

knowledge and practice of those mechanic arts, which contribute so much to the ease, safety, and convenience of life; and we could not expect to find such in a conquered colony lately belonging to them.

By the precautions now taking, in regard to the use of fire-engines, the design of making reservoirs of water, and new methods of covering their houses, it is to be hoped, the like misfortune will not happen again.

It must be presumed, that tyles of a certain thickness, and properly glazed, will stand the penetrating force of melted snow, and the pinching severity of frost in that country, as well as they do in Russia, where the winters are yet more intensely cold. (e) At the same time it must be acknowledged, that thin iron plates, painted or tinned over, will answer the purpose yet more effectually,

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A. Z.	—	—	—	—	5	5	0
Z.	—	—	—	—	2	2	0

(e) It may be observed, that besides the tyles of their own making, the Russians use pantyles well glazed, which are imported from foreign countries: as ships would otherwise come in ballast, the freight is not heavy. Defects are sometimes found in these tyles; the mortar must be well digested, or it is apt to freeze, and break out,