

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 10 Months ended 31st October, 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 31st October, 1886.												
American	191,813	158,488	224,026	13,385	23,402	18,051	190,419	180,725	253,582	335	258	556
Brazilian	17,337	12,442	10,769	160	...	611	14,138	17,567	13,412	...	...	...
East Indian	16,575	13,415	28,974	20,319	15,078	25,449	13,463	10,873	28,237	...	...	...
Egyptian	19,568	14,103	9,501	1,016	918	679	11,282	18,678	20,339	4	2	...
Miscellaneous	1,120	4,998	2,133	1,817	399	476	6,676	4,937	6,819	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>246,413</b>	<b>203,446</b>	<b>275,403</b>	<b>36,697</b>	<b>39,797</b>	<b>45,266</b>	<b>235,978</b>	<b>232,780</b>	<b>322,389</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>556</b>
10 Months ended 31st October, 1886.												
American	1,997,359	1,657,025	1,957,259	123,048	162,088	152,081	2,038,734	1,630,899	1,997,095	3,889	3,526	7,634
Brazilian	139,443	183,960	202,805	4,026	901	9,427	142,832	155,231	245,580	53	...	17
East Indian	496,959	351,722	763,646	210,773	221,138	321,793	141,911	189,224	291,076	103	21	15
Egyptian	148,020	174,052	146,445	8,088	11,641	7,973	175,789	197,836	183,903	497	246	404
Miscellaneous	57,628	53,949	49,041	10,427	4,571	4,055	72,790	52,870	59,134	2	...	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,839,909</b>	<b>2,420,708</b>	<b>3,129,196</b>	<b>356,362</b>	<b>400,339</b>	<b>495,329</b>	<b>2,572,056</b>	<b>2,226,060</b>	<b>2,776,788</b>	<b>4,544</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>8,071</b>

Dated November 5, 1886.

R. GIFFEN,  
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