

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, 1902, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1901 and 1900.

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Description of Cotton.					Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
					1902	1901	1900	1902	1901	1900	1902	1901	1900	1902	1901	1900
Month ended 28th February.																
American...	...	...	...	...	364,757	255,015	239,233	11,307	14,408	14,645	231,118	229,589	226,693	133	320	359
Brazilian ...	...	...	...	...	28,082	1,648	9,300	600	...	1,495	8,920	4,115	6,199	...	...	...
East Indian	...	...	...	...	2,973	6,937	2,068	1,504	3,140	3,539	496	4,091	465	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	...	...	...	...	50,561	27,065	54,369	16,097	5,188	12,276	30,664	18,861	34,562	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	2,079	8,486	3,396	143	987	686	5,873	5,883	4,111	6	...	2
Total	...	...	...	...	448,452	299,151	308,366	29,651	23,723	32,641	277,071	262,539	272,030	139	320	361
2 Months ended 28th February.																
American...	...	...	...	...	873,571	650,991	515,810	35,075	30,520	32,641	516,124	479,128	493,343	284	775	746
Brazilian ...	...	...	...	...	49,264	6,254	20,597	600	500	1,495	17,543	10,780	15,223	...	...	...
East Indian	...	...	...	...	5,035	13,506	2,212	2,203	6,558	3,845	1,585	6,161	908	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	...	...	...	...	126,790	68,850	129,499	31,399	10,712	31,097	73,494	51,566	94,192	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	5,849	14,613	6,208	602	1,451	2,044	16,437	10,611	12,250	6	...	5
Total	...	...	...	...	1,060,509	754,214	674,326	69,879	49,741	71,122	625,183	558,246	615,916	290	775	751

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