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# ADDENDA

TO THE

# Price Catalogue

OF

# British North America

AND

# B. W. Indies.

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# HENRY HECHLER,

## Wholesale & Retail Stamp Dealer,

## 103 GRANVILLE STREET,

## HALIFAX, N. S., CANADA.

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Stamps, &c., in this list are for CASH ONLY, which must accompany all orders.

Prices are Net. No Discount.

**BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.  
NOVA SCOTIA.**

		1850.	
		Un.	Used.
1d.	red brown		10.00
3d.	dark blue		1.50
3d.	light blue		1.75
6d.	yellow green		10.00
6d.	dark green		15.00
		1860.	
1 cent.	black on yellowish paper		75
2 "	mauve " "		1.00
5 "	blue " "		50
8½ "	green " "	8.00	10.00
10 "	red " "		1.65
12½ "	black " "		1.25
1 "	black on white paper	75	60
2 "	mauve " "	75	75
5 "	blue " "	2.00	25
5 "	blue on blue		35
8½ "	green on white paper		10.00
10 "	vermilion " "		1.50
12½ "	black " "		1.25

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

		1858-62.	
1d.	claret	\$2.50	
3d.	green	1.75	4.50
4d.	lake	75	8.00
5d.	red brown	1.00	5.00
5d.	dull brown (very rare)	2.50	7.50
6d.	lake	75	3.00
1s.	lake	1.50	12.00
		1858. W. MARKED. large letters.	
4d.	lake		4.00
6d.	lake		4.00
1s.	lake		5.00

**1866 PERFORATED.**

2 cents.	green	1.00	75
5 "	brown	6.50	7.50
10 "	black, thick paper, 1865		75
10 "	black, thin paper		1.50
12 "	pink	75	75
13 "	yellow, 1865	1.25	1.00
21 "	blue	50	60
5 "	black, 1868	4.00	3.00
6 "	rose, 1870	30	20
3 "	blue, 1873	1.50	75

**1876 ROULETTED.**

1 cent.	violet brown	1.50	1.25
2 "	green	1.00	75
3 "	blue	2.00	75
5 "	"	1.50	50

**1880 PERFORATED.**

1 cent.	lilac brown	12	25
1 "	puce brown	20	15
2 "	dark green on white paper	50	25
2 "	yellow green on yellow paper	15	12
3 "	blue	25	6
5 "	light blue	25	10
5 "	ultra blue	10	6

**1887 PERFORATED 12.**

½ cent.	red	5	6
"	light green	6	5
"	dark green	4	3
"	orange on yellow paper	15	10
"	orange on white	5	4
3 "	brown	25	6
10 "	black	20	15
3 "	slate, 1890	6	3

ADDENDA TO PRICE CATALOGUE.

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			Un.	Used.
½ "	black, 1804	.....	2	3
6 "	carmine, 1804	.....	12	10
12 "	dark brown	.....	25	25
ENVELOPES ENTIRE, 1880.				
3 "	violet, small size	.....	8	
3 "	" large size	.....	12	
5 "	blue, small size	.....	12	
5 "	" large size	.....	18	
WRAPPERS ENTIRE, 1880.				
1 "	green	.....	4	
2 "	carmine	.....	6	
3 "	brown	.....	8	
POSTAL CARDS, ENTIRE.				
1 "	green on white, 1873	.....	18	25
2 "	red on white, 1879	.....	35	
1 "	green on buff, 1880	.....	10	12
2 "	red on buff, 1880	.....	15	25
1 "	green on white, 1890	.....	12	15
2 "	red on white	.....	18	20

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

1850.

3d. red	.....		3.75
1860. PERFORATED 12.			
1 cent, violet	.....	10	35
2 " orange	.....	10	30
5 " yellow green	.....	6	12
5 " dark green	.....	8	15
10 " red	.....	35	40
12½ " blue	.....	50	75
17 " black	.....	25	1.00

**CANADA.**

1852.

3d. red, thick paper	.....		25
3d. red, thin paper	.....		35
3d. red, ribbed paper	.....		5.00
3d. red, laid paper	.....		1.50

1859. PERFORATED 12.

1 cent, pink	.....		10
5 " vermilion	.....		5
10 " violet black	.....		1.75
10 " red lilac	.....		60
10 " brown violet	.....		50
10 " grey	.....		75
12½ " green	.....		35
1½ " black, 1868	.....	12	18
1 " brown red "	.....	45	25
1 " yellow "	.....	1.00	25
2 " green "	.....		12
3 " red "	.....		4
6 " brown "	.....		12
12½ " blue "	.....	1.25	35
15 " violet "	.....	1.25	25
15 " rose "	.....	1.50	50
15 " slate "	.....	1.00	15

1893.

8 cents, blue grey	.....	12	4
8 " grey	.....	18	6
20 " vermilion	.....	35	18
50 " blue	.....	85	35

REGISTRATION STAMPS, 1875-80.

2 cents, orange	.....	12	5
2 " vermilion	.....	25	15
5 " yellow green	.....		8
5 " dark green	.....		5
5 " blue green	.....		12

ENVELOPES, ENTIRE, 1860.

5 cents, vermilion	} per set of 2	.....	7.50
10 " brown		.....	

