

B.—YARNS, TWINE, CORDAGE, &c.

Aloe fibre rope from Dharwar. Bombay Committee.

Hemp twine. Exhibited by Indore Local Committee.

Twine made from Moong (*Saccharum munja*). Exhibited by Oude Local Committee.

String called "saranaj," or "sarmanji dari," from Ramjivanpur, a police outpost in the Gurbetta sub-

division, Midnapore district. Exhibited by the Bengal Committee.

Made from a reed called "sar" (*Saccharum munja*), from which pens are also made. This string is much used in building the better sort of native huts. Finer qualities are sometimes made.

C.—FABRICS OF FLAX, HEMP, JUTE.

This subdivision was represented in the present collection from India by one exhibit only, although many articles are produced which would find a place here, such as gunny bagging and mats, finer manufactures from jute, mats made from Aloe fibre in the North-Western jails, and all manufactures from flax, hemp, rhea, pine apple fibre, &c., and their substitutes.

N.W. Provinces, Local Committee.

Rug of Mudar floss, from the district jail of Ghazepore.

D.—MANUFACTURES FROM STRAW, REED, CANE, BASS, PALM LEAVES, &c.

Madras Committee.

Collection of Kimidy basket-work, as follows:—

Work-baskets (32), fancy, large, shallow, oval, round &c.; with and without covers. Kimidy, Ganjam.

A nest of 12 baskets in one.

Cigar cases (3).

Table mats, black (12), black and white (12), and red and white (12).

Large floor mat.

H.M. Winterbotham, Calicut.

Palghaut mats (23). From Palghaut.

Bombay Committee.

Circular mats (14), various sizes, coloured. Aden. Mat baskets (5). Without covers; white and coloured. From Aden.

"Karndas" or basket with covers (6). Black and coloured. Superior quality. Aden.

Mat dishes (4). Coloured; superior work. Aden.

Covers (2). Coloured; superior work. Aden.

Mat water goglet, with cover. Coloured; superior work, from Aden.

Fans (2). Coloured. Superior work. Aden.

"Suprees" (2). White. Aden.

Trays (4), and covered boxes (4). Various shapes and sizes. Coloured. Superior work. Aden.

H.H. the Guickwar of Baroda.

Baskets (3). Various.

Bengal Committee.

Common hand punkahs or fans (2). From Sylhet.

Each fan consists of a single dried palm leaf.

Fancy straw mat fans (2). From Gawalpara.

Straw mats. From 24 Pergunnahs.

A Machlandi mat.

A very fine kind of mat made in the Tumlook subdivision, Midnapore district.

Bengal Committee.

A "Saji" or flower-basket of bamboo. From Gurbetta, Midnapore district.

Made by "Domes." Used for offerings of flowers made to idols.

Indore Local Committee.

"Tatputtee." Made at the village of Rao near Indore.

This is a coarse matting made in narrow pieces from string of "Sunn" fibre (*Crotalaria juncea*). It is much used for packing purposes, and for coarse flooring. It is made at every jail, and is common all over the country.

India Museum, London.

Mats (24), of which the largest measures 15 ft. 2 in. by 3 ft.

Hon. R. Bourke, M.P.

Bark chair bottoms (2).