

HEMP AND TOW GRADING RETURNS.

JANUARY, 1911.

Hemp.—The total number of bales of hemp graded by the Department during January was 9,899, as against 12,296 for the corresponding month of the previous year—a decrease of 2,397 bales.

For the twelve months ended 31st January, 1911, the number of bales graded was 124,417, as against 93,035 for the previous twelve months—an increase of 31,382 bales.

Tow.—During the month 3,256 bales were dealt with, as against 4,184 for the previous month—a decrease of 928 bales.

HEMP AND TOW GRADED THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION DURING
JANUARY, 1911.*Hemp*.

Port.	Superior.	Fine.	Good Fair.	Fair.	Common.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Auckland	5	760	848	88	..	..	1,701
Napier	238	..	..	..	..	238
Foxton	85	2,979	218	8	21	..	3,311
Wellington	97	1,891	1,508	33	9	..	3,538
Blenheim	114	13	..	..	..	..	127
Pictou	41	134	..	..	..	..	175
Lyttelton	75	..	..	..	..	..	75
Dunedin	209	78	..	..	..	287
Bluff	51	392	4	..	..	447
Totals	417	6,275	3,044	133	30	..	9,899
Percentages of total	..	4.21	63.39	30.75	1.35	0.3	..	100

Tow.

Port.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Condemned.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Auckland ..	..	374	195	103	672
Napier ..	60	..	..	..	60
Foxton ..	59	554	136	..	749
Wellington ..	362	664	132	21	1,179
Blenheim ..	86	..	..	..	86
Pictou ..	83	..	92	..	175
Lyttelton ..	95	..	..	..	95
Dunedin ..	..	22	..	..	22
Bluff ..	..	33	150	35	218
Totals ..	745	1,647	705	159	3,256