

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 5 Months ended 31st May, 1891, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1890 and 1889.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1891	1890	1889	1891	1890	1889	1891	1890	1889	1891	1890	1889
Month ended 31st May.												
American	235,817	103,047	173,235	17,765	20,964	23,668	203,071	215,881	212,218	724	396	376
Brazilian	9,630	8,842	14,165	...	456	7,600	6,498	8,116	9,086	25	4	...
East Indian	25,842	93,789	105,721	8,454	15,233	37,098	19,650	38,948	25,817	13	10	...
Egyptian	7,345	10,090	6,179	2,964	1,726	1,547	23,263	20,646	13,378	...	114	...
Miscellaneous	1,784	5,745	5,819	1,286	2,907	1,134	7,166	9,270	9,588	94	207	...
Total	280,418	221,513	305,119	30,469	41,286	71,047	259,648	292,861	270,087	856	731	376
5 Months ended 31st May.												
American	1,689,218	1,292,527	1,474,482	74,912	105,701	153,229	1,232,838	1,251,298	1,273,490	1,988	1,289	1,765
Brazilian	68,368	76,767	97,077	155	4,563	27,462	56,462	50,962	61,049	79	4	...
East Indian	102,361	286,445	330,818	65,662	95,855	108,001	72,722	112,035	96,555	43	149	3
Egyptian	135,578	105,129	126,148	10,116	5,630	7,034	124,891	106,113	99,589	156	125	59
Miscellaneous	33,835	26,402	30,433	10,386	8,130	7,730	55,412	55,126	54,762	480	207	...
Total	2,029,360	1,787,270	2,058,958	161,231	219,879	303,456	1,542,325	1,575,534	1,585,445	2,746	1,774	1,827

Dated June 6, 1891.

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