

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, 1901, compared with the corresponding Month of the Years 1900 and 1899.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899
Month ended 31st January.												
American... ..	395,976	276,577	734,353	16,112	17,996	32,529	249,539	266,650	264,442	455	387	291
Brazilian	4,606	11,297	...	500	...	1,403	6,665	9,024	4,191
East Indian	6,569	144	5,424	3,418	306	3,564	2,070	443	986
Egyptian	41,785	75,130	54,846	5,524	18,821	9,564	32,705	59,630	29,877
Miscellaneous	6,127	2,812	7,422	464	1,358	111	4,728	8,139	9,617	...	3	...
Total	455,063	365,960	802,045	26,018	38,481	47,171	295,707	343,886	309,113	455	390	291

Dated February 7, 1901.

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