



To all to whom these Presents shall come
Greeting.

We the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise
pursuant to the powers in that behalf vested in us Do Hereby appoint

----- William Richardson CREE -----

to be an Officer of Customs and Excise and to be employed on
any Duty or Service which We may from time to time direct
and approve at any Port or Place within the United Kingdom
with full power and authority to do and perform all such matters
and things as are by any Act of Parliament in force relating to
the Revenues of Customs or Excise directed or authorised to be
done and performed by an Officer of Customs and Excise and
to enforce all laws, regulations, penalties and forfeitures as
directed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and
Excise by virtue whereof he hath power to enter into any Ship
Bottom Boat or other Vessel and also in the day time with a Writ of
Assistance and taking with him a Constable or other public Officer
as may be necessary to enter into any House, Shop, Cellar, Warehouse
or other Place whatsoever within any Port or Place whatsoever
there to make diligent search and in any case of resistance to break
open any Doors, Trunk, Chest or any other Package whatsoever
for any uncustomed, or prohibited Goods and the same to seize to
His Majesty's Use, in all which premises he is to proceed in such
manner as the law directs hereby praying and requiring all and
every His Majesty's Officers and Ministers and all others, whom it may
concern to be aiding and assisting to him in all things as becometh
The said William Richardson CREE ----- to observe and
obey all such orders, instructions and directions as he hath received
and shall from time to time receive from the said Commissioners
and to hold the office to which he is hereby appointed during the
pleasure of the said Commissioners.

In Witness whereof We the undersigned being two
of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise
have hereunto set our Hands and Seals at the Custom House
London this Second day of November in the year of
Our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Four.

Handwritten initials

W. E. Russell
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