

My Lords observe, however, that the license granted by the Governor-General of Canada for the importation of this Coin into Canada, expired on the 4 November last, and it appears to their Lordships to be necessary that a fresh license should be obtained before they sanction any measure for the coinage.

I am, etc., etc.,

(Signed), C. C. TREVELYAN.

Extract of a letter from Mess. Glyn, Mills & Co. with reference to the above letter.

LONDON, 11 March, 1852.

"We enclose the copy of a letter we have received from the Treasury relative to the Token coinage. By this you will observe that an unexpected obstacle has been thrown in the way of our Agents, viz., the lapse by time of the license of the Governor-General of Canada for the importation of the Coin into Canada. We have addressed the Treasury in reply requesting that the Coinage may in the meantime be proceeded with and guarantying that the License shall be forthcoming in time for the exportation. This you will be pleased to obtain and forward to us, when we trust that every difficulty will be met and all further delay obviated.

"We much regret that so many delays have been occasioned by the authorities of the Mint. No exertion shall be wanting on our part to urge the matter forward, and we have no doubt of the speedy completion of the matter."

(Signed), GLYN, MILLS & CO.

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Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council on Matters of State, dated 9 April, 1853, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council on the 19 April, 1853.

On the letter, dated 31 ultimo, from T. G. Ridout, Esquire, representing that under the license granted by Order-in-Council of 4 November, 1851, for the importation of Copper Coin for the Bank of Upper Canada, to the extent of £5,000, which license expired on the 3 November last, a sum of £1,500 only has been imported, owing to unexpected delays and extraordinary pressure at the Royal Mint, the Master of which has since declared his inability to complete the same—that the Treasury have consented to restore the Dies with the view of having the remainder of the said sum struck off by other parties, on condition of a renewal of the said license being obtained from the Provincial Government, for which renewal the Bank now prays.

The Committee recommend that the license be extended to one year from the present date.

Certified,

W. H. LEE,

Ast. G. C.

To the Honourable The PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, etc., etc., etc.