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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 11. From J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Secretary Mint Committee; to T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th December 1857, No. 288.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Mint Committee, to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 24th Ultimo, No. 6573, stating, with reference to an Indent from the Acting Mint Master for two Tons of Pig Lead, that the required supply of the article being large, his Department is not able to meet the demand.

2. The Committee request therefore that permission may be granted to the Acting Mint Master to purchase Pig Lead in the market to the extent which he may require. The price of the article now ranges from 80 to 82 Rupees per Candy.

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

From the INSPECTOR GENERAL of ORDNANCE and MAGAZINES; to the SECRETARY MINT
COMMITTEE, dated 24th November 1857, No. 6573.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I am unable to sanction the large demand (2 Tons) for Pig Lead applied for in Indent, dated 11th Instant, from the Mint and countersigned by you on the 16th, by order of the Mint Committee, no intimation having been given, (in reply to the usual call of probable demands, which was made by the late Military Board) that any such supply would be required, and consequently no arrangements have been made to meet it.

2. A paper is annually sent calling for Lists of probable demands from the Mint, and if the Mint Committee let me know always what they will require from the Grand Arsenal for one year and a half, I shall then lay in supplies to meet their demands.

(Signed) G. BALFOUR, Lieutenant Colonel,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

(True Copy.)

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

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, No. 779; dated 5th December 1857.

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For the year ending
31 December 1877

J.P.

To the Most Honorable
East India
Council

Sept 1877