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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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13th October 1864.*

No. 141. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1864,
No. 4,220.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, dated Madras, 27th June 1864,
No. 1,848 of Fusly 1273 :—

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Revenue Board the following remarks on the use of water-marked paper as a protection to the Government against forgery in Stamps.

2. The subject has engaged my close attention since I have been in charge of the Stamp office; I have carefully watched the system now in force, and considered how what appear to me fatal loopholes might be closed, and the intended precaution rendered of value.

3. The adoption of a water-mark implies that the other precautions are deemed insufficient, but to be effective, that, equally with the others, *must* fulfil two conditions, not only must its *presence* be evidence of authenticity, but its *absence* must be evidence *prima facie* of fraud, if the latter condition be absent, the former becomes mere surplusage.

4. Prior to the issue of water-marked paper in this Presidency the Board under date 26th April 1862, in compliance with Government Order, No. 881 of 23rd idem, directed arrangements to be made for stamping any material brought by the public for the purpose. In the absence of any water-mark this was not objectionable. The nature of the material to be stamped had not then been made use of as the vehicle of a precaution; entire dependence was placed on the *stamp* and counter-stamp.

5. This order resulted from a reference as to the practice then observed at Calcutta, and I am surprised to find that such a practice was in force there, where I learn the water-mark had been adopted some years previously.

6. But the looseness of the practice under that condition is patent; why should a stamp forger seek the water-mark when he might quite as easily counterfeit the paper without a water-mark, which was equally authentic; having submitted one blank sheet of paper to the office for a locus in the register, as well as for initials, or any other private mark of the Superintendent, what is there to prevent his repeating them on the rest of the ream in his possession if he possesses dies.

7. That there was a defect in this course was at once instinctively felt; and an attempt has been made at Calcutta by initials, and at Madras by an office seal, to remedy it; but these remedies are as easily imitated as the stamp, and therefore fail in their object.

8. This practice of stamping private material, which commenced prior to the issue of water-mark paper when it was without objection, continues without change to this day; blank documents of every kind and even clean sheets of paper are sent to me to be stamped; they are all registered, but of course can be so but vaguely, as a Bond, an Agreement, and even occasionally as a blank paper; a forger of stamps can, as I said before, strike any number with similar impressions, and my registry becomes of little avail. Should any question arise, I can but say a blank paper was stamped for a certain person on a certain day, but I can say no more. I cannot appeal to the absence of the water-mark for further proof, for I myself continually stamp plain paper.

9. To remedy this uncertainty, the use of the water-mark, as long as it is one of the precautions adopted by Government, should be established as a *rule* and enforced by the Courts, and every exemption from it should be specially registered, and *evidence* of the registry required in prosecution of suits.

10. The public should be invited to make use of the forms of Bonds, Agreements, &c., that were prepared and forwarded to the Revenue Board by the Chamber of Commerce with their letter dated 26th August 1861. These should be kept in stock printed on the Government water-mark paper, and stamped as required on the application of parties.

11. In reference to manuscript documents and such as could not conveniently be kept printed in stock, the public should be required either to make use of the Government water-

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marked and stamped paper procurable from the vendors, or to draw out the documents in full, leaving only the *execution* incomplete before applying for them to be stamped; this office would then be enabled, by registering the names of the parties concerned, so to individualize the document as to render the issue of forged stamps of a similar date and value a hazardous speculation.

12. In the matter of Bills of Exchange the course above proposed must be slightly modified. Most banks and many merchants make use of private water-marks of their own to protect themselves from forgery of their bills, they would be loth to give up the security this affords, and be exposed to the risk incurred by the use of a paper that could be purchased by the public; for it should be borne in mind that the Government water-mark protects only the authenticity of the *stamp*, and will not protect the bill. Such then as use a private water-mark should be permitted to register, and deposit confidentially a specimen in the Board's office, and all others should be required to make use of the Government paper.

