

Law of Banking and Security

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Promissory Notes

- S 88 (1) BOEA
- Unconditional promise in writing made by one person to another signed by the maker, engaging to pay, on demand or at a fixed or determinable future time, a sum certain in money to, or to the order of, a specified person or to bearer".
- Promise to made to pay a specified sum of money.

Promissory Notes

Promissory Note

Singapore, 31.01.2000

Amount US\$ 250,000

On 25 April 2000

we promise to pay against this Promissory Note

the sum of US Dollars Two hundred and fifty thousand

to the order of UK Export Company Ltd

for value Received

Payable at:

UK Export Banking Company plc Sterling Street London, UK For and on behalf of:

Import Buyer Company Singapore

Managing Director

Bank Notes and Banker's Draft

- Bank's Note: Promissory note made by a banker, payable to bearer on demand.
- Bankers' Draft: Order to pay a specified sum of money addressed by a banker to himself.
- May be drawn by one bank upon another.
- May be drawn by a branch addressed to its head office: Drawer and drawee are the same bank
- Usually made by a customer who has to pay to someone who is not prepared to accept his cheques.
- Usually crossed 'not negotiable, account payee only'

Banker's Draft

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rclays Bank PLC			K. Werner*	٠
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Treasury Bills

- Promissory Notes or bills which are issued by the government under discount and fall due at certain intervals.
- Short-term loans- Normally 92 days
- Means for short-term lending.
- To control the money supply

Treasury Bills

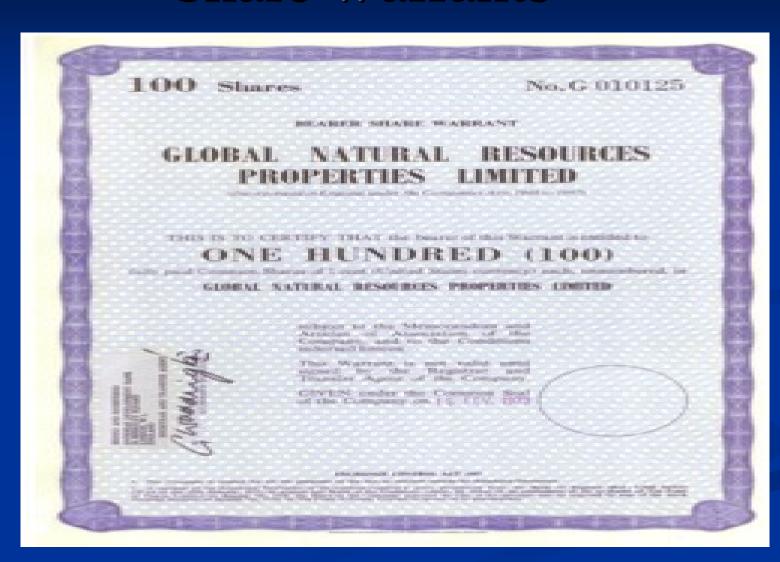




Share Warrants

- a warrant is a security that entitles the holder to buy the underlying stock of the issuing company at a fixed exercise price until the expiry date.
- Share Warrants are warrants issued by a public company, whose shares are fully paid up.
- It refers to a document stating that somebody has the right to a number of shares of stock in a company

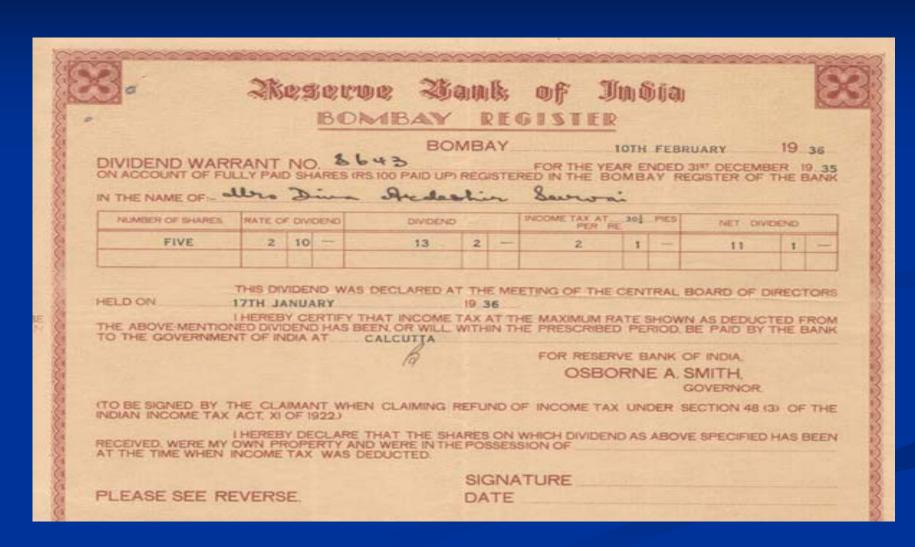
Share Warrants



Dividend Warrants

- Documents issued by a company directing its banker to pay to a named shareholder a specified sum of money which represents the shareholder's entitlement to the declared dividend of the company.
- Normally drawn in the form of a cheques or banker's draft. A cheque sent by a company to a shareholder in payment of dividends

Dividend Warrants



Debentures

- Documents given as acknowledgement of indebtedness.
- A certificate of loan or a loan bond evidencing the fact that the company is liable to pay a specified amount with interest
- Usually issued by a corporation acknowledging a long-term loan to the corporation.

Debentures



Traveller's Cheques

- Special form of negotiable instruments which enable the holder to draw cash on t.
- An order made by the customer, addressed to the bank and requiring it to pay to himself, or his order, the sum specified.
- Traveller's Cheques are conditional. Payment is on condition that the customer signs the traveller's cheques at the point of issue and countersigns it at the point of negotiation.
- Therefore, neither bills of exchange, promissory notes nor cheques.

Traveller's Cheque



Traveller's Cheque is not a BOE, PN or a cheque

- Oversea Chinese Banking Corp Ltd v Woo Hing Brothers M Sdn Bhd
 [1992] 2 MLJ 86
- In 1982, chaiyos purchased TC worth S\$32K from the B.-He had used 5 TC amounting to S\$6K, the remaining TC were stolen from him in Jakarta. He reported the loss to the B and lodged police report. The B refunded the full amount of the TC which he lost.
- In 1983, Frankie had used 21 stolen TC (\$20.5K) to pay for the watches from Woo Hing Brothers. When Woo Hing presented the TC to the B, the B refused payment.
- Held: The TC is an order to pay subject to the condition that it must be countersigned by the person whose signature appears at the top of the cheque. Since this is conditional order, TC is not a BOE, PN or a cheque.
- The B was under legal obligation to honour all TC when it was presented for payment by a bona fide holder in due course.