

I hereby certify all whom it concerns, that at the Request of Mr William Lefincatt of New Glasgow, Merchant, and Consignee of certain Goods imported by him, in the Bark Sydney & M' Murtre, Master from Glasgow; from to New Glasgow on the 18th instant, and having Examined and Surveyed said Goods, and Carefully Separated those which were Sound or Slightly Damaged from those which were Much Damaged; Herby Report there on as follows:

		value	Sound & Slightly Damaged	Much Damaged
W.I. // 1	a Bale Merchandise	£ 129 " "	£ 113 " "	£ 16 " "
5	a Box do	73 5 3	48 5 3	25 " "
7	a Bale do	12 18 11		12 18 11
8	a Bale do	18 6 9	10 1 3	8 5 6
31	a Box do	6 15 9		6 15 9
	Assumed value Damaged Goods		£ 40 " "	2

Further certify that for the following reasons I deem it best for the interest of the Underwriting thereon that the Loss arising from Damage to the said Goods be compromised for as herein after stated.

- I From the Nature of the Goods, and the very Damaged State they are in, and there being no other Goods to be sold at the same time and place, it is extremely doubtful whether a Good attendance could be secured.
- II Were the Damaged Goods to be sold, there would be a Charge for Advertising — 6¹/₄ per cent Dutys would have to be paid on the Gross amount of Sales, and the Charge for Travelling Expenses & Commission would be more than Doubtful.
- III Were a Sale to take place, a further Separation of the Goods made, Sound would require to be made, as many of them are Slightly Damaged, which would require to be sold with the

other damaged Goads, thus increasing the amount of Loss.

For these reasons I have, on behalf of the Endowment, agreed with Mr Sepmatt, that he will accept of the Sum of Twenty Seven Pounds of Sterling as full Compensation for Loss on the said Goads and including my Bill of Charges hereunto annexed, given under my hand at Boston this 21st day of Nov, 1853.

James Dawson
Lloyd's agent

That the foregoing Damage to the Goads in Question has occurred from Sea Water, while on Board of my vessel the Sydney is affirmed by

David Phipps, Master
(Duplicate)

Copy Certificate
W Sepmatt
Goads Damaged by
Sydney Compromised
per Dr y-to