	Un.	Used.
<b>1877 ON LAID PAPER.</b>		
1 cent, blue, small size	10	
1 " light blue, small size	4	
3 " red, " "	35	
3 " vermilion, large " "	8	
3 " " " wove paper	5.00	
<b>WRAPPERS, 1875-95, ENTIRE.</b>		
1 set of 13, all unused and different	5.00	
<b>POSTAL CARDS, ENTIRE.</b>		
1 cent blue of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th issues, per set of 5, 1 x 1 cent slate reply, 1885, error, stamp to the left, rare	4.00	20 5.00
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.</b>		
1865. PERF. 11, 12.		
1d. orange	1.25	1.50
2d. rose	15	50
3d. blue	15	75
6d. green	1.25	2.50
9d. lilac	50	1.50
4d. black, 1868	25	1.00
4½d. brown, 1870	75	3.50
1872. PERF. 12, 12½.		
1 cent, orange	15	3.75
2 " blue	35	5.00
3 " rose	50	4.00
4 " green	18	5.00
6 " black	15	5.00
12 " mauve	15	6.00
With full stop between P and E.		
3 cents, pink	2.50	7.50
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.</b>		
1861, 2½d. pink, perf. 14	3.75	3.50
1865, 3½d. blue, perf. 14, C. C.	60	1.00
1867, 2 cents, brown and black, perf. 14, C. C.	1.25	1.50
" 5 " red and black, " "	4.00	2.50
" 25 " yellow and violet, " "	1.50	1.75
" 30 " violet and carmine, " "	5.00	5.00
<b>BRITISH WEST INDIES.</b>		
<b>ANTIGUA.</b>		
1863, 1d. vermilion, w. m., Star		60
1873, 1d. red, w. m., C. C., perf 14	75	75
" 6d. green, w. m., C. C., perf 14		75
" 2½d. brown, w. m., C. C., perf 14	10.00	
1882-85. C. A., PERFORATED 14.		
½d. green, on laid paper	2.50	
½d. " wove paper	6	8
1d. red	8	
1d. carmine, perf 12	75	75
2½d. brown	2.00	1.00
4d. blue		75
2½d. blue	25	
4d. brown		50
1880, 1½d. brown post card, entire	50	
<b>BAHAMAS.</b>		
1862, 1d. vermilion, w. m., C. C., perf 12½		1.00
1875, 1d. " " " " 14	40	60
" 4d. rose, " " " " 14		1.25
1882, 1d. vermilion, " C. A., " 12	50	50
" 4d. rose, " " " " 12		1.00
1881, 1½d. rose post card, entire	15	
<b>BARBADOS.</b>		
1860, 1d. dark blue, perf. 14 to 16		15
" 4d. red, " " "		1.25
" 4d. brown red, " " "		1.25

	Un.	Used.
1875-82, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, perf. 14, C. C.	25	
" 1d. blue, " " "		10
" 1d. grey blue " " "		25
" 4d. carmine, " " "		30
1882-5, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, perf. 14, C. A.	6	5
" 1d. carmine, " " "	6	3
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, " " "	15	8
" 3d. mauve, " " "	35	
" 4d. grey, " " "		35
" 4d. brown, " " "	30	12
1802, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 4d. brown, perf. 14, C. A.	20	25
1881, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown post card, entire	25	

## BERMUDA.

1865-73, 1d. rose red, perf. 14, C. C.	12	5
" 2d. blue, " " "	25	12
" 6d. mauve " " "	1.25	60
" 3d. buff " " "		25
" 3d. " perf. 14 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "		75
" 4d. " " 14, C. C.	25	12
1880, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, perf. 14, C. C.	6	6
" $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " " " " reverse "	2.50	
1884-03, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, C. A., perf. 14	3	3
" 1d. rose red, C. A., perf. 14	6	3
" 1d. carmine, " " "	5	2
" 2d. blue " " "	18	12
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ult. blue " " "	10	4
" 3d. grey " " "	12	12
" 2d. brown " " "	10	8

## POSTAL CARDS.

1880, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, blue entire	15	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " rose " "	40	
1885, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue " " "	5	
1886-02, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. carmine " " "	15	
1893, 1d. on $\frac{1}{2}$ d. carmine entire	50	

## BRITISH GUIANA.

1876, 4c. ultra. marine blue, w. m. C. C., perf. 14		60
" 8c. carmine " " "		12
" 12c. mauve " " "		15
1882-86, 4c. blue " C. A., "		8
" 8c. carmine " " "		12
1881, prov'l. 1c. official on 48c., 1876	3.50	1.50
" " 1c. " 12c., 1860	2.00	2.25
" " 2c. " 21c., 1863	7.50	7.50
" " 1c. on 48c. red, 1863	1.00	1.25
1885, " 1c. on 3c. rose, entire, post card, ink bar	25	60
" " 1c. on 3c. rose, entire, post card, printed bar	15	50

## BRITISH HONDURAS.

1873, 1d. blue, C. C., perf. 14	75	
1882, 1d. blue, C. A., perf. 14	2.00	
" 1d. rose, " " "	15	
1888, prov'l 10c. on 4d., C. A.	85	
" " 20c. on 6d., C. A.	1.25	
" " 10c. on 4d., C. A., large fig	25	
" " 2c. on 1d., " " "	8	
" " 3c. on 3d., " " "	12	
1892 " 1c. on 1d., " " "	5	
1891 " 6c. on 10c., " " "	35	
" " 6c. on 10c., " " red	35	
" " 5c. on 8c., " " "	15	
" " 6c. on 3d., blue, C. A., large fig	30	
1879, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, entire, post card	25	
1887, 5c. on $\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, entire, post card	75	


