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15 soffit – the underside of a part or member of a building

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P 161 – osnabrigs – clothing made with linen or hemp

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P 161 – calicoes – plural of calico – a plain-woven textile made from unbleached, and often not fully processed, cotton

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