13. Thus far I have considered the course necessary to render the water-mark, already adopted as a precaution by the Government, effective as such; and I respectfully submit that unless the suggested or similar precautions be adopted, and persistently carried out, no advantage can possibly result from all the expense incurred by Government in procuring the special paper from England, or from the care observed here in its custody and issue.

14. But this course, if effective in maintaining the value of the water-mark as a protection against fraud, would, I fear, be found almost intolerable in severity by the public, and most expensive to the Government.

15. Mercantile transactions are so varied; time and opportunity in them is of such primary importance, that I fear the public, who even now, though equitably conforming to the requirements of the Stamp Act, feel its operations as a severe tax on their operations would, if the stringent rules above suggested were carried out, find them seriously embarrassing, and naturally infringements of the law would be much more frequent.

16. It would be incumbent on the Government, in order to render the restrictions as tolerable as possible, to make an ample and varied provision of water-marked papers to meet the wants of the public, and to maintain a large establishment for its distribution. I enclose for inspection a few specimens of the papers sent to be stamped, the varieties of these are endless; to keep them in stock would need the stores of a wholesale Stationer, but to require each document to be completed before affixing a stamp, the only effective alternative, would be a continual retarding of the progress of business.

17. I would respectfully suggest that the protection of the Government interests should no longer be sought by a water-mark; attention should be turned to the stamp itself, and endeavors made to secure the interests of Government by the adoption of the latest improvements whether in colors or impressions, as well as by the periodical change of designs, these would afford sound security against fraud, while giving the utmost freedom to the transactions of commerce.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 10.—Specimens.

1. Colonel Temple's letter will be submitted to Government because the Board recognise the serious nature of the defect pointed out by him, and have on previous occasions pressed the subject on the attention of Government. The objections which have occurred to the Superintendent were, however, deemed fatal to any system which should preclude the use of any paper except what the Government provides save in the case of documents drawn out ready for execution.

2. The Board observe from a recent Proceedings of Government (which Colonel Temple will since have received) that it is proposed to add in England a Bi-color stamp to the blank paper sent out, but this will afford no additional security so long as the stamping of private materials continues to be permitted, and this practice can scarcely be avoided. The Board would therefore recommend that application be made to the Secretary of State for a set of check dies of elaborate workmanship, which can be used to impress every paper that goes through the Stamp office,

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and which, in the present state of art in this country, will not be capable of imitation. This would take the place of the existing counter stamp, and might bear a cipher mark, and be periodically altered, so that the difficulty of imitation might be enhanced.

3. The Board believe that the Bi-color stamp machines in Calcutta are not used for impressing private materials.

4. The Board presume, though Colonel Temple does not expressly mention it, that the authentication of every private blank stamped paper by the signature of his Assistant is carefully maintained, as ordered on 26th April 1862 by the Board, and they trust that this precaution may be accepted as a material additional security against forgery of stamps.

5. The Superintendent will please to report on this point.

No. 142.

ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1864, No. 1,882.

separate Revenue, No. 7.
Stamps.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 14th September 1864, No. 1,691.

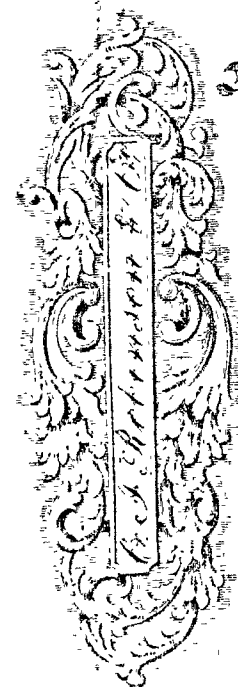
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(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

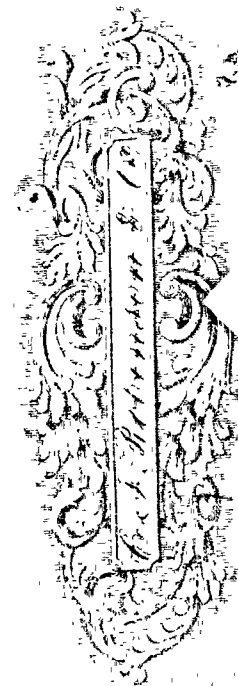
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

