

Expense of cultivating one Acre of Hemp, yielding about two Tons raw, or Half a Ton prepared.

|  | Halifax Currency. |
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| Ploughing in Autumn - - -                              | £0 10 0           |
| Cross do. in Spring - - -                              | 0 7 6             |
| Harrowing - - - - -                                    | 0 1 0             |
| Sowing broadcast - - - -                               | 0 11 3            |
| Bush-harrowing - - - - -                               | 0 0 6             |
| Pulling and housing male stalks - - -                  | 0 18 10           |
| Ditto female stalks - - -                              | 1 6 3             |
| Taking seed from the plants - - -                      | 0 9 2             |
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| Total expense - - - - -                                | 4 4 6             |
| The seed remains with the farmer, say 8 minots at 10s. | 4 0 0             |
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|  | 0 4 6             |

Thus it will be seen that the seed would of itself be almost sufficient to refund his outlay and labour.

Allowing the farmer, therefore, £15 currency for every four tons of raw or one ton of prepared hemp, the company would be paying the grower very liberally for his produce, offering thereby a powerful encouragement to the agriculturist, and causing abundant supplies for the British market.

The cost of one ton of merchantable hemp to the company, when landed in England would be as follows, vix:

|  | H. Currency | Sterling.  |
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| To the grower for 4 tons raw hemp = one ton prepared - - - - - | £15 0 0     |            |
| Freightage, insurance, storage, &c. - - -                      | 5 0 0       |            |
| Internal transport - - - - -                                   | 0 10 0      |            |
| Ratio of expense on establishment - - -                        | 0 2 0       |            |
| Interest on outlay - - - - -                                   | 1 0 9       |            |
| Tare and wear - - - - -  | 1 0 9       |            |
| Proportionate expense on seed - - - - -                        | 0 6 0       |            |
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|  | 22 19 6     | = £20 13 8 |
| Riga Rhine, sells - - - - -                                    | £44 0 0     |            |
| Petersburgh, clean - - - - -                                   | 43 0 0      |            |
| Out-hot - - - - -  | 40 0 0      |            |
| Half clean - - - - -   | 36 0 0      |            |
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| Mean price of hemp - - - - -                                   | 40 15 0     |            |
| Per ton in England - - - - -                                   | - - -       | 40 15 0    |
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| Profit accruing to the company on one ton of prepared hemp     |             | £20 1 4    |