## DOMINICA.

1879, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. bistre, C. C., perf. 14	1.25	
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, " " "	2.00	
" 4d. blue " " "		1.00
1882, prov'l $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on half 1d. lilac, black surcharge	1.75	
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on half 1d. lilac, reverse surcharge	5.00	
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 6d. green, black surcharge	50	
" " 1n. on 1s. lake, black surcharge	50	85

		Un.	Used.
1883-90,	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, C. A., perf. 14	6	
"	1d. carmine, " "	10	
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, " "	25	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. grey, " "	50	
1879,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, entire, post card	40	
1882,	1d. carmine on white, post card	2.50	
<b>FALKLAND ISLANDS, S. A.</b>			
1878-79,	1d. no w. m., thin paper	2.50	
"	1s. " " "	5.00	
1884,	1d. claret, C. A.	50	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. grey brown " "	25	
1891,	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, " "	4	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. dark green " "	10	
"	1d. orange brown " "	5	
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. ultra blue, " "	12	
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, " "	25	
1892,	6d. orange, " "	25	
<b>GRENADA.</b>			
1866,	1d. green, w. m., Star	1.25	15
"	6d. vermilion, w. m., Star		25
1881,	prov'l. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. violet, w. m., Star, 2 points up	85	
"	" $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. claret, " "	75	
1886,	" 1d. on 1 S. orange	25	
1892,	" $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 8d. grey	25	
"	" $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 8d. " error large $\frac{1}{2}$	2.50	
1882,	1d. rose, C. A.,		15
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, " "		8
1882,	1d. blue, entire post card	25	
"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, entire post card	25	
<b>JAMAICA.</b>			
1860-3,	1d. blue, perf. 14, w. m. pine		10
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. rose, " " "		15
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion perf. 14, w. m. pine		15
1871,	1d. blue, " C. C.,	12	
"	2d. rose, " " "	12	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, " " "		25
"	6d. lilac, " " "	85	12
"	1s. brown, " " "	75	12
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. maroon, " " "	6	2
1883,	1d. blue, " C. A.,		30
"	2d. carmine, " " "		50
1885,	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, " " "	3	2
"	1d. carmine, " " "		4
"	2d. gray, " " "		5
"	3d. olive, " " "		15
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, " " "		10
1890,	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. on $\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion, " "		25
1877,	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, entire post card	8	
"	1d. blue " " "	12	
"	prov'l. $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. on $3\frac{1}{2}$ d., entire post card	85	
1883,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. gray, entire post card	8	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. x $\frac{1}{2}$ d., brown, entire post card	8	
"	1d. x 1d., blue, " "	15	
"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. x $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., gray, " "	18	
<b>MONTSERRAT.</b>			
1875,	1d. carmine, C. C., perf. 14	2.50	
1884,	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, C. A., perf. 14	25	
"	1d. carmine, C. A., perf. 12	7.50	
"	1d. " " perf. 14	25	
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, " " "	75	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. mauve, " " "	1.25	
1879,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, entire, post card	60	
<b>NEVIS.</b>			
1879,	1d. C. C., perf. 14	3.00	
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, C. C., perf. 14	7.50	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, C. A., " "	25	
"	1d. rose, " " "	50	
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, " " "	50	
1883,	prov'l. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on half 1d. black, surcharged downward		3.00
"	" $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " 1d. " upward		5.00
"	" $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " 1d. violet, " downward		3.50
"	" $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " 1d. " upward		5.00

		Un.	Used.
1879.	1½d. brown, entire, post card	50	
<b>ROYAL MAIL CO., W. I.</b>			
1875,	10 cents. rose	3.50	
<b>ST. CHRISTOPHER.</b>			
1886,	prov'l 1d. on 6d.	40	1.25
	" 1d. on 1d.	1.25	5.00
	" 1d. on ½d. " reverse "	40.00	
	" 1d. on ½d. (without bar)	15.00	
	" 1d. on 2½d. (large type)	3.50	
	" 1d. on 2½d. (small type)	80.00	
	" 4d. on 6d.	50	
1882-90,	" ½d. green, C. A.	8	
	" 1d. rose, "	10	
	" 2d. blue, "	25	
	" 1d. gray, "	40	
1879.	1½d. post card, entire	25	
<b>ST. LUCIA.</b>			
1864,	1d. black, C. C., perf. 14	40	
	4d. yellow, "		1.25
1881,	prov'l. 1d., C. C., green and black, perf. 14	4.00	
1882,	" 1d., C. A., " "	85	
	" 1d., " black and red, "	50	
	" 4d., " yellow, "		2.00
1883,	1d. carmine, C. A., perf. 14	1.25	
1892,	prov'l. 1d. on 1d. brown, C. A.,	75	
	" ½d. on half of 6d.	1.25	
1881,	1½d. brown, entire post card,	50	
<b>ST. VINCENT.</b>			
1871,	1d. black, perf. 11½ to 15, w. m., Star	10.00	
1881,	½d. orange, perf. 11½, w. m., Star	25	60
1883,	1d. drab, C. A., perf. 14	1.50	
	prov'l. 2½ on 1d. lake, C. A.,	50	85
1886,	4d. violet brown, C. A.,	60	50
	6d. lilac, C. A.,	1.25	
1889,	prov'l 2½d. on 1d. blue, C. A.,	50	25
1885,	½d. green, C. A., perf. 14	3	3
	1d. carmine, C. A., perf. 14	6	6
	1d. pink, " "	1.00	75
1890,	2½d. light blue " "	25	
	6d. red lilac " "	25	
	1s. vermilion " "	1.00	
1893,	4d. yellow, " "	20	
	5d. (on 6d.) black and carmine, C. A., perf. 14	25	
1882,	1½d. brown, entire post card	25	
<b>TOBAGO.</b>			
1879,	1d. carmine, C. C., perf. 14	1.00	
1883,	½d. violet, C. A.,	60	
	1d. brown, "	50	
1886,	prov'l. ½d. on (d., (2½ m. m.) C. A.,	40	
	" ½d. on 2½d., " "	35	
Variety, figure further from word.			
1886,	" ½d. on (d. (3 m. m.) " "	2.50	
	" ½d. on 2½d., " "	2.00	
1884,	½d. green, " "	3	3
	1d. rose, " "	5	5
	2½d. blue, " "		10
1882,	1½d. brown, entire post card	35	
<b>TRINIDAD.</b>			
1850-61,	1d. carmine no w. m., perf. 14 x 15½		1.25
1862-63,	1d. " no " perf. 12½		1.50
1864-75,	1d. " C. C., " "		60
	1d. " " sideways perf. 12½		2.25
1876,	1d. " " perf. 14		25
1864-75,	4d. grey, " perf. 12½		1.25
1876,	1d. " " perf. 14		15
	1d. green, " "		25
	1s. orange, " "		1.25
1882,	prov'l ½d. black and mauve, C. C.,	20	
	" ½d. " " " sideways	45	

