

OFFICE FOR SLOPER'S PATENT PERFORATING MACHINES,

For the system of Cancelling, Dating, and Numbering consecutively, all kinds of Documents by Perforation—as Bankers Cheques—Amounts on Credit Notes—Bills of Exchange—Railway Tickets, etc.—to prevent Fraud.



BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

PATENTED IN THE CHIEF FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND AMERICA

20, KING WILLIAM STREET, CITY,
OPPOSITE THE STATUE.

LONDON, JUNE, 1878.

GENTLEMEN

I have the honour to inform you that I have removed to the above address and Premises, which, being more commodious, will enable me to meet the increasing demands of my Clients and of the Public generally, whose high appreciation of the various applications of my system is abundantly exemplified by the letters of approval, which I continually receive from the most Eminent Firms, not only in the United Kingdom and the principal Countries of Europe, but also from America and other States.

I have also the pleasure of announcing to you that his Lordship the Postmaster General, at the suggestion of the Authorities of the Post-office, having recognised the expediency in the INTEREST of the PUBLIC of annexing a Post-office to my new Premises, has authorized one to be established here not only for the sale of Stamps, etc., but for offering increased facilities to Firms to have their Stamps perforated with Initials on my SYSTEM, as proposed by me to the Government—as a protection against Fraud.

I also avail myself of this opportunity to caution you against the practices of unscrupulous persons who presume to infringe on my Patent Rights, and who, by adopting models of my machines, endeavour to impose their inferior and fragile *imitations* on the Public.



I am, Gentlemen,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

JOSEPH SLOPER,

Sole Inventor and Patentee of the SYSTEM of marking Documents by Perforations.