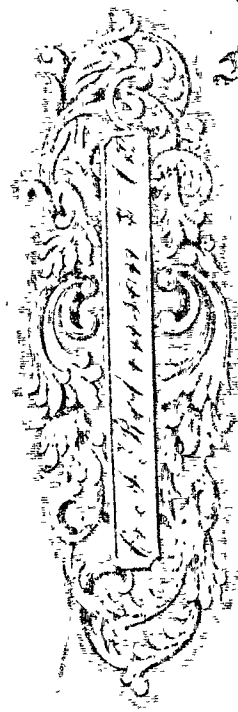


~~Pay to the order of~~ Exchange for ~~£1000~~ *£1000* ~~Value~~
Six Months after sight of this
third of the same tenor and
ourselves
~~£1000~~ *£1000* ~~Pounds Sterling~~
Value received as advised.
To Messrs Robinson Brothers
Liverpool.



~~Pay to the order of~~ Exchange for ~~£1000~~ *£1000* ~~Value~~
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third of the same tenor and
ourselves
~~£1000~~ *£1000* ~~Pounds Sterling~~
Value received as advised.
To Messrs Robinson Brothers
Liverpool.

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ourselves
~~£1000~~ *£1000* ~~Pounds Sterling~~
Value received as advised.
To Messrs Robinson Brothers
Liverpool.

1861 15th June 1861
FIRST of Exchange
(date unpaid) pay to
in London

1861 15th June 1861
SECOND of Exchange
(date unpaid) pay to
in London

1861 15th June 1861
THIRD of Exchange
(date unpaid) pay to
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Stamps

No. 536 Exchange for £100-10-5 Madras, 17 May 1861

and after _____ of this our **FIRST** of Exchange
third of the same tenor and date being unpaid pay to the
Madame L. M. Le. Duperré the Sum of
One hundred Pounds, Ten Shillings and five Pence
value received _____ and place the same
with or without advice to account.
Messrs. Finlay, Hodgson & Co.
London.

No. 537 Exchange for £100-10-5 Madras, 17 May 1861

and after _____ of this our **SECOND** of Exchange
nd of the same tenor and date being unpaid pay to the
Madame L. M. Le. Duperré the Sum of
One hundred Pounds, Ten Shillings and five Pence
value received _____ and place the same
with or without advice to account.
Messrs. Finlay, Hodgson & Co.
London.

No. 538 Exchange for £100-10-5 Madras, 17 May 1861

and after _____ of this our **THIRD** of Exchange
nd of the same tenor and date being unpaid pay to the
Madame L. M. Le. Duperré the Sum of
One hundred Pounds, Ten Shillings and five Pence
value received _____ and place the same
with or without advice to account.
Messrs. Finlay, Hodgson & Co.
London.

No. 1

Madras 13th June 1864

FIRST of Exchange for £1740

On Demand Sight of this our first of Exchange, second
of the same tenor and date not being paid, please to
pay to
Pounds
for value received, and place the same to our account, with
without further advice, from
Your obedient Servants,
Messrs. Morris, Prevost & Co
London.

No. 2

Madras 18

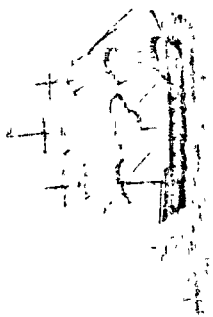
SECOND of Exchange for £1740

Sight of this our second of Exchange, first
Third of the same tenor and date not being paid, please to
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Pounds
for value received, and place the same to our account, with
without further advice, from
Your obedient Servants,
Messrs. Morris, Prevost & Co
London.