		Un.	Used.
	" 1/2d. " " C. A.		5.00
	" 1d. on 6d. green, red surcharged, C. C.	30	
	" 1d. carmine and black, C. C.		30
1879.	1 1/2d. brown, entire post card	50	
<b>TURK'S ISLAND.</b>			
1873.	1d. lake, perf. 11 1/2 x 15, w. m., Star.		1.25
1881.	1d. vermilion. C. C., sideways	1.25	
	1d. blue, C. C.		4.00
	prov'l 2 1/2d. on 1d.	40.00	
	" 2 1/2d. on 1d.	8.00	
	" 2 1/2d. on 1s.	30.00	
	" 1d. on 1d.	15.00	
	" 1/2d. on 1s.	8.00	
1882.	1/2d. blue green, C. A.	25	
1883.	1/2d. yellow green, C. A.	12	25
1893.	1/2d. dark green, C. A.	3	
1883.	1d. vermilion, C. A.		1.25
1882.	2 1/2d. brown, C. A.	60	60
1884.	1d. gray, C. A.	60	60
1887.	1d. carmine, C. A., perf. 12	35	50
1889.	1d. scarlet, C. A., perf. 14	5	10
1887.	1d. yellow brown, C. A., perf. 14	25	35
1887.	1s. deep brown, C. A., perf. 14	50	50
1893.	prov'l 1d. on 2 1/2d. brown, C. A.	60	60
1893.	2 1/2d. blue, C. A.	10	6
1893.	prov'l 1/2d. on 1d. gray, black surcharged		35.00
1894.	1d. olive and carmine, C. A.	25	25
1895.	1d. maroon, C. A.	20	
1881.	1 1/2d. brown post card, entire	25	
1892.	prov'l 1d. on 1 1/2d. post card, entire	50	1.25
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS.</b>			
1880.	1d. green, C. C.	2.50	
1888.	1/2d. yellow, C. A.	2.00	
	1/2d. green, C. A.	25	
	1d. rose, C. A.	1.50	
1889.	1d. rose, C. A.	25	
1883.	2 1/2d. blue, C. A.	50	
1880.	1 1/2d. brown, entire post card	50	

 All communications will receive prompt attention if they contain Stamps to prepay return postage.

## TO DEALERS!

Wholesale Prices furnished upon application. We have in stock a large variety of Stamps on the original envelope, viz.: **NOVA SCOTIA**, pence and cents issue; **NEWFOUNDLAND, BRITISH WEST INDIES, SPANISH, DANISH and FRENCH COLONIES**, in A 1 condition. Prices furnished upon application.

**BRITISH COLONIALS**, are a specialty of ours. We are always ready to buy singly or in quantities for which we pay highest cash prices.

If at any time provisionals should be issued in any of the British Colonies, I would be obliged to correspondents who will send me immediate consignments of them to the amount of \$5 to \$10 and I will allow a liberal commission on them.

As my stock in some lines is limited, I advise my correspondents to order double the value they remit. Thus, if they send \$1 they should order to the value of \$2. They will thus always be sure of receiving the full value of the money they send.

None of the above are subject to exchange at the prices herein named, but we are ready to treat any consignments which may be sent to us liberally, and guarantee full satisfaction in every case on terms of our exchange circular. Both parties are to enjoy full liberty to accept or to return the whole or any part of any consignment. Our approval sheets are conceded to be the best made up, containing 48 Stamps, in perfect condition, carefully selected, with a view to the probable needs of each correspondent. Special sheets prepared to order. Beside the above, we have an immense stock of rarities, which we make a special feature.

## HENRY HECHLER,

Wholesale and Retail Stamp Dealer,  
P. O. Box 230. HALIFAX, N. S., Canada.







