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 " condition, that *if at any time during the said term it be*
 " *made to appear to us that this our grant is contrary to*
 " *law or prejudicial or inconvenient to our subjects in*
 " *general*, or that the said invention is not a new invention
 " as to the public use and exercise thereof within our
 " United Kingdom, or that the said patentee is not the
 " first and true inventor thereof within this realm, *these*
 " *our Letters Patent shall forthwith determine and be void*
 " to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding anything
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 " to be paid in respect of the grant of these Letters
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 " at the time or times, and in manner for the time being
 " by law provided; and also if the said patentee shall
 " not supply, or cause to be supplied, for our service all
 " such articles of the said invention as may be required
 " by the officers or commissioners administering any
 " department of our service in such manner, at such
 " times, and at and upon reasonable prices and terms
 " as shall be settled in manner for the time being by law
 " provided, then, and in any of the said cases, these our
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 " whatever hereby granted shall determine and become
 " void notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained.
 " PROVIDED ALSO that nothing herein contained shall
 " prevent the granting of licences in such manner and for
 " such considerations as they may by law be granted:
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 " and successors, grant unto the said patentee that these
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 " beneficial sense for the advantage of the said patentee."

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