

of such determination but even if this contract be so determined the payment of the sum of money hereinafter agreed to be made shall be enforced should the same be not duly paid by the Contractors And it is also agreed that the notices or directions which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral or their secretary officers or other persons are hereby authorized and empowered to give to the contractors their executors or administrators officers servants or agents may at the option of the same Commissioners or their secretary officers agents or other persons be either delivered to the master or commander or other officer agent or servant of the Contractors their executors or administrators in the charge or management of any vessel to be or while employed in the performance of this contract or be left at the last known place of business or abode in England or Scotland either of the said Samuel Cunard or George Burns or Charles Mac Iver their executors or administrators and any notices or directions so given or left shall be as binding on the said Samuel Cunard George Burns and Charles Mac Iver their executors or administrators as if duly served upon or left with them And it is hereby agreed that the hereinbefore recited contract bearing date on or about the 28th day of August 1841 and made between the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral on behalf of Her Majesty of the one part and Samuel Cunard George Burns and David Mac Iver (since deceased) of the other part shall be deemed and be considered to be and is hereby terminated and annulled

And in pursuance of the directions contained in a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22d year of the reign of King George the Third intituled "An Act for restraining any Person concerned in any Contract Commission or Agreement made for the Public Service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons" it is hereby expressly declared and agreed and these presents are upon this express condition and the Contractors do covenant for themselves their heirs executors and administrators that no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom

And lastly for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the covenants conditions provisions clauses articles and agreements hereinbefore contained which on the part and behalf of the Contractors their heirs executors or administrators are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled or kept the said Samuel Cunard George Burns and Charles Mac Iver do hereby bind themselves their heirs executors and administrators and each of them doth hereby bind himself his heirs executors and administrators unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the sum of Thirty thousand pounds of lawful British money to be paid to our said Lady the Queen Her heirs and successors by way of stipulated or ascertained damages agreed upon between the said Commissioners for executing the said office of Lord High Admiral and the said Samuel Cunard George Burns and Charles Mac Iver (over and above any other sum or sums (if any) which may be payable) in case of the failure of the said Samuel Cunard George Burns and Charles Mac Iver their heirs executors or administrators in the due execution of this contract or any part thereof

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

H. J. Rous (L. S.)
Henry Fitzroy (L. S.)
S. Cunard (L. S.)
George Burns (L. S.)
Charles Mac Iver (L. S.)

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Commissioners and by the said Samuel Cunard and George Burns in the presence of

John James, Admiralty

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Charles Mac Iver in the presence of at
 Liverpool

E. Arnaud
 Collector H. M. Customs

(Attested)

John James
 Chief Clerk Contract Department Admiralty.