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Treasury
1917
10 May
Last previous Paper.
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Supply of Coin.

No objection to Birmingham Mint undertaking this order, but priority certificates must be obtained.

20 May 17 can't be made

Mr. Botsford to Mr. Fisher.
Send M. of M. copy of O.R.G.'s telegram explaining that it relates to supply of further stock of 2,500,000 one cent pieces. Say that the S.G.S. is informed by the Treas^r that the Reg. Mint cannot at present undertake this order and that only ^{the} private firms likely to be able to do so is the Mint, Birmingham.

Add that Mr. Long understands that the M. of M. have recently informed the Mint, Bir^m, that no further coin should be manuf^d for export unless a priority classification has been given for it and consequently says that such classification may be authorized in order to enable him to place the present order.

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J. de V. 11.5.17
Say that the order is held of a requisition received in June 1916 which, in reference to Treasury report, was not then fully completed.
11.5.17

Any reply to this letter should be addressed to—
 THE SECRETARY,
 TREASURY,
 WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.
 and the following number quoted.

TREASURY CHAMBERS.

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REC 10 JAN 17

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Grindle's letter of the 23rd ultimo (20271/1917) and its enclosure relative to the coinage of 2,500,000 one cent pieces for the Government of the East Africa Protectorate.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Long that, as he assumes, the Royal Mint cannot at present undertake this order. My Lords understand that the only private firm likely to be able to undertake the coinage is the Mint, Birmingham Limited, and there is no objection on the part of this Department to their so doing. But the Ministry of Munitions have recently informed the Mint, Birmingham, that no further coin should be manufactured for export unless a priority classification has been given for it and that owing to the shortage of copper etc. it is most likely that no further export licence will be granted. Mr. Long will no doubt communicate with the Ministry on this point, if he desires to proceed with placing the present order.

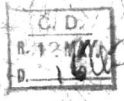
I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Bradbury

Under Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office.



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No May, 1917.

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Sir

DRAFT.

The Secretary
Ministry of Munitions.

I am, etc., to transmit to
You, to be laid before the Minister
of Munitions, the accompanying
copy of a telegram from the
O.A.G. of the E.A.P. relating
to the supply of 2,500,000
one cent pieces.

MINUTE.

- Mr. de Villiers 12.5.17
- Mr. Bottomley 12.5.17
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Long.

To O.A.G. E.A.P. 19 April (1917)

represent the remaining
2. This order is half
of a requisition received in
June, 1916, which, in deference
to a Treasury request, was