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Shipped in good Order and well conditioned by C. J. Shand & Co.
 upon the good ship called the *St. Augustine*
 for this present voyage of *St. Augustine*
 sailing at anchor in the *Prætorius* bound bound for London via Cape



20 40 47 Bags
 10 00
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 4 00
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 72 Bags

Seventy-two Bags Coffee bag nett 80. 1. 12

being marked and numbered with the Mark and are to be delivered in the like good Order
 and well conditioned at the above said Port of London
 the 11th of Oct. the *Prætorius* is to be delivered at every other day and every other day and every other day
 and the *Prætorius* is to be delivered at every other day and every other day
 or so. Freight for the said goods at the rate of

Four pounds & 4 pence per ton of 10 Cwt
 with *Prætorius* and *Prætorius* as above. In witness whereof the Master or Purser of
 the said ship hath affixed his Seal. Dated at London the 11th of Oct.
 One of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void
 Dated at *Prætorius* 11th of Oct. 1864
 Weight and Contents unknown to

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R & C
BUTLER & CO 1500 Bales each
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... average under five pounds per centum and that all other goods shall be ... and are warranted
... less general or the Ship be stranded sunk or burnt. And the said British and Foreign Marine
... omise and agree and oblige themselves their Heirs Executors Goods and Chattels in case of Loss
... the sum of money by them so assured at

Shipped, in good order and condition,
upon the good Ship or Vessel called the
whereof Boardman is Master for this present,
and now lying in the Port of MADRAS, and bound for Haarlem

One Hundred and fifty Bales Cotton.

being marked and numbered as per margin; and are to be delivered, in the like good order and condition,
at the afore-said Port of Haarlem (all and every the
Dangers and Accidents of the Seas and Navigation, of whatsoever nature or kind, excepted), unto order

or to Assigns; he or they paying Freight for the said Goods, at the rate of
120 pence hundred and twenty pence per ton
as Customary at Haarlem
with Average accustomed. — In Witness whereof, the Master or Purser of the said Ship or Vessel hath
affirmed to them Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished,
the rest to stand void.

Dated in MADRAS, this 9th day of June 1864

G. SHAND AND CO.

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12th June 1864
The Commanding Officer of the *Queen of the South*

Madras Roads

Please to receive on board from *John Law Jones & Co.*
the following Goods for *London*

*Five hundred and fifty
Chests*

which will be accompanied by Boat Notes from the Shippers

Freight for the said goods
at the rate of

We are,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Agents of the

DIRECTORS IN LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

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Insurance Company,

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ONE MILLION.

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MANAGER & UNDERWRITER
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SECRETARY,
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OFFICES:
Manchester Building

LONDON
OFFICES,
Cornhill.

Whereas it hath been proposed to The British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, Limited by *Robert Munnell Esq.* as well in his own name as for and in the name and names of all and every other person or persons to whom the subject matter of this policy does may or shall appertain in part or in all to make with the said Company the Insurance hereinafter mentioned and described.
Now this Policy Witnesseth that in consideration of the said person or persons effecting this Policy promising to pay to the said Company the sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*

as a Premium of and after the rate of
per Cent. for such Insurance the Company takes upon itself the burden of such Insurance to
the amount of

Administrators and Assigns in all respects truly to perform and fulfil the contract contained in this Policy. And ~~it is~~ hereby agreed and declared that the said Insurance shall be and is an Insurance lost or not lost at and from

And it is also agreed and declared that the subject matter of this Policy as between the Insured and the Company so far as concerns this Policy shall be and is as follows upon

and on the Ship or Vessel called the _____
whereof _____
Master in the said Ship or Vessel _____
_____ is at present Master or whoever shall go for _____
_____ on board _____

Master in the said Ship or Vessel

Including all risk of Craft and Boats to and from the Ship or Vessel.

