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The Technological, Industrial, and Sanitary Museum of New South Wales.

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This Museum is intended to occupy a similar position and fulfil the same purpose in this Colony which the South Kensington Museum, the Bethnal Green Museum, the Museum of Practical Geology, the Patent Office Museum, and the Parkes Museum of Hygiene do in London. To this end, it is intended to collect together typical collections of all materials of economic value belonging to the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms, from the raw material through the various stages of manufacture, to the final product or finished article ready for use.

It is intended that the following shall be more or less completely represented:—

1. Animal products, and specimens to show the methods followed in their preparation and manufacture, their uses for clothing, textile fabrics, domestic and ornamental purposes, their applications in pharmacy, dyeing, perfumery, &c.
2. Vegetable products, from the raw material through the various stages of manufacture to the finished fabric or other article, including specimens of timber.
3. Waste products, whether of animal, vegetable, or of inorganic origin.
4. Foods, animal and vegetable, their constituents, with their adulterations.
5. Economic entomology: the specimens will be so arranged as to enable the public to discriminate between insects which are injurious to man and those which work for his benefit, and to show the insects in all stages of growth, and specimens of the materials which they have destroyed or injured. Where it is impossible to exhibit actual specimens, the life history of the insects in question will be illustrated as far as possible by models and diagrams.
6. Economic geological specimens, showing the ores of the metals, their manufacture and uses; building and ornamental stones, clays, cements, glass, pottery, porcelain, pigments, &c. Architectural and building examples will be associated with this collection; also, precious stones, their artificial production and imitation. The uses of many of the specimens in this collection will be shown practically by incorporating them with the building itself in the form of pillars, doorways, window-sills, by laying down portions of the floor, steps, or inlaying the walls of the Museum.
7. Educational apparatus and appliances, school fittings, books, maps, diagrams, &c.; collections of scientific apparatus and of specimens for High Schools and Colleges. A collection of this kind is of the greatest possible value to teachers, who can thus see and examine everything required in a school, and can directly compare the merits of the different books, fittings, and appliances as supplied by different makers and recommended by various authorities.
8. Sanitary and hygienic appliances and systems, adapted to public works, domestic architecture, personal health, clothing, and habits of life.
9. Mining, engineering, and machinery; models, plans, drawings, tools, machinery, and appliances.
10. Agricultural tools, appliances, and machinery; also soils, manures, &c.
11. Models, drawings, and descriptions of patents; special attention will be paid to those which are likely to prove of use in the Colonies, or which have been taken out in Australia.
12. Ethnological specimens.
13. Examples of historical furniture and of artistic workmanship in iron and other metals.
14. Photographs, electrotype, plaster, and other reproductions of examples of art workmanship where originals are not to be obtained.
15. Exhibition catalogues, trade journals, price lists, and descriptions of new processes or industries. The information afforded to manufacturers, merchants, and tradesmen by a collection of this kind will be of incalculable value.

Sufficient concise information will be attached to each exhibit or group to satisfy without wearying the visitor, a full description being given in the catalogues. The prices paid for specimens and their commercial value will be indicated wherever possible, as it is a matter in which visitors usually take very great interest.

CHARLES R. BUCKLAND,
Acting Secretary.

Sydney.

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*The Australian Museum,
Sydney, New South Wales,
16th April, 1880.*

I have the honour, on behalf of the Trustees of the Australian Museum, to inform you that a Technological, Industrial, and Sanitary Museum is being formed in Sydney, with a view to the better education and instruction of the people of this Colony, the management thereof being at present in the hands of the Trustees of the Australian Museum.

They beg to apply to you for specimens of your manufactures, showing the various processes which they undergo, for presentation to this Museum. As it is contemplated to hold lectures in connection with the Museum, they will at the same time be glad to receive such full and explicit information as you may feel disposed to afford with regard to the manufacture of your goods, together with any general information and references to published works which your experience may suggest.

Many Firms have already contributed valuable representative specimens, and others have kindly promised their exhibits after the close of the Melbourne Exhibition. The proprietors of the "British Trade Journal," through Mr. John Plummer, their Representative in Sydney, have kindly undertaken to receive and forward all cases for the Museum sent to them. No expense will be attached to the donations, and the Trustees will pay freight, &c., on arrival of the goods in Sydney, where they will receive every care and attention.

The Museum will probably be located in the present International Exhibition Building, and the names, addresses, &c., of the manufacturers will be attached to all Exhibits.

In conclusion, the Trustees would further express a hope that you will be good enough to forward, from time to time, specimens of such improvements as your establishment may produce.

*I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,
CHARLES R. BUCKLAND,
Secretary.*

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Public (1880) Department
(Museum).

From

The Secretary
Australian Museum
Sydney.

Dated 16 April } 1880
Recd. 21st Dec. }
(Am^l)

No. 2935

Requesting to be fur-
nished with specimens of
Madras manufactures for pre-
sentation to the Technological,
Industrial & Sanitary Museum,
Sydney, together with any
explicit information in regard
to these manufactures possible
p.p.s.

No. 2468

Referred to
The Sup^t. Gen^l. & Control
Museum for reports.
J. H. Murray
Chief Clerk

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List of articles given as donations to the Australian Museum

Sydney

Samples of Tea.

—do— Coffee.

Un-manufactured Tobacco.

Manufactured Tobacco.

Spices and Condiments.

Small Samples of Cinchona.

Galap.

Variscacum.

Dyes:—

Pterocarpus Santalinus.

Hedyotis umbellata.

Fibres and Pith.

Philiscus carnatinus.

Lrotalaria Juncea.

Agave Americana.

Borapus flatelliformis.

Leiv.

Pith.

Edie Prof Surgeon Major
Superintendent.

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The Technological, Industrial, and Sanitary Museum of New South Wales.
Sydney, 4th November 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor, on behalf of the Committee of management of this Museum, to convey to you the expression of their sincere thanks for the very liberal donation made by you, through Messrs. Mc Donald Smith and Co of this city.

I take this opportunity of forwarding circulars relating to the Museum.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Charles R. Buckland.

Acting Secretary

Surgeon Major Bristle M. B.

Deputy General
Central Museum.
Madras.

(True copy)

Dear Sir Surgeon Major

Superintendent Government Central
Museum.

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From

The Superintendent
Government Land
Museum.

To

Mr. Chief Geologist
to Government
Public Lands
Dept.

Dated 5th January 1881.

Received
of the
Chief Geologist

On forwarding some of the
as indispensable if Government
desire any further special contribu-
-utions to be forwarded to the
South Wales and at Wellington.
Exhibition and stating that he
has already assisted to that of the
South Wales and at Wellington.
and at the close of the day, and at the

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From

The Superintendent
Govt. Central Museum
Madras.

No. 1 (Enc: 2 and
D. No. 2935 utd.)

Dated

Recd.

5-11 January '81.

No. 19.

SUBJECT.

Specimens of Indian
Manufacture for the
Museum at S. J. J. J.

order of 19 Jan'y 1881, p. 52.

Ans. The proposed list which
is the Superintendent's
has a 2 is appended.

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