

The following tables give full particulars of the gradings during the year ended 31st March, 1916, the totals and percentages for the previous year being also quoted for comparison:—

Table of Hemp graded (Bales).

Grading-ports.	Fine.	Good-fair.	Fair.		Common.	Rejected.	Con-demned.	Total.
			High Point.	Low Point.				
Auckland	17½	2,190	9,024	8,719	1,906	274	86	22,216
Foxton	15	15,997	20,677	8,526	1,363	386	81	47,030
Wellington	349	10,290	29,900	9,678	1,269	417	70	51,973
Napier	537	229	..	..	11	..	..	777
Picton	803	580	135	62	..	..	..	1,580
Blenheim	233	1,705	319	94	..	..	..	2,351
Lyttelton	74	16	..	..	..	..	..	90
Bluff	4	2,281	6,049	1,321	46	..	..	9,701
Dunedin	1	1,411	946	196	3	..	..	2,557
Totals for year ended 31st March, 1916	1,407	35,065	67,295	28,596	4,598	1,077	237	138,275
Percentage	1·01	25·36	48·67	20·69	3·33	0·8	0·17	..
Year ended 31st March, 1915	2,339	28,642	37,061	11,933	2,420	488	89	82,989
Percentage	2·8	34·53	44·72	14·32	2·93	0·58	0·107	..

Table of Tow graded (Bales).

Grading-ports.	1st Grade.	2nd Grade.	3rd Grade.	Condemned.	Total.
Auckland	26	2,096	5,258	741	8,121
Foxton	3,450	5,329	1,434	39	10,252
Wellington	2,756	7,031	1,958	279	12,024
Napier	71	13	63	..	147
Blenheim	701	795	25	..	1,521
Picton	96	599	12	..	707
Lyttelton	448	648	..	..	1,096
Bluff	243	1,406	2,355	213	4,217
Dunedin	16	559	200	29	804
Totals for year ended 31st March, 1916	7,807	18,476	11,305	1,301	38,889
Percentage	20·06	47·3	29·5	3·3	..
Year ended 31st March, 1915	4,577	12,284	5,871	642	23,374
Percentage	19·50	52·64	25·11	2·75	..

Table of Stripper-slips graded (Bales).

	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Condemned.	Total.
Year ended 31st March, 1916	719	4,910	246	5,875
Year ended 31st March, 1915	259	1,223	..	1,482