,923	19,094	22,140	2,300	1,902	1,406	28,261	22,199	28,091	2	...	1
Total	1,340,748	1,572,441	1,871,452	113,830	143,015	206,602	1,081,568	1,029,510	1,280,067	1,682	2,375	4,439

Dated May 5, 1886.

R. GIFFEN,
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