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No. 7. From J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Secretary Mint Committee ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th October 1857, No. 249.

SIR,

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 16th Instant, No. 656, communicating a letter* from the Supreme Government, I have the honor, by the desire of the Mint Committee, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Mint Master, dated 27th Instant, No. 189, submitting the explanation therein required.

* *9th October* 1857, *No.* 4236.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Secretary Mint Committee.

From Lieutenant Colonel F. C. COTTON, Engineers, Acting Mint Master;
To G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq.,
" S. D. BIRCH, Esq.,
" W. H. BAYLEY, Esq.,
} Mint Committee,

Dated 27th October 1857, No. 189.

GENTLEMEN,

In answer to your Secretary's letter accompanying an order of Government, dated 16th Instant, No. 656, communicating a letter from the Supreme Government, regarding certain apparent discrepancies between the Statements of "Silver received and Coined" and the Statements of "Mint Operations" for May and June last. I beg to explain that in the latter the term "Coined" applies to the Coin stamped, whereas under the heading "Coined during the month" in the former Statement the Coin delivered and sent to the General Treasury is entered ; and on a comparison of the column last mentioned with the item "Bullion* sent to the General Treasury" no discrepancy will be found. These have been the forms in use for some time ; but the wording is evidently such as to leave a doubt. Hereafter this will be avoided by the use of the form alluded to in the 2nd para of Mr. Lushington's letter, which may be adopted, should your Committee see no objection to it.

* *Alias Coin.*

(Signed) FRED. C. COTTON,
Acting Mint Master.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Secretary Mint Committee.

No. 8. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 5th November 1857, No. 699.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo, No. 4236, and to transmit for the information of the Government of India copy of one* with its enclosure from the Mint Committee furnishing the required explanation of the discrepancies noticed in the Returns† for May and June last, and also on the point adverted to in the last para : of your letter.

**Dated 30th October* 1857, *No.* 249.

† *Statements of "Silver received and Coined" and of "Mint Operations."*

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. Komareck.

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To The Secy to the Govt of India

Sir,

I am directed by the
H. M. the Governor in Co.
to acknowledge the re-
-ceipt of your letter of
the 9th Octr No. 1230,
& transmit for the in-
-formation of the Govt of
India copy of the
documents noted on the
Index Committee, furnish-
-ing the required explana-
-tion of the discrepancies
noticed in the * Returns
for May and June last,
and also on the point
adverted to in the last
para. of your letter.

I have, &c.

For C St George &
5 November 1857

H
C.G.
W.
Dated 30 Oct. 1857. No. 249.

W.M.

* Statements of "Silver received and coined" and of "Mint operations."

Subscribed 10 Nov.

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To The Secy. to the Govt. of
India

3/5 November 57.

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