

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 2 Months ended 28th February, 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 28th February.												
American... ..	255,015	239,233	364,312	14,408	14,645	42,753	229,589	226,693	233,951	320	359	256
Brazilian ... ..	1,648	9,300	...	...	1,495	1,000	4,115	6,199	2,174	...	...	...
East Indian ... ..	6,937	2,068	6,268	3,140	3,539	2,568	4,091	465	726	...	...	...
Egyptian ... ..	27,065	54,369	38,146	5,188	12,276	7,736	13,861	34,562	25,125	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	8,486	3,396	6,502	987	686	1,456	5,883	4,111	6,326	...	2	6
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>299,151</b>	<b>308,366</b>	<b>415,228</b>	<b>23,723</b>	<b>32,641</b>	<b>55,513</b>	<b>262,539</b>	<b>272,030</b>	<b>268,302</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>262</b>
2 Months ended 28th February.												
American... ..	650,991	515,810	1,098,665	30,520	32,641	75,282	479,128	493,343	498,393	775	746	547
Brazilian ... ..	6,254	20,597	...	500	1,495	2,403	10,780	15,223	6,365	...	...	...
East Indian ... ..	13,506	2,212	11,692	6,558	3,845	6,132	6,161	908	1,712	...	...	...
Egyptian ... ..	68,850	129,499	92,992	10,712	31,097	17,300	51,566	94,192	55,002	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	14,613	6,208	13,924	1,451	2,044	1,667	10,611	12,250	15,943	...	5	6
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>754,214</b>	<b>674,326</b>	<b>1,217,273</b>	<b>49,741</b>	<b>71,122</b>	<b>102,684</b>	<b>558,246</b>	<b>615,916</b>	<b>577,415</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>553</b>

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