

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, 1890, compared with the corresponding Month of the Years 1889 and 1888.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1890	1889	1888	1890	1889	1888	1890	1889	1888	1890	1889	1888
Month ended 31st January.												
American	397,972	376,249	431,091	19,391	52,838	15,585	307,575	323,985	237,942	184	180	275
Brazilian	16,269	22,332	30,395	1,300	2,125	1,520	11,324	15,093	32,080
East Indian	18,931	12,262	17,291	20,702	9,244	19,868	17,422	12,375	11,252	20	3	...
Egyptian	31,812	46,969	47,068	961	1,844	447	33,294	28,683	23,071	11	13	155
Miscellaneous	5,798	4,571	3,603	1,205	1,797	1,454	14,133	14,030	10,894
Total	470,782	462,383	529,448	43,559	67,848	38,874	383,748	394,166	315,239	215	196	430

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Dated February 6, 1890.