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No. 6. From J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Secretary Mint Committee; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd November 1857, No. 276.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Mint Committee to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Acting Mint Master, and to state that for the reasons stated therein the Committee have intimated to that Officer their approval of his arrangement for continuing the Silver Coinage; and, they trust, that the same will meet with the confirmation of Government.

* *Dated 17th November 1857, No. 221.*

(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 17th November 1857, No. 221.

GENTLEMEN,

From the pressing demand for Coins, and the large Balance of Silver on hand, I have considered it necessary to continue its Coinage, and thereby avoid loss of time by suspending the work for the half-yearly settlement of Accounts. I have taken the liberty to do so, Government having been pleased to sanction this deviation from the Mint Rules for the past two seasons; and your Committee will not, I trust, object to this arrangement.

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

(True Copy)

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

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 753; dated 25th November 1857.

The proceeding reported in the foregoing letter is approved.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 753

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Fort St George
25th November, 1857.

To the Joint Committee. Desp. 30th

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Your most Obedient Servant

D. Brown
Secretary Mint Committee

N. L. H.