Memorandum of Association

OF

THE BRITISH STAMP MACHINES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE BRITISH STAMP MACHINES, LIMITED."
2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situated in England.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are.—
  - (a) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, prolong, protect and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or in any other part of the world, any patents, licenses, concessions, and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention or process which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company; and to sell, let, use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise work or turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired, and to expend money in experimenting upon and testing, and in improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
  - (b) To carry on all or any of the businesses of manufacturers of and dealers in machinery of all kinds, engineers, iron and coal masters, smelters, ironfounders, patent fuel manufacturers, and contractors for and dealers in coal, coke, and iron, in all the branches of such businesses, and also to carry on the businesses of brick, tile, and terra-cotta makers, ship, barge, lighter, and truck owners, quarry owners, builders and general contractors, merchants and carriers.
  - (c) To sell, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits or otherwise, surrender, grant licenses, and other rights of and over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property, assets, and effects for the time being of the Company, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for any shares, debentures, or other obligations of any other Company, whether fully paid up or otherwise.
  - (d) To manufacture, buy, sell, or otherwise acquire or dispose of any articles or materials for the purpose of testing and turning to account any patents, licenses or concessions, or rights from time to time acquired by the Company, and to carry on such trades, businesses or processes in connection therewith as may be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights.
  - (e) To promote, acquire, construct, equip, maintain, improve, repair, work, manage, superintend or control, or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion, acquisition, or construction, equipment, maintenance, improvement, working, management, or control of works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, railways, shafts, telegraphs, telephones or other electric apparatus, warehouses, factories, bridges, reservoirs, embankments, waterworks, watercourses, irrigations, drainage, engineering works, hydraulic works, gas and electric lighting, electrical heat and power supply works, furnaces, coke ovens, plant, engines, machinery of all kinds, carrying undertakings by land and water, public and private buildings, motor garages and works, exhibitions and shows, newspapers, and publication establishments, breweries, distilleries, hotels, residences, flats, stores, and shops, whether for the purposes of the Company, or for sale or hire to or in return for any consideration from any other companies or persons.
  - (f) To carry on in Great Britain or in any other country in the world, all or any manufacturing, trading, mercantile, commercial, industrial, or other enterprises, undertakings, operations or transactions which shall from time to time be determined on by the Directors of the Company as being necessary, convenient, or advantageous in the prosecution, furtherance, or pursuance of any of the objects of the Company, or may be calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any business or property of the Company.
  - (g) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, easements, rights and privileges, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patent rights, copyrights, securities, grants, charters, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts and claims, and any interest in real or personal property, and any claims against such property or against any persons or company, and to finance and carry on any business concern or undertaking so acquired, and to keep up or abandon all or any of the properties, businesses or privileges now or hereafter to be acquired by the Company.
  - (h) To transact and carry on all kinds of agency and commission business, and in particular to collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents and debts; to negotiate loans; to find investments; and to issue and place shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stocks or securities.
  - (i) To subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, exchange, dispose of and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stocks or obligations of any company, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise.
  - (j) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree or enactment.
  - (k) Generally to carry on and to transact every kind of guarantee business, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and execute trusts of all kinds.
  - (l) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit at interest or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a safe deposit Company.
  - (m) To lend money to such parties and on such terms, with or without security, as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company; and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or companies or persons having dealings with, the Company, and to draw, accept, endorse, discount, issue, buy sell and deal in bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, bills of lading, coupons, warrants, and other negotiable instruments, and to buy, sell, and deal in bullion, specie, and coin.
  - (n) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient, and to secure the repayment thereof by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures or debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise and issuable or payable either at par or at a premium or discount), or by mortgages, scrip certificates, bills of exchange or promissory notes, or by any other instrument, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes to charge all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital; and to allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures, or debenture stock issued by the Company, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.
  - (o) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, or otherwise expedient; and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or other object, and to establish or support, or aid in the establishment or support of associations, institutions, conveniences, funds and trusts calculated to benefit

any of the employees or ex-employees of the Company, or the dependents or connections of such persons and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to apply the money of the Company in any way in or towards the establishment, maintenance, or extension of any association, institution, or fund for the protection of the interests of masters, owners, and employers against loss by bad debts, strikes, workmen's combinations, fire, accidents, or otherwise, or for insuring or reinsuring with any Company, firm, or person, any risks, guarantees, or obligations undertaken by the Company, or to which it may be subject.

- (p) To enter into any arrangement with any Government or authorities supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any rights, concessions, charters, and privileges which may be thought conducive to the Company's objects or any of them.
- (q) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, or goodwill and liabilities of any Company, corporation, society, partnership, or persons carrying on or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or which is in any respect similar to the objects of this Company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or possessed of property deemed suitable for the purpose of this Company, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests, or amalgamation, reciprocal concession or co-operation, either in whole or part, with any such Company, corporation, society, partnership or persons.
- (r) To promote or form, or assist in the formation of any other company or companies either for the purpose of acquiring, working, or otherwise dealing with all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or any property in which this Company is interested, or for any other purpose, with power to assist such company or companies by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking or subscribing for shares preferred, ordinary, or deferred therein, or by lending money thereto upon debentures, securities, property, or otherwise; and further to pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of and preliminary and incidental to the promotion, formation, registration, advertising and establishment of this or any other company, and to the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for, or taking, placing or guaranteeing the placing of the shares, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of this or any other company, and also all expenses attending the issue of any circular or notice, or the printing, stamping and circulating of proxies or forms to be filled up by the members of this or connected with this, or any other company; and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, duties and business of any company on such terms as may be determined.
- (s) To apply for and obtain any legislative, municipal or other acts or authorisations for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any extension or modification of the Company's constitution or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
- (t) To distribute any of the property or assets of the Company among the Members in kind, or otherwise.
- (u) To create sinking funds or to place to a reserve fund out of the funds of the Company any moneys to meet contingencies, or for equalising dividends or for repairing, maintaining, and improving the property of the Company.
- (v) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise; with power to appoint a trustee or trustees, personal or corporate, to hold any property on behalf of the Company, and to allow any property to remain outstanding in such trustee or trustees.
- (w) To do all such things as are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them. And it is hereby declared that in the construction of this clause the word "Company" when applied otherwise than to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and words denoting the singular number only shall include the plural number, and *vice-versa*, and the intention is that the objects specified in each of the paragraphs of this clause shall be regarded as independent objects, and accordingly shall be in nowise limited or restricted (except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph) by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph, or the name of the Company, but may be carried out in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense, as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent Company.

