

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 6 Months ended 30th June, 1898, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1897 and 1896.

No. 26985.

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Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1898	1897	1896	1898	1897	1896	1898	1897	1896	1898	1897	1896
Month ended 30th June.												
American...	151,927	68,730	68,761	23,797	20,480	16,335	203,400	170,911	229,579	537	269	226
Brazilian...	1,500	12,037	2,668	100	1,300	...	1,907	8,814	2,656	...	...	...
East Indian...	10,439	9,726	21,250	4,011	5,045	3,556	4,009	5,154	5,229	...	...	...
Egyptian...	13,382	15,707	12,083	10,402	14,664	5,321	13,982	18,062	15,052	...	...	...
Miscellaneous...	3,864	6,096	3,846	743	5,908	1,905	6,741	5,258	3,298	60	50	45
Total	181,112	112,296	108,608	39,053	47,397	27,117	230,039	208,199	260,814	597	319	271
6 Months ended 30th June.												
American...	1,980,380	1,486,890	1,370,711	159,962	132,216	96,200	1,441,504	1,315,074	1,333,729	2,313	1,514	1,451
Brazilian...	16,411	65,659	27,519	570	3,000	3,690	12,314	35,492	27,560	...	...	7
East Indian...	23,309	61,017	101,965	11,297	28,640	25,120	11,934	36,480	27,977	...	...	4
Egyptian...	219,872	201,701	192,065	59,940	50,854	53,722	164,879	153,815	157,227	...	40	49
Miscellaneous...	27,222	25,532	19,777	8,188	10,577	12,588	46,370	54,224	53,892	242	214	451
Total	2,267,194	1,843,799	1,712,037	239,957	225,287	191,320	1,677,001	1,595,085	1,600,885	2,555	1,768	1,962

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