And the said Company promises and agrees that the Insurance aforesaid shall commence upon the Goods and Merchandise aforesaid from the time when the Goods and Merchandise shall be laden on board the said Ship or Vessel Craft or Boat as above and continue until the said Goods and Merchandise be discharged and safely landed as above. And that it shall be lawful for the said Ship or Vessel in the Voyage so insured as aforesaid to proceed and sail to and touch the adventures and Perils which the said Company is contented to bear and does take upon itself in the Voyage so insured as aforesaid they are of the Seas Men-of-War Fire Enemies Pirates Rovers Thieves Jetisons Levies and Counter Mart Surprisals Takings at Sea Arrests Restraints and Detainments of all Kings Princes and People of what Nation Condition or Quality soever Baratar of the Master and Mariners and of all other Perils Losses and

Misfortunes that have or shall come to the Hurt Detriment or Damage of the aforesaid subject Assigns to sue labour and give in case of any Loss or Misfortune it shall be lawful to the Insured their Factors Servants and Agents to sue for the same in Defence Saviour and Recovery of the aforesaid subject matter of this Insurance or any part thereof without prejudice to the acts of Insurer or whereof the said Company will bear in proportion to the sum hereby Insured. And it is expressly declared and agreed that the acts of Insurer or Insured in Recovering Saving or Preserving the Property Insured shall not be considered a waiver or acceptance of abandonment. And it is declared and agreed that Corn Fish Salt Saltpetre Fruit Flour Rice and Seeds Hides skins and *Molasses* that Sugar Tobacco Hemp Flax shall be and shall be and are warranted free from average unless general or the Ship be stranded sunk or burnt and are warranted free from average under Three Pounds per centum unless general or the Ship be stranded sunk or burnt. And the said **British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, Limited** are warranted free from average under Five Pounds per centum and that all other goods shall be and are warranted free from average under Three Pounds per centum unless general or the Ship be stranded sunk or burnt. And the said **British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, Limited** do hereby covenant promise and agree and oblige themselves their Heirs Executors Goods and Chattels in case of Loss happening to satisfy and pay in full the sum of the sum insured by them so assured at the expiration of three months

after the first proper notice and proof of the loss is given to the

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It is also agreed that the practice of Lloyd's shall be recognized as the standard for adjusting claims for purposes of this agreement. **DEFENSE AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY ATTEMPT THEREAT AND ALL OTHER CONSEQUENCES**

WARRANTED FREE FROM CAPTURE SEIZURE AND DETENTION AND THE CONSEQUENCES
OF HOSTILITIES.
In Witness whereof the undersigned on behalf of the said Company have hereunto set their Hands in MADRAS, the
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty

Examined

For the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, Limited.

Agave.

at the exchange of 2s. per Rupee.

Upon any kind of Goods, Merchandizes, Treasure, Respects, or Freight, and also upon the Body, Tackle, Apparel, Ordnance, Munition, Artillery, Boats, and other Furniture, of and in the Ship or Vessel called the _____ or whosoever else whereof is Master, under God, for this present voyage shall go for Master in the said Ship, or by whatsoever other name the said Ship shall be named or called; beginning the Adventure upon the said Goods, and Merchandizes, &c., from the Loading thereof aboard the said Ship, and so to continue and endure during her abode there and further until the Ship, &c., hath moored at Anchor twenty-four hours in good safety; and upon the Goods, Merchandizes, Treasure, &c., until the same be there discharged and safely landed.—This Insurance is declared to be upon

marked as per margin, valued at _____ of running numbers, as if separately insured.

to pay average on every _____

Warranted free of Capture and Seizure, and the consequences of any attempt thereof

in the event of Damage under this Policy, it is hereby agreed that the Damaged shall be made Merchantable, the under-writers agreeing to pay the expense of the same, provided the loss amount to an average and that the insured value of different qualities of _____ shall be ascertained by apportioning the amount insured according to the market value of each description. Touching the Adventures and Perils which We, the Assurers, are contented to bear, and to take upon us, in this Voyage: they are of the Seas, Men-of-War, Fire, Enemies, Pirates, Rovers, Thieves, Jettisons, Letters of Mart and Counter Mart, Surprisals, and Takings at Sea, Arrests, Restraints, and Detainments of all Kings, Princes and People of what Nation, Condition, or quality soever; Baratriy of the Master and Mariners, and of all other Perils, Losses, or Misfortunes, that have or shall come to the Hurt, Detriment, or Damage of the said Goods, and Merchandizes, &c., and Ship, &c. or any part thereof. And in case of any Loss or Misfortune, it shall be lawful for the Assured, their Factors, Servants, and Assigns, to sue, labour, and travel, for, in and about, the Defence, Safeguard, and Recovery of the Goods and Merchandizes, &c. and Ship, &c. or any part thereof without prejudice to this Insurance to the Charges whereof We, the Assurers, will contribute according to the rate and quantity herein assured. And it is agreed by Us, the insurers, that this writing or Policy of Assurance shall be of as much Force and Effect as the surest Writing or Policy of Assurance made in LONDON.—And so We, the Assurers, are contented, and do hereby promise and bind Ourselves, each one for his own part, our Heirs, Executors, and Goods, to the Assured, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for the true Performance of the Premises, confessing ourselves paid the Consideration due unto Us for this Assurance by the Assured, at and after the rate of _____ per Cent.

