

# Sloper's Patents

For the system of indelibly Cancelling, Dating, Marking or Numbering all kinds of Documents by Perforations—viz., Bankers' Cheques—Amounts on Credit Notes—Receipts—Government Stamps—Initialling Postage, Receipt, and Bill Stamps—Ballot Papers—Trade Marks—Railway Tickets, &c., to prevent Erasure or Fraud.



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## PREVENTION AGAINST FRAUD.

*Dear Sirs,*

*I have pleasure in bringing before your notice my system of perforating the initials of firms on Postage, Foreign Bill and other Stamps.*

*I beg to draw your attention to the Extract from the "Standard" of 3rd inst. given below, and would point out that the fraud was detected in consequence of the Stamps being perforated by my system.*

*The system invented by me for the perforation of Stamps at a Nominal Charge is the only safeguard and certain means of assuring against such practice.*

*All Postmasters and Receiving Houses in the United Kingdom have received a notice to recognise this system, and not to purchase any Stamps so marked.—(Vide Post Office Guide P. 16.)*

*If you have not already adopted my plan of perforating Stamps, I shall be pleased to call upon you, and give you full particulars as to prices, &c.*

*Yours truly,*

JOSEPH SLOPER.