

**Mr. R. Waters**

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Machinery and Equipment  
Mill - ?

We believe the following questions would be important regarding your trip south within the next week or two.

LOOMS:

1. Type of loom.
2. Number of harness, if Dobby.
3. Reed width and width of cloth.
4. Do looms have top beam stands? If looms have two, three or four bank stop-motions?
5. Most practical yarn range, warp and filling.
6. Has mill any twisting equipment? Also, can they make mock (color and white) yarns and mock slubs?

PREPARATORY EQUIPMENT:

1. Carding - number of cards.
2. Drawing equipment.
3. Spinning - number of spindles. Has mill long draft spinning and single roving or double roving?
4. Slashing equipment and what type.
5. Warping and winding equipment.
6. Drawing-in equipment. Does mill have automatic Barber Coleman drawing-in machine?

**DYEING EQUIPMENT:**

1. Beam dyeing.
2. Package dyeing.
3. Raw-stock dyeing.
4. Chain dyeing.

**FINISHING EQUIPMENT:**

1. Undoubtedly the mill has napping equipment. Would like a breakdown of the various napping machines.
2. Other finishing equipment, such as desizing, starching, tentering and sanforizing.

**INSPECTION AND MAKE-UP DEPARTMENT**

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