

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill or Bills, to authorize the assignment to and purchase by a Company of the following Letters Patent, and the privileges thereby respectively granted; (that is to say), Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the united kingdom, bearing date at Westminster on or about the 12th day of June in the 7th year of the reign of his late Majesty, granting unto William Fothergill Cooke, and Charles Wheatstone, the sole use of their Invention of "Improvements in giving Signals," and "sounding alarums in distant places by means of Electric Currents transmitted through metallic Circuits" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed: Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster, on or about the 18th day of April, in the 1st year of the reign of her present Majesty, granting unto the said William Fothergill Cooke the sole use of his invention of "Improvements in giving Signals, and sounding Alarums at distant places by means of Electric Currents transmitted through metallic Circuits" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed: Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster, on or about the 21st day of January in the 3d year of the reign of her present Majesty, granting unto the said Charles Wheatstone, and William Fothergill Cooke, the sole use of their invention of "Improvements in giving Signals, and sounding Alarums at distant places by means of Electric Currents" in England, Wales, Berwick-upon-Tweed, and her Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands: Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster, on or about the 7th day of July in the 5th year of the reign of her present Majesty, granting unto the said Charles Wheatstone the sole use of his invention of "Improvements in producing, regulating, and applying Electric Currents" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed. Also certain other Letters-Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster, on or about the 8th day of September, in the 6th year of the reign of her present Majesty, granting unto the said William Fothergill Cooke the sole use of his invention of "Improvement in Apparatus for transmitting Electricity between distant places, which improvements can be applied, amongst other purposes, to apparatus for giving signals and soundings and alarums at distant places by means of Electric Currents" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed. Also certain other Letters-Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster, on or about the 6th day of May, in the 8th year of the reign of her present Majesty, granting unto the said Charles Wheatstone and William Fothergill Cooke, the sole use of their invention of "Improvements in Electric Telegraphs, and in Apparatus relating thereto, parts of which improvements are applicable to other purposes," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands. Also certain Letters-Patent under the Seal ordained by the Treaty of the Union to be used in Scotland, instead of the Great Seal thereof, sealed at Edinburgh on or about the 12th day of December 1837, granting unto the said William Fothergill Cooke and Charles Wheatstone, the sole use of their invention of "Im-

provements in giving Signals, and sounding Alarums at distant places, by means of Electric Currents, transmitted through metallic circuits," within Scotland aforesaid. Also certain other Letters-Patent under the said last mentioned Seal, and sealed at Edinburgh on or about the 21st day of August 1840, granted unto the said Charles Wheatstone and William Fothergill Cooke, the sole use of their invention of "Improvements in giving Signals, and sounding Alarums at distant places, by means of Electric Currents," within Scotland aforesaid. Also certain other Letters-Patent under the said last mentioned Seal, sealed at Edinburgh on or about the 3d day of July 1845, granting unto the said Charles Wheatstone and William Fothergill Cooke, the sole use of their invention of "Improvement in Electric Telegraphs, and in Apparatus relating thereto, part of which Improvements are applicable to other purposes," within Scotland aforesaid. Also certain Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing date at Dublin, on or about the 23d day of April, in the 1st year of the reign of her present Majesty, granting unto the said William Fothergill Cooke, and Charles Wheatstone, the sole use of their invention of "Improvements in giving Signals, and sounding Alarums at distant places, by means of Electric Currents, transmitted through metallic circuits," within Ireland aforesaid. Also certain other Letters-Patent under the said last mentioned Seal, bearing date at Dublin, on or about the 27th day of October, in the 4th year of the reign of her present Majesty, granting unto the said Charles Wheatstone and William Fothergill Cooke, the sole use of their invention of "Improvements in giving Signals, and sounding Alarums at distant places, by means of Electric Currents," within Ireland aforesaid. Also certain other Letters-Patent under the said last mentioned Seal, bearing date at Dublin, on or about the 22d day of October, in the 9th year of the reign of her present Majesty, granting unto the said Charles Wheatstone and William Fothergill Cooke, the sole use of their invention of "Improvements in Electric Telegraphs, and in Apparatus relating thereto, part of which improvements are applicable to other purposes," within Ireland aforesaid. And also any other Letters-Patent, for the sole use of any invention of any improvement or improvements upon such Electric Telegraphs and Inventions as aforesaid, or any part thereof, or of any other Invention or Inventions relating to the transmission of intelligence by means of Electricity. And also to authorise the assignment to, and purchase by, the said Company of any partial or other interest or interests, licence or licences, in or under the said several and respective Letters-Patent, any or either of them. And also to enable such Company to make, use, exercise, and vend such inventions and improvements as aforesaid. And to make, construct, and erect Electric Telegraphs according to such inventions and improvements, and such Electric Telegraphs respectively to use, exercise, and let to hire, for the purpose of transmitting signals and intelligence in all and every, or any of the parts of the United Kingdom to which the said Letters-Patent respectively extend. And to make provision for the protection of such Electric Telegraphs, and the works thereof, from injury or destruction. And to enable such Company to grant licences to make, use, exercise, and vend such Telegraphs, Inventions, and Improvements as afore-

said. And also to enable such Company to sell or otherwise dispose of the privileges granted by such Letters-Patent as aforesaid, or any of them, or any part thereof, or interest therein respectively. And to incorporate the said Company, or to grant to the said Company, power to sue and be sued in the name or names of the said Company, or one or more of the Directors or Officers thereof; and also to make provision and grant powers for the constitution and regulation of the said Company. —Dated this third day of November 1845.

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BURGH OF LEITH.

PETTY CUSTOMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That it is intended in the ensuing Session of Parliament to apply for leave to bring in a Bill or Bills for abolishing, altering, or modifying and regulating the customs, rates, imposts and market dues of whatever description, commonly called the Market and Petty Customs, at present exigible by, and payable to the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the town of Leith, under the authority of the Act first and second of her present Majesty, chapter forty-fifth, intituled "An Act to Regulate and Secure the Debt due by the City of Edinburgh to the Public; to confirm an Agreement between the said City and its Creditors; and to effect a Settlement of the Affairs of the said City and the Town of Leith;" such customs, rates, imposts, and market dues so to be abolished, altered, or modified, comprehending amongst others those denominated the weighage and lyage dues, the customs on leather, the meal and corn market customs, the fruit and green market customs, the poultry and bread market customs, the custom on bestial, the fish market customs, and the impost on wines and foreign spirits, ale, and beer; or by whatever other name or names such customs, rates, imposts, and market dues may be denominated; and for authorising and enabling the said Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the said town of Leith, to levy and raise other and more uniform rates, duties, and customs in lieu thereof; for letting the said rates, duties, and customs, or any of them, to be imposed in lieu of the customs, rates, imposts, and market dues to be abolished, and for other purposes connected therewith; for altering or repealing so much of the before recited Act of the first and second of her present Majesty, chapter forty-fifth, as relates to the levying and up-lifting the customs, rates, imposts, and market dues thereby transferred to the said Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the town of Leith; and for altering and amending all or any other Act or Acts, Statute or Statutes, Laws or Customs, in so far as may be necessary for effecting all or any of the purposes aforesaid, which Bill or Bills may affect the parishes of South and North Leith, Tolbooth, High Church, Trinity College Kirk, Tron Kirk, Lady Yester's, Old Kirk, New North, Old Greyfriar's, New Greyfriar's, St Andrew's, St George's, St Mary's, St Stephen's, Green-side, Canongate, St Cuthbert's, all in the county of Edinburgh, or some of them.

Dated this Eleventh day of November Eighteen hundred and forty-five.

W. ANDERSON, Town-Clerk.