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No. 7. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Mint, 5th December 1866, No. 241.

The appointment of Superintendent of the Die Cutting Room being vacant, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain permission from Government for me to promote Mr. C. Henegan, now Deputy Superintendent of Artificers. Mr. Henegan was appointed to his present situation, without having passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination, by special sanction of Government, in Order, No. 455, of 8th September 1860, which, however, provided that he should not be promoted or transferred to any other branch of the Service without passing the prescribed examination, the word " promoted" therein rendering this reference requisite.

2. I further beg permission to appoint Mr. G. Hill, who has been a Turner on the Contingent List since October 1861, as Deputy Superintendent of Artificers, in succession to Mr. Henegan. He also has not passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination, and is not likely ever to do so, but he has sufficient education for efficiently discharging the duties of the situation I now nominate him for.

3. I would respectfully observe that practical acquirements in their trades are more valuable in Mechanics than the general education required by the Uncovenanted Service Rules, and it is seldom they will be found suited.

4. There is so little promotion in the Mint, I should be sorry to be obliged to seek outside it for men to fill vacancies, to the prejudice of a large number of deserving servants in it, and it is in the highest degree improbable that any one would be found possessed of the joint qualification of having passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination and being practically qualified as a Mechanic.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1867, No. 4.

The proposed arrangements are sanctioned as a special case.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From Ft. St. George,
Mint, 5th Decr. 1866.

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Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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Your most obedient Servant,
J. Pritchard
Mint Master

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From
The Mint Master
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 5th
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No. 241.

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Govt. to appoint W. B.
Henegan as Supte of the
Die Cutting Room and Mr.
G. Hill as Dy. Supte of
Artificers exempting
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To the Mint Master
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