4. The liability of the Members is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is £50,000 divided into 200,000 Shares of 5s. each, and with power to reduce or increase such capital, and to issue the whole or any part or parts of the original or increased capital as wholly or partially paid up, or to issue any shares of the original or new capital with any preference or priority in the payment of dividends, or in the distribution of assets or otherwise over, or as shares ranking equally with any other shares, whether ordinary or preference, and whether issued or not, and with any special or without any right of voting, with power also to consolidate or subdivide the capital in any manner authorised by the Company's Articles of Association for the time being, and to vary the regulations of the Company so far as necessary to give effect to any such preference or priority, and upon the subdivision of a share to apportion the right to participate in profits in any manner as between the shares resulting from such subdivisions.

WE, the several persons whose Names and Addresses are hereunto subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of Shares in the Capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

Names, Addresses and Descriptions of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
JAS. MELDRUM, M. Inst. C.E., Colombe Lodge, Ealing ... ..	500
ARTHUR MILLS, 10, Finsbury Circus, E.C., Clerk ... ..	1
THOS. H. HOLLAND, 10, Finsbury Circus, E.C., Clerk ... ..	1
WALTER SCOTT LEEFE, Merchant, Heddon, Hampton Hill ... ..	500
H. E. WARNER, Solr., 10, Finsbury Circus, E.C. ... ..	1
H. J. GARHATT, 3, Great Winchester Street, E.C., Stock Broker ... ..	500
C. W. BEAVERS, 10, Finsbury Circus, E.C., Clerk ... ..	1

Dated the 29th day of October, 1910.

Witness to the above Signatures—

J. THOMPSON 10, Finsbury Circus, E.C., Clerk.

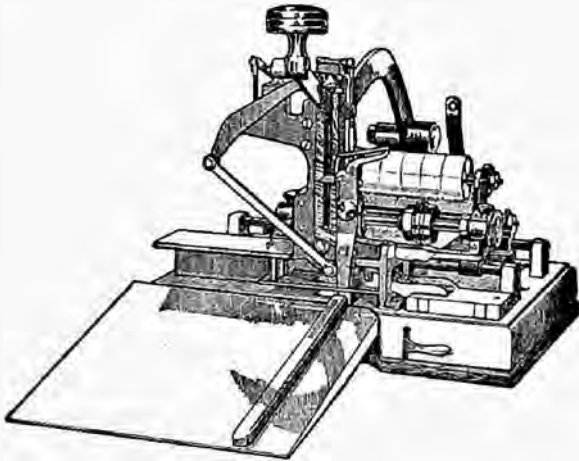
The Subscription List will open on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1910,  
and will close on or before Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1910.

*This Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

# THE BRITISH STAMP MACHINES, LIMITED.

(The "Rex" Automatic Postage Stamping Machine.)

(Incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.)



OFFICE MACHINE (WITHOUT COVER).  
SIZE OF BASE, 14 INCHES SQUARE.



PENNY-IN-THE-SLOT MACHINE.

As in use at  
the  
Throgmorton  
Avenue Post  
Office,  
London, E.C.

**CAPITAL = = £50,000,**

Divided into 200,000 Shares of 5s. each, of which 46,000 will be allotted  
to the Vendors as fully paid in part satisfaction of the purchase price, and  
100,000 Shares are now offered for subscription at par,

Payable as follows:—

1s. Od. per Share on Application; 2s. Od. per Share on Allotment;  
and the balance as and when required.

### Directors.

JAMES MELDRUM, M. Inst. C. E., Colombe Lodge, Ealing, W., *Chairman*. Late Chief Construction Engineer,  
Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway; Director of The National Salvage Association, Limited.  
WALTER SCOTT LEEFE, Merchant, Heddon, Hampton Hill, Director De Dion-Bouton (1907), Limited.  
HENRY J. GARRATT, Messrs. Henry J. Garratt & Co., 3, Great Winchester Street, London, E.C., Member of the London  
Stock Exchange.

### Bankers.

LONDON CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED, 89, Newgate Street, London, E.C.  
Head Office, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C., and Branches.

### Brokers.

ROBERT ESCOMBE & Co., 23, Austin Friars, London, E.C., and Stock Exchange.

### Solicitors.

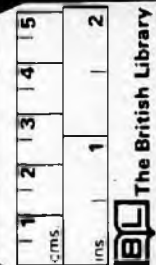
H. E. WARNER & Co., 10, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.

### Auditors.

FRANKLIN, WILD & Co., Chartered Accountants, Broad Street Avenue, London, E.C.

