

- 53. *Hibiscus sabdariffa*.
- 54. *Sida floribunda*. Mauritius.
- 55. *Agave angustifolia*. Mauritius.
- 56. *Abelmosus esculentus*. Jamaica.
- 57. "Buaze" fibre. Lophostyles. Central Africa.
- 58. *Triumfetta semetribloba*.
- 59. *Dracæna*, sp.
- 60. Cocoa nut fibre Net. Fiji Islands.
- 61. Ureka hair. United States of America.
- 62. Pulo. Honolulu.

CLASS B. VI.

B.—SAMPLE BALES PROCURED FROM ENGLAND OF THOSE FIBRES WHICH COMPETE WITH NEW ZEALAND FLAX IN THE ENGLISH MARKET.

1. Russian Hemp ; prepared from *Cannabis sativa*.
Price of this sample in London, February, 1871, 34s. 6d. per cwt. Auction price in London, February, 1871, £31 to £39 per ton.
Imported into England in—

1868.	...	...	...	Tons	23,754	Average price	£37	9s.
1869.	...	...	...		23,180		32	18
1870.	...	...	...		30,641		33	0
2. Italian Hemp ; prepared from *Cannabis sativa*.
Price of this sample in London, in February, 1871, 41s. 6d. per cwt. Auction price in London, in February, 1871, £37 to £44 per ton.
Imported into England in—

1868.	...	...	...	Tons	12,275	Average price	£36	15s.
1869.	...	...	...		11,253		40	19
1870.	...	...	...		10,433		42	4
3. Bombay Hemp ; prepared from *Crotalaria tenuifolia*.
Price of this sample in London, in February, 1871, 27s. per cwt. Auction price in London, February, 1871, £17 to £25 per ton.
Importations of East India Hemp into England—

1868.	...	...	...	Tons	939	Average price.	£28
1869.	...	...	...		2,142		25
1870.	...	...	...		2,179		24
4. Sisal Hemp ; prepared in Yucatan, from Henniquin—*Agave sisalana*.
A native can prepare 6 lbs. in one day. Price of this sample in London, February, 1871, 48s. per cwt. Auction price in London, February, 1871, £46 to £48 per ton.
5. Egyptian Flax ; prepared from *Linum usitatissimum*.
Price of this sample in London, February, 1871, 55s. per cwt. Auction price in London, February, 1871, £40 to £48 per ton.
6. Aloe Fibre ; prepared from *Agave americana* or *Agave vivipara*.
Price of this sample in London, February, 1871, 22s. per cwt. Auction price in London, February, 1871, £18 to £25 per ton.
7. Manilla Hemp ; prepared from *Abaca (Musa textilis)*, of the Phillipine Islands.
Price of this sample in London, February, 1871, 56s. per cwt. Auction price in London, February, 1871, 46s. to 80s. per cwt., according to quality.
Imported into England—

1868.	...	...	...	Tons	8,756	Average price	£47	8s.
1869.	...	...	...		4,632		52	19
1870.	...	...	...		6,467		54	16
8. Italian Hemp ; dressed by Rawson's machine ; deposited by Hon. Mr. Vogel.
9. Italian Hemp ; dressed by Collyer's machine ; deposited by Hon. Mr. Vogel.
10. Rhea or China grass ; deposited by Hon. Mr. Vogel.
11. Italian Hemp ; raw material. Deposited by Hon. Mr. Vogel.
12. Fine Hemp ; out of bale. Average strength, 83.
13. Hemp ; dressed fine. Average strength, 91.
14. Italian Hemp ; out of bale. Average strength, 93.
15. Italian Hemp ; dressed. Average strength, 124.
16. Riga ; rough ; out of bale. Average strength, 76.