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On the 1st of May I signed a Deed with Mr R. Beattie of Edinburgh, Member of Parliament, which shall bear the date of April 24th 1754. and contain an exclusive License to work his Patent for making Improvements applicable to the Roofing of houses and other Buildings - dated February 10th 1754. The following is a summary of the License -

License to be for England and Wales

Royalty of 25^o per 1000 upon Roof gutters Tiles after 1 million 35^o until £1000 has been paid. Royalty then to return to 25^o p. 1000

25^o per 1000 upon all other substances described in Patent

Royalty to be paid upon all articles sold by or made by Subscribers

Provision for Subscribers to be paid to Mr Beattie in the proportion of 1/10 in each £100

Within one month of 25 March, 24 June, 29 September, 25 December account to be delivered to Mr Beattie of all articles made and sold

Payment to be made within one month of delivery of account

Articles to be marked Beattie's Patent & by other marks as Mr Beattie shall direct

Notice to be given to Mr Beattie of all places of manufacture within one month

Mr Beattie not to interfere upon the Patent

License to be revoked if Mr Beattie fails in payment, or in performing any part of the promise Mr Beattie giving 10 days notice

License to be revoked upon death of J. B. Lawes papistal unless to be revived by Parliament

J. B. Lawes to pay not less than 25^o upon the 1000 Tiles in any one year.

J. B. Lawes can give up License at any time by payment of all Royalties then due

Mr Beattie to defend his Patent at the request of J. B. Lawes unless such request shall appear unreasonable ^{in substance}

License to become void if J. B. Lawes becomes a Bankrupt

J. B. Lawes cannot assign the License to other parties, or receive other parties as Assignees without Mr Beattie having the option to become one upon equal terms

Expenses to be referent to Subscribers



