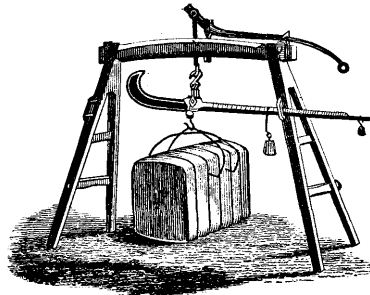


Fig. 7142.



Cotton-Weigher's Beams.

Weigh-beam. Fig. 7142 shows one of Fairbanks's weigh-beams, adapted for cotton-bales or barrels, but by suspending a suitable cradle, pig-iron, hams, or any other merchandise may be weighed.