

## APPENDIX TO REPORT OF

132. C. Dumerque, Cust Mill. Stripped once; washed in breast of water-wheel; steeped three days and scutched. Cost of manufacture, £13 per ton.  
 133. A. & E. Brown, Mount Thomas.  
 134. Cooper & Co., Oxford.  
 135. Stonyer & Co., Kaiapoi. Twice through Price's machine; washed; dried on lines; not scutched.

*Samples in Bulk.*

136. Logan & Sinclair, Kaituna, Marlborough. Bale sent from England to show the qualities most in demand. Price of this sample in London in February, 1871, 39s. per cwt.; auction price of this brand in London, 24 January, 1871, £36 10.  
 137. Rees & Gibson, Rangitikei. Bale sent from England to show the qualities most in demand. Price of this sample in London, February 1871, 33s. per cwt.; auction price of this brand in London, January 1871, £32 10s.  
 138. F. W. Hutton, Waikato. Sample bale of bulk sent to England for experiment.  
 139. Scrivener, Wanganui. Sample bale of bulk sent to England for experiment  
 140. Benn & Walker, Canterbury. Sample bale of bulk sent to England for experiment.  
 141. A. P. Seymour, Wairau, Marlborough. Sample bale of bulk sent to England for experiment.

## QUANTITY OF NEW ZEALAND FLAX OF THE FOREGOING QUALITIES EXPORTED.

1868	...	...	...	...	534 tons.
1869	...	...	...	...	2,027 "
1870	...	...	...	...	5,470 "

Average price in London for year ending May, 1871, £23 8s. per ton.

## CLASS II.

## B.—FLAX DRESSED BY SPECIAL PROCESSES.

1. Bentham, Wellington. Machine-dressed. The colour, which is of a distinct brown shade, seems to indicate that some chemical has been employed in the process.
2. James Dunn, Wellington. No water applied. Finely divided; colour, greenish; soft, cottony, but only half clean. Yarns spun from it also shown.
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4. J. S. M. Jackson. Prepared for linen; hardly differs from ordinary machine-dressed. Sample per Johnston & Co.
5. Macfarlane & Co. New process; three days drying; harsh and half-dressed.
- 5a. Exhibited by Major Gray. Retted.
6. H. H. Coggins, Oamaru. Resembles Native dressed.
7. Rikys, Wellington. Prepared by chemicals; June, 1870. Per Hon. W. B. D. Mantell.
8. Bertram, Wanganui. Special process; like ordinary machine-dressed, but soft and lustrous.
10. Noding. Boiled in soap and water two hours, then put through Noding's machine. Also, sample of Manilla, half in state as received; half partially cleaned by Noding.
11. Wai-nui-omata. Steamed. Harsh, bright, half-cleaned.
12. Rees & Gibson, Rangitikei. Stripped; soaked in boiling water a few minutes; rinsed in cold water; bleached in the sun four or five days, and scutched.
- 12a. Steamed for twelve hours and rolled; scutched before dry; bleached with chlorine, and dried in three or four hours; then scutched. Cost about £30.
13. Rees & Gibson. Per Messrs. Levin & Co.
14. Rees & Richardson. Steamed and rolled. 10th August, 1871.
15. Ollivier. Process not disclosed. Bright; white; strong.
16. Ollivier. *Tukura*.