oblige ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, Goods and Chattels in case of loss happening (which God forbid,) to satisfy and pay the sum of money by us so Assured at the expiration of Three Months after the first proper Notice of loss, any Use or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS whereof, we, the Assurers, have subscribed our names and sums Assured, in MADRAS, this _____ day of _____ One Thousand, Eight Hundred, and Sixty _____

N.B.—Salt, Jagree, Fruit, Flour, Rice, stored in bulk, Wheat, stored in bulk, Ghee and Seed, warranted free from Average. under ten per Cent.—Sugar, Sugar Candy, Rice in bags, or morhas, II heat in bags, Tobacco, Hemp, Flax, Hides and Skins, free from Average under Five per Cent.—All other Goods free from average under three per Cent., unless general or occasioned by the Ship being stranded, Vessel and Freight also warranted free from average under three per Cent., and Ship's Provisions of all kinds free from average, unless general or occasioned by the vessel being stranded. All Risks or Losses arising from Seizure, Intentions, or any Act or Acts of the Government of Manilla, Siam, Cochín-China, Pegu, or China: also from Gunpowder as Cargo and MUTINY OF CREW; as likewise from Storms or Gales of Wind, or other dangers of the Seas on the Coast of Coromandel from Point Palmiras to Ceylon and within Soundings, between the 15th October and 15th of December, and on the Malabar Coast from Goa Southward between the 10th of May and 15th October inclusive, are hereby excepted; Which risks or losses are to be borne by the ASSURED and not by the ASSURERS; anything heretofore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is also agreed that the practice of LLOYD'S shall be recognised as the standard for adjusting claims for particular average or partial loss.

FOR THE BOMBAY INSURANCE SOCIETY
RUPEES

Agents in Madras

Handwritten notes and signatures:
M. J. ...
N. J. ...
P. J. ...
1 Policy ...

To all to whom these presents
Thomas Jannsen Lymes of London Merchant
doers good loves and Considerations hereunto
ordained nominated deputy constituted and appointed
presents do make ordain nominate deputy constitute and app
Francis Michael Cartwright also of London Merchant and
attorney for me and in my name and on my behalf or in the name
of my said Attorney as may be proper or advisable to demand sue
for my recovery and receive of and from all and every of my persons or
persons who answer or body or bodies public or corporate wheresoever being
wherein these presents shall come Concern all and every sum and sums
of money both principal and interest rents dividends and arrears thereof
legacies costs charges and damages goods wares and merchandize chattels
and things whatsoever which now are or is and which shall or may at any
time or times hereafter become or be owing and due owing payable or
belonging to me whether for upon or by the balance of my account
current book debt well and lease demise Consequents public or private
security or decree sentence judgment execution or extent or for by or upon
any other account reason or means whatsoever and without any exception
or reserve and also to demand sue for receive and take possession of full
debt securities for money and other securities books papers accounts
ouchers and documents and all houses lands premises property effects
and effects of every sort and description wheresoever situate or being
now belonging and which shall or may hereafter belong to me or in
which I am shall or may be or become interested and in case the
whole amount of my debt or debts sum or sums of money due owing
or payable to me as aforesaid cannot be recovered to compound and
compromise the same and to accept of any dividend or any part
or parts of the same in lieu of and in full satisfaction for the whole and
I hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to attend any
meeting or meetings of creditors or any other meeting the objects whereof
may in any manner interest or concern me and thereunto there to
vote for me and in such name as may be necessary or expedient for all
matters

