

ater supply at the time of steeping was very deficient, which caused the retting process to be imperfectly performed, and a great portion of the fibre to be of very inferior quality, as evidenced by the very low price it brought in the market.

Statement of expenditure and receipts of 1½ statute acres of flax, cultivated on the Tanikey National Model Farm, Co. Armagh, in 1864:—

	£	s.	d.
To 3½ bushels of best Riga seed, ...	3	10	0
" Ploughing 1½ acres of stubble, ...	0	12	0
" Harrowing and rolling, ...	0	4	0
" Weeding, ...	0	3	0
" Pulling and steeping, ...	1	10	0
" Lifting, drawing, and spreading, ...	0	8	0
" Gathering, and drawing to mill, ...	0	11	0
" Scutching, at 11d per stone, ...	4	4	0
" Drawing to market, ...	0	6	0
" Storage, &c., ...	0	2	5
" Rent and taxes, ...	2	15	0
<b>Total, ...</b>	<b>£14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>CR.</b>			
By sale of dressed fibre, viz., 67 stones, } at 7s 8d per stone, ...	25	13	8
" 25 do., at 6s 9d, ...	8	8	9
<b>Total, ...</b>	<b>£34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Deduct expenditure, ...	14	5	5
<b>Nett gain, ...</b>	<b>£19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

	Irish Statute.	£	s.	d.
Acreeable expenditure, ...	£13 1 0	£8	3	1
Acreeable returns, ...	£31 4 0	£19	10	0
Do. profit, ...	£18 3 0	£11	7	0
Do. yield of fibre, ...	84 stones.	52½	stones.	

An examination of the above statement will show that while the expenditure includes every item of expense that could possibly be incurred in the raising or preparation of the crop for market, and the price obtained for the prepared fibre was very moderate, in fact much below the average for the reason already stated, it has proved highly remunerative, or, to use the words of the cultivator himself—"One acre of flax yielded more profit than three acres of corn."

All my own experience and investigation tend to confirm me in the opinion that, with a due amount of industry, skill, and careful attention on the part of the farmer, flax can, on most soils, not even excepting the very poorest, be rendered the most remunerative crop that the farmer can produce; and hoping soon to see its culture widely extended, and the blessings of constant and remunerative employment thereby afforded to our labouring population,

I remain, Mr. Editor,  
Your very faithful servant,  
**M. BROGAN,**  
Inspector of Agricultural  
National Schools.

Traffic receipts for the week ending Friday, 21st Oct. 1864.—Limerick and Foynes Railway, (26½ miles open.) Passengers, parcels, &c., £91 12s 10d; goods and cattle, £61 7s 10d; total, £153 0s 8d; corresponding week last year, £96 8s 3d.

At Grosvenor-square, London, Lady Rendlesham, of a daughter.  
At Taplow, the Hon. Mrs. Irby, of a son.  
At Albany-street, Edinburgh, the Hon. Mrs. D. S. Dickson, of a son.  
At Pau, Basses Pyrenees, Lady Louisa Alexander, of a daughter.  
At Horfield, near Bristol, the wife of Doctor Baxter, 12th Lancers, of a son.  
At Sandgate, the wife of Captain E. F. Tarte, 1st Battalion 24th Regt., of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

In Paris, Ambrose Lambert, of Desertmore, in the county of Kilkenny, Esq., J.P., to Mary, daughter of Francis Coppinger, of Monkstown Castle, county Dublin, Esq., J.P.  
At St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Charles John Ryley, Esq., son of the late Captain T. B. Ryley, H.E.L.C.S., to Emily, daughter of John Taaffe, Esq., Ballymote, county Sligo.  
In London, Algernon Augustus Stewart, Esq., Royal Artillery, to Sophia Anne Eleanor, daughter of the late Hon. and Very Rev. Henry Lewis Hobart, Dean of Windsor.  
At Cannock, Staffordshire, William Strangeworth, Esq., son of the late Archdeacon of Clonfert, to Anne Amelia Rigby, daughter of the late Dr. Edward Rigby, of Berkeley-square, London.  
At Nelson, New Zealand, Henry Charles Holland Hastings, Esq., late Lieutenant 109th Regt., to Louisa, daughter of the late Henry Elliott, Esq., of Ennis, county Clare.  
At Auckland, New Zealand, Wm. Hutchinson, son of Col. Garner, of Garnerville, Belfast, to Sarah Connerton, daughter of T. Fearnley, Esq., of Lake Farm.  
At Landour, India, Thomas Tupper Carter, Lieut. Royal Engineers, to Emily Georgina, daughter of Major-General George Campbell, Royal Artillery.  
At Morar, Gwalior, W. S. A. Lockhart, Esq., Adjutant 11th Bengal Lancers, to Caroline Amelia, daughter of Major E. L. Denys, Bengal Staff Corps, second in command of the 25th Native Infantry.

**DEATHS.**

This morning, at Mount Pelier, O'Brien's Bridge, deeply regretted, Samuel Tomkins, Esq., solicitor, son of the late Luke Tomkins, Esq., Major 57th Regt. His remains will be interred on Monday morning, at Creora burial-ground.  
In this city, Jeremiah Scully, third son of the late Roger Scully, Esq., of the Crescent.  
At Driahane, county Cork, J. J. Coghill, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Somerville.  
At Clonan Castle, Roscrea, Mrs. Susanna Talbot, relict of the late Thomas Talbot, Esq.  
At Thurles, Elix, relict of Luke Bray, Esq.  
At Sandymount, Dublin, John Payne Morris, formerly of Skreen Castle, county Meath, Esq.  
At Mountjoy-street, Dublin, Mrs. Wilson Mills.  
At Moleworth-street, Dublin, Sarah, relict of the late Samuel Dufour, Esq.  
At Westland-row, Dublin, Jane, relict of the late Wm. D. Keightley, Esq.  
At Roundtown, county Dublin, Emily Hannah, the infant daughter of Charles Todd Buchanan, Esq.  
At Wexford-street, Dublin, Gerald A. Hunt, Esq.  
At Laurel Hill, Blackrock, county Dublin, Christina, wife of Nicholas Butler, Esq.  
In Cavan, Miss Charlotte Bourne, proprietress of the *Cavan Observer*.  
At Sydenham Lodge, Belfast, Edward Scott, Esq.  
At Corporation-street, Belfast, Mr. Wm. Robert McElves.  
At Nelson-street, Belfast, Margaret, wife of Mr. J. Overend.  
At Joy-street, Belfast, Grace, daughter of Mr. D. Ritchie.  
At Carlisle-street, Belfast, Mr. Wm. Jamison.  
At Essex, Robert James Scott, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, son of Lieut-General Scott, Royal Artillery.  
At Bradwell Grove, the Dowager Lady Sherborne.  
At Bath, Henry Godwin, Esq., J.P.  
At Derby, Charlotte, widow of the Rev. Gilbert King, rector of Langfield, county Tyrone.  
At Port Natal, John Pennafather, Esq., formerly Lieut. 72nd and 10th Regiments, son of William Pennafather, Esq., Kingstown.  
At Calcutta, David Rowan Parke, Assistant Magistrate, Bengal Civil Service, son of the Rev. David Parke, of Carrowdore, Donaghadee.  
On board the R.M.S. Northam, Commander Frederick A. Ellis, R.N., late naval agent of that vessel.