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No. 4. 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 India Office, London, 30th April 1864, No. 30.

I have received and considered in Council your Financial Secretary's letter, No. 137 of 27th February last, enclosing the triplicate copy of your Annual Indent for Mint Stores, No. 4, dated the 23rd February 1864. The original and duplicate copies, have been received by the Director General of Stores in England.

2. I have sanctioned the supply of the Stores indented for, but I desire that you will call upon the Mint Master for explanation upon the following points:

		Ft.	In.	In.
	Copper Slips.....	5	× 2¼	× 11/16
50	Tons by "Belgravia," July 1863.			
50	" "Lord Warden," August 1863.			
100	" "Cheviot," September 1863.			
100	" "New Era," February 1864.			
300	Total.			

		Ft.	In.	In.
	Copper Slips.....	5	× 2½	× 1/16
50	Tons by "Belgravia."			
50	" "Lord Warden."			
100	" "Golden Fleece," October 1863.			

3. Five hundred tons of Copper Slips of 5 ft. × 2¼ in. × 1 1/2 in. are shown as "due on former indents." Only 300 tons were demanded in your Mint indent, No. 3 of 20th January 1863, which have been shipped as shown in the margin, and no further quantities are known to be due. The 200 tons of Copper Slips of 5 ft. × 2½ in. × 1/16 in. stated to be due, have also been provided, as per margin, and the 300 tons now indented for, of the same dimensions, will be supplied.

4. The quantities of Leather Bands of various sizes, shown as "due," and "now indented for," appear to have been erroneously inserted in the respective columns. The exact quantities stated to be "due," are not known to have been demanded in any former indent; whilst the exact quantities "now indented for" were demanded in your indent, No. 3, of 20th January 1863, and were shipped by the *Belgravia* in July 1863. No Leather Bands will therefore be supplied upon this indent, pending further explanation.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1864, No. 300.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Mint Master, with reference to his letter, dated 24th February last, No. 457; and that he be requested to submit the explanation required by the Secretary of State for India regarding the Copper Slips and Leather Bands referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4,

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.

Exd. J. Tulloch..

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Furnishing the Mint Master with a copy of the Despatch from the Secretary of state sanctioning the supply of Mint stores indented for & requesting him to submit the explanation required by the Secretary of State

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