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No. 134. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Secretary to Government, dated 15th September 1858, No. 313.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1762, dated 28th August 1858, conveying the order of Government relative to the Steam Engine purchased for the Service of the Mint.

2. The circumstance of the Steam Engine having been lodged for a short time at the Arsenal, while in course of transfer from the Exhibition to the Mint has elicited from Government the remark that, during its stay in the Arsenal it should have been examined and cleaned and that it ought to have been placed under cover and protected from the weather. I fully admit the propriety of these remarks; and, although Government are satisfied that the Engine sustained no real injury while in the Arsenal, yet it behoved the Arsenal authorities to have looked to its care and preservation, and not to have regarded the Engine as an article with which they had no immediate concern, because it had ceased to be borne on the Arsenal stock.

3. I beg to inform Government that I have sent a copy of the Extract under acknowledgement to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and have requested his special attention to the remarks contained in the 3rd clause, and I shall issue an order recalling to the attention of all in the Ordnance Department this most important part of their duty to the State. I am much obliged to Government for their acceptance of my suggestion regarding the 23rd para of the rules regulating the issue of stores, which I observe has since been published in the Official Gazette. The wishes of Government in respect to the due care of an article indented for, but deferred to be removed will be duly attended to.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, No. 2012; dated 28th September 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

27/12/1888 No. 313.

From,
The Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines.

To,
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.

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Majr: Genl: Office, } I have the honor to be
Fort Saint George, } Sir,
15th September 1868. } Your most obedient servant.

J. Nassau Smith Esq.
Asst: Genl: of Art: & Mags:

N^o 135 Ordnance Arsenal dated 20th September 1868

Under the authority of the Honble Secy of State

For the Secy of State

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