**Secretary and Registered Office** (pro tem.).

H. C. CORNISH, 23, Coleman Street, London, E.C.



## PROSPECTUS.

Rights to be  
acquired and  
Nature of  
Machine.

**T**HIS Company has been formed for the purposes set forth in the Memorandum of Association, and more particularly with a view of acquiring the British Patent No. 14375 of 1908 for an invention for a machine for automatically cutting, damping and affixing postage stamps to letters, newspapers and other packages, and which is known as the "Rex" Automatic Postage Stamping Machine, together with the benefit of two applications, for which provisional protection has been granted, and the benefit of all future improvements made by the Inventors.

By means of this machine the operation of affixing the stamp is effected by merely depressing a lever. The stamps are wound on a reel in sheets containing 6 or more stamps along the width. In practical use the machine will hold at one time 50,000 stamps or more, but any less number can be used. Each machine is enclosed in a locked cover, and is fitted with a visible device which automatically registers the number of stamps used. Only the holder of the key of the machine can have access either to the stamps or the recorder, and it is impossible to affix a stamp without the fact being shown on the recorder, thus protecting the owner from pilfering.

Practical  
Advantage of  
"Rex"  
Machine.

The "Rex" Machine is unique, as the invention covers a device by which the carriage holding the roll of stamps travels automatically backwards and forwards, placing a fresh stamp under the cutters each time until the whole roll is exhausted. Practically all machines previously devised only cut stamps off a single strip, so that before the stamps can be placed in the machine the sheets have to be torn in strips and joined together, involving not only a considerable loss of time and spoiled stamps, but also great difficulty in counting the number of stamps on the roll placed in the machine, whereas the "Rex" Machine can be made to hold sheets any number of stamps wide, although in practice it has been found that sheets six stamps wide are the most convenient.

Saving ob-  
tained by  
using "Rex"  
Machine.

It has been found in actual practice that a boy without previous knowledge of the machine can, after a few hours' practice, by its means affix stamps at the rate of approximately 3,000 an hour, and as stamps can only be separated and affixed in the ordinary way, even by a well-trained hand, at the rate of about 750 an hour, the commercial advantages of this machine will be apparent. Many firms despatch large numbers of letters every night, and in order to catch the post the office is disorganised. By the use of the "Rex" Postage Stamping Machine one operator can cope with any post, and thus save the payment of late fees.

It is well known that the employment of time and labour-saving machinery is essential in all successful businesses under modern methods. From the saving in time and space effected by using this machine it is obvious that the demand must be enormous. Banks, Insurance Companies, Advertising Contractors, Brokers, Auctioneers, Drapers and all businesses despatching large numbers of letters and circulars will require it.

Orders and  
enquiries in  
hand.

The machine has been shewn to a few of the most important commercial houses, who immediately expressed a desire to have the machines; and although no steps have so far been taken to place the machine on the market, orders have in fact been received for immediate delivery of the machines, and a very large number of enquiries are in hand, including one for 30 machines from one establishment.

Penny-in-the-  
Slot  
Machine.

The machine can also be operated on the well known Penny-in-the-slot method. With a machine so constructed, stamps can be obtained at any hour of the day or night. The machine obviates the objectionable operation of licking the stamps.

In use in  
Post Offices.

**One of these machines has been in use in the Throgmorton Avenue Post Office, London, E.C., one of the busiest Post Offices in the City (this office having been suggested by the Postal Authorities) since the 26th of September last, where it has been very largely used by the Public with absolute success.** This pattern of machine should be useful in Hotels, Restaurants, Departmental Stores, &c., as not only affording a convenience to customers, but saving the time of attendants and others.

Profits.

The sale price of the office machine is £25, and taking into consideration the cost of manufacture, and allowing for the cost of sale and all incidental expenses, the Directors are satisfied there should be a resulting clear net profit to the Company of not less than £5 on each such machine sold. On a sale, therefore, of 2,000 of these office machines only per annum, a clear annual net profit of at least £10,000 should be available, in addition to further profits to be derived from the sale or hire of the penny-in-the-slot machines referred to above.

In view of the very marked advantages which would be derived by the Post Office as a Department and by the general public if the penny-in-the-slot machines were installed generally in busy Post Offices, Railway Stations, large Stores, and other Retail Establishments, the Directors feel they are justified in anticipating that there should be a very large field of operations open to them in this direction from which additional large profits should result.

Validity of  
Patent.

Messrs. Carpmal & Co., the well-known Patent Agents, have reported with regard to the Patent as follows:—

"We have carefully considered the amended specification of the Patent No. 14375 of 1908, granted to Frederick Meyer, for 'An improved means for detaching Postage Stamps, Labels, and the like from sheets, and affixing same to postal matter or any desired object.'"

"In our opinion the invention claimed is novel, and the patent is valid."

Mr. A. J. Walter, K.C., advising on a case prepared by Messrs. Carpmal & Co., has given his opinion as follows:—

"I have carefully considered the specification of Meyer 14375 08 and the earlier documents placed before me. I do not find the invention covered by any of Meyer's claims disclosed in any of the earlier documents, and so far as anything placed before me is concerned Meyer's Patent is novel and affords good subject matter for Letters Patent."

Evolution of  
the Machine.

In the early part of 1907 the first model machine was made, soon afterwards a workshop was rented and equipped with tools, etc., and three highly trained Engineers have since been engaged in the making of numerous models, in carrying out alterations and devising improvements. A very considerable outlay has therefore been incurred in bringing the machine up to its present state of commercial efficiency, the benefit of which will accrue to the Company.

