

immediately carried into effect. Annexed is a copy of Mr. Fosberry's letter.

We remain very truly, Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Smith, Forsyth & Co.

This letter enclosed a tender for notes engraved on steel. A process apparently newly patented which the patentee guaranteed against forgery.

Liverpool, 30th May 1825.

Messrs Smith Forsyth & Co.,

Gentlemen,

Herewith I hand you a few specimens of the hardened steel plate notes now usually adopted by bankers in this country. Such is their perfection that during the last few years there has not been any instance of a forgery of such. The patentees are so confident on this point that they warrant the notes worked on back and front and engage not only to work off a new impression, etc., free, but also to prosecute at their own expense in the event of any imitation of the front plates and engage to finish a new device, etc., etc., gratis.

The expenses are, including proper paper which will last ten times longer than that now used by your friends, etc. back and fronts to be selected from any of the specimens or any part of them united to the fancy of the parties.

£1 notes	about	£5.5.0	per m.
£5 and £10	"	£6.	"