1. Money - 0.00

all questions which may be
at such meeting or meetings and
proper and to do and perform a
my or represent for the protection
in case the affairs of my person
to become indebted unto me the

guarance of the Bankrupt or Insolvent
for me in all matters connected therewith

and my attorney at Law to appear on my behalf to
oppose the discharge of such person or persons indebted as
aforesaid or to consent and agree to such discharge if my said
Attorney shall think the same proper; also to conclude and
agree all differences and disputes now existing or which may
at any time happen to arise between me and any other person
or persons and if my said Attorney shall think proper to refer
and submit such differences or disputes to the arbitration of
one or more competent persons or persons; also to investigate
settle and adjust and finally close and balance all accounts
now subsisting and which shall or may hereafter subsist
between me and any other person or persons and the balance
of such accounts to pay or receive as the case may require;
likewise to accept and take security either real or personal
for or to give and allow time for the payment of any of the
debts or monies aforesaid or any part or parts thereof; and
I do hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney for me
and in my name or in the name of my said Attorney on occasion
shall or may require to draw accept and order and negotiate my
Bills or Bills of Exchange, Promises or Promises Promissory Note or
Notes Bill or Bills of Lading or other security or securities in
such way or manner as to him may appear requisite or advisable
in the transaction of my said affairs or business; and for all
monies goods securities and other things whatsoever which
shall be recovered and received by my said Attorney and
or by virtue of these presents for me and in my name as
aforesaid or otherwise as may be required to sign and give
good and valid receipts negotiable and discharges and
of any debt or debts due to me from any person or
persons and finally to discharge and to person or persons
from all claims and demands upon him here or there for
any part of such debts or demands of money of him and

also to accept the transfer of my stocks funds or securities which
shall or may at any time hereafter be transferred to me; and also to
carry into effect and perform all agreements or contracts entered into
by me with any person or persons whomsoever; also to sell or sign transfer
and dispose of either absolutely or by way of mortgage all goods merchandise
lands and tenements or other real and personal property belonging to or
vested in me either absolutely or as trustee pledges or mortgages or in
which I have any interest for such price or consideration as to my
Attorney may appear reasonable and generally at such time and place
and in such manner as he may think proper to receive such price or
consideration and to invest apply and dispose of the same and all
other monies which may come to the hands of or be received by my
said Attorney by virtue of these presents in such way or manner as he
may think proper; also for me and in my name or in the name of
my said Attorney or otherwise as need may require to stop my goods
or merchandise in transit and to dispose of such goods or merchandise
as to him shall seem expedient; also for me and in my name or for me
in the name of my said Attorney and on my behalf to enter into and
give and receive at his free will and pleasure the estate and conditions
of all and singular my Houses tenements farms tenements and
hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever situate and to give notice
for repairs to the tenants thereof and to set let manage and improve
the said premises to the best advantage and to fell and cut down
timber and other trees and the same to sell and dispose of as he shall
see necessary and to take down and rebuild all or any of such
houses edifices or buildings as occasion shall require also to pay all
taxes rates charges and expenses and make all other payments whatsoever
which shall be payable or grow due for or on account of the said
Houses tenements lands hereditaments and other premises; also to give
and give notice to quit to the tenants of the said estates and to contract
with any person or persons for leasing any of the said premises also to
assent to all leases or leases demise grants and other deeds and instruments
necessary for the better management of such estates also to sell or convey
in exchange all or any of such premises and to execute all lawful and
necessary conveyances and assignments also all servants or agents
to place and appoint or remove and displace; also to seize and
distress all such goods and chattels as shall or may be liable to be
distressed for rent in arrear and to take all proceedings necessary
thereupon also to receive and give possession of all Houses tenements
lands and premises whatsoever; also to sue commence and prosecute
prosecute any action or actions suit or suits in any Court or Courts of
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law or equity or other Court of Jurisdiction whatsoever or
any other proceedings or proceeding which may be necessary
or advisable or which my said Attorney may consider
necessary or advisable in and about the execution of any
of the powers or authorities hereby given and to give
obtain issue and enforce all necessary notices summonses
writs citations attachments and executions whatsoever
and such actions and suits respectively to prosecute and
follow up or to discontinue the same and to become
nonsuit and to enter up satisfaction upon any judgment
or otherwise to act therein as my said Attorney shall
deem expedient; and also to appear for me and me to
represent in all Courts and before all Lords Judges Justices
and Magistrates there to answer defend and reply to
all matters and causes touching or concerning the
premises and to do any process or legal duty required
arrest imprison and condemn and out of prison again to
deliver; also for me and in my name or in the name of
my said Attorney and on my behalf to sign and seal
and as my respective acts and deeds to deliver or otherwise
to execute any and every deed or instrument whatsoever
which shall or may be lawful necessary or proper for in
or about the execution of any of the powers and authorities
hereby given; and also if met for me and in my name
place and stand or wish over mine as my Attorney to appear
before any and all competent Judges and officers to whom
the granting of Probate or Letters of Administration of
deceased persons Wills goods and Chattels rights and
Credits debts or any belong and to apply for and obtain
in my name or in the name of him my said Attorney in
Probate or Letters of Administration with or without any
Will or Codicil or Testamentary writing or writing
unwitnessed as the law may be of the Wills Codicils goods
Chattels rights and Credits of any person or persons who
may have died or shall or may die indebted to him
or who may have appointed me their his or her Executors
or Administrator or in whose estate I now have or may at any
time hereafter have such interest as well or might
I have or may have such application and for that purpose
to

