

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

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 November.												
American...	599,085	518,436	543,822	21,392	30,587	18,742	269,666	268,824	238,587	383	228	183
Brazilian...	...	310	919	100	230	3,104	3,055	4,647	5,559	...	...	...
East Indian...	2,383	2,625	6,758	4,555	1,870	9,599	787	1,468	7,223	...	...	...
Egyptian...	41,002	64,653	60,775	4,920	5,209	3,733	34,039	40,295	39,336	...	...	...
Miscellaneous...	7,757	5,352	3,777	20	1,224	2,088	7,025	8,642	9,058	24	45	42
Total	650,227	591,376	616,051	30,987	39,120	37,266	314,572	323,876	299,763	407	273	225
11 Months ended 30th November.												
American...	3,114,387	2,364,119	2,394,178	242,781	270,754	174,204	2,579,163	2,358,878	2,360,333	4,152	2,638	2,350
Brazilian...	18,992	69,934	42,382	4,534	3,820	14,116	25,347	62,857	46,701	...	...	7
East Indian...	58,903	97,914	137,491	37,296	51,648	69,603	21,282	57,924	54,623	...	...	4
Egyptian...	316,098	324,539	310,751	74,521	72,254	68,199	259,209	258,805	253,882	...	40	49
Miscellaneous...	60,475	51,847	49,503	9,530	15,645	18,895	78,358	86,775	87,617	450	436	768
Total	3,568,855	2,908,353	2,934,305	368,612	414,121	345,017	2,963,359	2,825,239	2,803,156	4,602	3,114	3,178

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