

TREASURER'S OFFICE, P. E. ISLAND,

June 22d, 1872.

SIR,—In answer to your letter of the 17th instant, I have to state that last year the Government of this Colony obtained an order from the Colonial Office authorizing a copper coinage for the Island. Consequently 2,000,000 cents have been or are being put into circulation here. At present there is no silver coin specially prepared for the Island. I enclose two cents as a specimen of the copper coinage.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES WARBURTON,

Col. Treasurer.

The new coinage is very chaste. The obverse bears the head of Her Majesty, encircled in an outer rim with the legend "Victoria Queen 1871." The reverse bears the arms of the Island, viz., a small oak tree growing under the shelter of a large and flourishing tree, with the motto, "*Parva sub ingenti*," encircled in outer rim, with legend "Prince Edward Island. One Cent."

There is also a new copper coinage for Newfoundland, the design being similar to that of 1865, but bearing the date 1872. In our next issue we will give an account of a number of Canadian medals, some of which are not as yet published.