to sign execute and deliver the necessary proxy or proxies and to
present the necessary Petition or Petitions in that behalf and in
my name and as my act and deed or in the name and as the act
and deed of my said Attorney or such my Attorney as aforesaid or
otherwise as may be lawful and necessary to enter into sign seal
and deliver and execute such Bond or Bonds recognizance or
recognizances relative to such letters of administration as the
Custom of the place and the nature of the case and the rules and
practice of the Court in which such application shall be made may
require; and generally to act and represent me at all times and in
all places as well in the recovery and collection of Debts money goods
and Merchandise as in all other matters business and things whatsoever
and for effecting the premises to have use and take all lawful
and equitable ways means and expedients and to do whatever
shall be requisite and necessary herein as fully amply and effectually to
all intents constructions and purposes whatsoever as might or could do if
I were personally present and did the same myself and for the more
effectually executing the several matters aforesaid I do hereby give
unto my said Attorney full power from time to time to appoint
one or more Attorney or Attorneys Substitute or Substitutes under
him to do perform and execute all or any of the powers or
authorities hereby vested in or given to my said Attorney and
from time to time such Attorney or Attorneys substitute or
substitutes at pleasure to remove and another or others in his
or their place or places to appoint and with the same or any other
powers or authorities to invest I hereby ratifying allowing and
confirming and engaging to ratify allow and confirm all and
whosoever my said Attorney or his Substitute or Substitutes shall
lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises in pursuance
or by virtue of these presents; and lastly I do hereby expressly
declare that neither these presents nor any of the powers or
authorities hereby given shall be revocable or revoked by reason
of my death but that all acts matters and things which shall be
lawfully done by my said Attorney or by his substitute or substitutes
by virtue or in pursuance of these presents shall notwithstanding the
same shall be done after my death be good and valid and shall be

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as binding upon my Executors and Administrators and
 against my Relators the same should have been in favor
 me if living until such time as my said Attorney should
 receive notice of the revocation of these presents in regard to
 me by my Executors or Administrators. IN WITNESS whereof
 I the said Thomas Jamieson Dymes have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal at Glasgow this
 day of one thousand eight hundred and sixty four
 Signed sealed and Delivered
 by the above named Thomas
 Jamieson Dymes in the
 presence of



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