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Read again the undermentioned papers regarding the supply of stores required for the public service :—

Financial Resolution No. 3571, dated 13rd November 1880.
" " " 933, " 10th June 1881.
" Circular, " 220, " 28th April "
" " " 621, " 14th May "

Read also—

Communication from the Public Works Department, No. 185A.-G., dated 29th April 1881.
Office Memorandum to Public Works Department, No. 1844, dated 20th July 1881.
" " from " " No. 282A.-G., dated 8th August 1881.

RESOLUTION.—It appears that of the articles imported from England through the Store Department of the India office during 1880-81 for use in the Telegraph Department in India, those enumerated in the list appended to this Resolution are procurable of Indian manufacture. The Governor General in Council accordingly directs that in future these articles shall be purchased locally (of Indian manufacture) if they can be obtained at the same price, including freight, &c., and of the same quality as imported goods.

2. Locks for boxes and padlocks are made at the Rurki and Aligarh Workshops.

3. Bench-vices, weighing-machines, anvils, hammers, nippers, pliers, and pincers are also made at the Rurki Workshop and in the ironworks owned by Messrs. Jessop & Co., Apcar &Co., and Burn & Co., and Marillier and Edwards, Calcutta, and Messrs. Richadson and Cruddas and Fraser and Miller of Bombay.

4. Brass and iron hinges, as also copper scales, can be made anywhere in the country.

5. Stone-ware jars should be procured from the Raniganj potteries (Messrs. Burn & Co.).

6. In Calcutta, and places supplied from Calcutta, Indian coal and coke should be substituted for English coal.

7. Tin, ingots.—As pointed out in paragraph 2 of Resolution No. 2302, dated 12th August, block tin should be bought in Calcutta. These remarks apply to tin, sheets, double, if by this term tinned iron sheets are not meant, which are not at present made in the country.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution and of the one, No. 2302, dated 12th August last, be forwarded to the Public Works* and Military Departments, and that copies of this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

* The bi-monthly return of stores received from the Public Works Department is herewith returned.

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

List of articles referred to in Resolution No. 3048, dated 4th November 1881.

Names of Articles.	No. or Quantity.
For Calcutta.	
Locks, brass, for boxes $1\frac{1}{2}''$	700 number.
„ „ „ $2''$	8 dozens.
„ „ „ $2\frac{1}{2}''$	100 number.
„ „ „ $3''$	$5\frac{1}{2}$ dozens.
„ „ cupboards $2''$	4 „
„ „ „ $2\frac{1}{2}''$	112 number.
„ „ „ $3''$	$4\frac{1}{2}$ dozens.
„ „ desks $3''$	4 „
„ „ drawers $2\frac{1}{2}''$	4 „
„ „ „ $3''$	4 „
Vices, bench, 5 lbs., parallel jaws	2 „
„ „ 6 „ „ „	2 „
„ „ 7 „ „ „	1 „
„ hand $1\frac{1}{4}''$	6 „
„ „ $1\frac{3}{4}''$	3 „
„ pin with screw	1 „
„ for Britannia joints	175 number.
„ „ „ of malleable cast-iron	8 dozens.
Jars, stone-ware, for battery, 6″ deep inside, diameter 5″	7,000 number.
Machines, weighing, small, for weighing letters and parcels, with weights	30 „
Anvils, small, watchmakers'	1 dozen.
Coke	100 tons.
Coal, smithy	100 „
Hinges, brass, $2\frac{1}{2}''$	644 number.
„ iron butt $2''$	2 dozens.
„ „ „ $2\frac{1}{2}''$	2 „
Tin, ingots, 14 lbs.	3 tons.
„ sheets, double	20 boxes.
Padlocks 2″ to 3″	180 number.
Pincers 10″	2 dozens.
Pliers, cutting, or bell-hangers 5″	2 „
„ „ „ „ 6″	32 „
„ „ „ „ 7″	32 „
„ flat nosed 4″	2 „
„ „ „ 6″	2 „
„ round „ 4″	2 „
„ „ „ 5″	2 „
„ „ „ 6″	8 „
Nippers, clock cutting, 5″, 6″ and 7″, bright	$1\frac{1}{2}$ „
„ „ 10″	2 „
Twine, 3 threads	11 cwt.
Hammers, hand, fitters, 8 oz.	2 dozens.
„ „ „ $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	5 „
„ „ riveting, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	5 „
For Madras.	
Scales, copper, with weights	25 number.
Jars, stone-ware, for battery, 6″ deep inside, diameter 5″	2,000 „
For Bombay.	
Jars, stone-ware, for battery, 6″ deep inside, diameter 5″	2,500 number.
Machines, weighing, small, for weighing letters and parcels, with weights	10 „
For Karachi.	
Jars, stone-ware, for battery, 6″ deep inside, diameter 5″	1,500 number.

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