An agreement has been entered into with Mr. F. Meyer, Consulting Engineer, of Liverpool, who has for the last three years attended to the details of the improvement of the machine on behalf of the Inventors, whereby for a small retaining fee his services have been secured to this Company as Consulting Engineer.

The preliminary expenses of promotion, including Registration Fees, Brokers' Fees, Printing and Advertising this Prospectus, and Legal and other charges down to the date of the first general allotment of Shares (except underwriting commissions and stamp duty on transfer of Patents), are estimated at £2,500. The Rex Machines Syndicate, Limited, in consideration of the payment to it by the Company of £2,500 has agreed to pay all such preliminary expenses (except as aforesaid) and if such preliminary expenses (except as aforesaid) exceed the estimate the Syndicate is liable to pay such excess, and if such expenses do not amount to such estimate the Syndicate is entitled to retain the balance for its own use.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at the nominal amount of £100, but as 40,000 Shares of this issue have been underwritten, the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the Lists.

The Articles of Association of the Company contain (*inter alia*) the following provisions:—

The qualification of every Director shall be the holding in his own right of 500 shares of the Company, and if not already qualified he shall obtain his qualification within two months from the date of his appointment.

Each of the Directors shall be paid by way of remuneration a sum at the rate of £100 per annum, and the Chairman shall be entitled to an additional sum at the rate of £50 per annum, and in addition hereto the Directors shall collectively be paid in each and every year an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the profits of the Company in each year available for distribution and remaining after the payment of a dividend for that year at the rate of 25 per cent. on the amounts paid up on the Shares issued for the time being, provided such additional remuneration shall not exceed £2,000 in any one year, such remuneration to be paid free of income tax. The fixed remuneration shall accrue from day to day and be payable quarterly, and the additional remuneration shall be payable annually, and shall be divided amongst the Directors in such proportions as they may determine, or, in default of determination, equally. The Company in General Meeting may increase the amount of such remuneration either permanently or for year or a longer period.

The Directors shall be paid all their travelling and other expenses properly and necessarily expended by them in and about the business of the Company, and if any Director shall be required to perform extra services, or go or reside abroad, or shall otherwise be specially occupied about the Company's business, he shall be entitled to receive a remuneration to be fixed by the Board, or, at the option of such Director, by the Company in General Meeting, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or substitution for, his remuneration provided by the last preceding Article.

Any Director may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company, and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a Director.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—

1. A Contract dated the 29th day of October, 1910, between William Montemar Springer and John William Meyer, both of the Ward of Thanet, Trinidad, of the first part, Frederick Meyer, of 17a, South Castle Street, Liverpool, of the second part, and the Rex Machines Syndicate, Limited, of 2, Bishopsgate Street Without, London, E.C., of the third part.
2. A Contract dated the 2nd day of November, 1910, between the Rex Machines Syndicate, Limited, and the Company.
3. An Agreement dated 2nd day of November, 1910, between Frederick Meyer, of Liverpool, and the Company, whereby the said Frederick Meyer agrees to act as Consulting Engineer to the Company, and give them the benefit of his experience of the machine.
4. A Contract dated 15th November, 1910, between the said William Montemar Springer, and John William Meyer and the Rex Machines Syndicate, Limited.
5. A Contract dated 16th November, 1910, between the said Rex Machines Syndicate, Limited, and the Company.

In the terms of the Contracts above referred to, William Montemar Springer, and John William Meyer agree to sell the above-mentioned Patent together with the benefit of two applications for further Patents, and the benefit of all future improvements made by the inventors in the invention to the Rex Machines Syndicate, Limited, for a consideration of £10,000, to be satisfied as to £3,000 in cash, and as to £2,000 by the allotment to them or their nominees of 8,000 fully paid Shares in the Company, and as to £5,000 in cash or in fully paid Shares of the Company at par at the option of the Company.

The Rex Machines Syndicate, Limited, of 2, Bishopsgate Street Without, E.C., who are the Vendors to and Promoters of the Company, have fixed the consideration payable to them for the transfer of the Patent, with the benefit of the further applications and all future improvements made by the inventors, promoting the Company, and advancing the preliminary expenses above referred to, and procuring underwriting Contracts for 40,000 Shares of this issue at a commission of 5 per cent., and an over-riding commission of 2½ per cent., at £20,000, payable as to £11,500 in fully paid Shares of the Company, £3,500 in cash and as to £5,000 in cash or in fully paid Shares at the option of the Company, together with the call of the Shares of the Company unissued on the first general allotment of Shares made hereunder, or any part thereof, at par up to 31st December, 1911. The underwriting commission of 5 per cent. and over-riding commission of 2½ per cent. are payable by the Company.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold of this Prospectus, of which it forms a part.

The Company will pay a brokerage of 1½d. per share on shares allotted on applications bearing a broker's stamp, except on applications in respect of underwriting contracts, but only one payment will be made in respect of each application.

It is intended to make application to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for a special settlement in the Company's shares in due course.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and of the Contracts and Reports and Opinion above referred to, can be seen at the office of the Solicitors to the Company between the hours of 11 and 4 on the days upon which the subscription lists are open.

Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying Form and sent to the Company's Bankers, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application. If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment, and any balance will be returned.

Failure to pay at due date the amount payable on allotment or any future instalment on Shares allotted will render the previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Bankers and Solicitors, and at the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated 18th November, 1910.