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19th October 1861.

No. 40. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 14th September 1861, No. 64.

1. I forward, in the Packet, a copy of the report of the Master of the Royal Mint, on the Pyx Coins of the several Indian Mints of the year 1860.

2. The report is very satisfactory. "The standard weight of the various pieces is maintained with the usual exactness at all the Mints. The composition, as ascertained by assay, is also close to standard, and does not call for particular remark in any case."

From THOMAS GRAHAM, Esq.; to GEORGE A. HAMILTON, Esq., dated 14th August 1861.

The examination of the Pyx Coins of the Indian Mints transmitted to me by directions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with your letter of the 13th June last being completed, I have the honor to report on the weight and fineness of the Coins and to return the Bullion remaining.

The Coins were first weighed singly by the Mint balance, then cut into halves, and as on former occasions distributed to Dr. Hofman and Dr. Miller, Assayers of the Royal Mint, by whom each Coin was separately assayed and reported upon. The Silver assays are uniformly made here by the humid process.

Weight and fineness of Coins issued by the Indian Mints in 1860.

No. of pieces.	Presidency.	Denomination of Coin.	Weight, Oz.	Average weight of each piece in Grains.	Proportion of Silver in 1,000 parts.	Proportion of Gold in 1,000 parts.
4	Calcutta.	Gold Mohurs.....	1.500	180.000		916.5125
70	"	Silver Rupees.....	26.250	180.000	916.45	
20	"	" Half Rupees.....	3.752	90.048	916.482	
20	"	" Quarter do.....	1.875	45.000	916.457	
20	"	" Two Anna pieces.	0.937	22.488	917.155	
70	Madras..	" Rupees.....	26.250	180.000	917.108	
11	"	" Half Rupees.....	2.062	89.978	916.072	
23	"	" Quarter do.....	2.156	44.994	915.469	
32	"	" Two Anna pieces.	1.500	22.500	915.000	
62	Bombay..	" Rupees.....	23.254	180.031	917.475	
6	"	" Half Rupees.....	1.125	90.000	917.366	
7	"	" Quarter do.....	0.656	44.983	917.428	
4	"	" Two Anna pieces.	0.787	22.440	916.750	

The standard weight of the various pieces is maintained with the usual exactness at all the Mints.

The composition as ascertained by assay, is also close to standard, and does not call for particular remark in any case.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1861, No. 512.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch and the report therein referred to, be furnished to the Mint Master for his information.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Financial Department.

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Read the following Despatch
from the Right Honble the Secy:
of State for India.

(Dated 11th September, 1861.)

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