

all works and apparatus necessary thereto, a system of electric printing or other telegraphs from England to France, so as to form a submarine electric telegraph communication between the kingdoms of England and France. Also to make, construct, and use all other inventions and improvements relating to the transmission or carrying of signals of any description, or of intelligence by means of electricity or magnetism between the said kingdoms. Also to enable the said Company to purchase, accept, and take assignments of any letters patent, which may have been heretofore, or which may hereafter be granted for the invention and improvement in electric telegraphs, and to work and use the powers and privileges granted by such letters patent, or which may be granted by any charter already or hereafter to be obtained, or to purchase, hire, or lease any partial or other interest or interests in or under any present or future letters patent, and all patent rights and interests belonging to any company, society, or individuals, with reference to telegraphic communication, or any partial interest therein, and to accept and work any licence or licences for the use of the same. Also to enable the said Company to sell and grant licences to any party or parties for the use of and in respect of any such inventions, or any of them as may become vested in them, in any part of Her Majesty's dominions in Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies, and elsewhere out of Her Majesty's dominions. And also to provide for the maintenance and protection of such electric or other telegraphs from injury or destruction, and where any such telegraphs may be laid down, under, or across any part of the high seas, to lay down and place buoys and other things for the better protection of the same, and to cut channels, either above or below high water mark, for the purpose of laying down such submarine telegraphs. Also to enable the said Company to enter upon, dig, and break up any public roads, streets, highways, railways, canals, towing paths, and public thoroughfares, for the purpose of constructing, laying down, and maintaining and repairing, replacing and removing pipes, wires, machinery, and other apparatus connected with, and necessary for the use of, the said inventions, and generally to exercise and enjoy all rights and privileges necessary to carry out such inventions. Also to purchase, hire, take, and use houses, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and to erect stations, offices, machinery, works, and apparatus thereon. Also to enable the said Company to levy tolls, rates, and duties for the use and in respect of the said inventions, electric telegraphs, and other works, matters, and things relating thereto, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, or duties, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges in any way interfering with or necessary for the purposes of the Company. And in the said Bill will be inserted all other usual, necessary, and proper powers, provisions, and enactments for carrying out the objects and purposes of the said intended Company, with power for the said Company to raise a capital, and to borrow money on mortgage or bond for those purposes.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1850.

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#### Magneto-Electric Telegraph Company.

(Incorporation of Company, and Purchase and Use of Patents in Great Britain, Ireland, and elsewhere.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, for an Act to authorise the assign-

ment to, and purchase, hiring, or leasing by the Company to be thereby incorporated, of the following Letters Patent, and the privileges thereby respectively granted and incident thereto; that is to say: Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 10th day of August 1848, granting unto William Thomas Henley and David George Foster, their executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole use of their invention of "Certain Improvements in Telegraphic communication, and in Apparatus connected therewith, parts of which Improvements may be also applied to the moving of other Machines and Machinery," in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; Letters Patent under the seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be used in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, bearing date at Edinburgh the 23rd day of January 1850, granting unto the said William Thomas Henley, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole use of the said invention of "Certain Improvements in Telegraphic communication, and in Apparatus connected therewith, parts of which Improvements may be also applied to the moving of other Machines and Machinery" in Scotland; also, the Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, now in the course of being obtained by the said William Thomas Henley, for securing to him, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole use of the said invention of "Certain Improvements in Telegraphic communication, and in Apparatus connected therewith, parts of which Improvements may be also applied to the moving of other Machines and Machinery," in Ireland, of whatever date the said last mentioned Letters Patent may be; and also of any other existing or any future Letters Patent, for or relating to the said "Improvements in Telegraphic communication, and in Apparatus connected therewith;" and also of any other existing or any future Letters Patent, for the use of any other invention of any improvement or improvements in Magneto-Electric or other Telegraphs, or for the use of any other invention or inventions relating to the transmission or carrying of signals of any description, or of intelligence by means of magnetism or electricity, or by any other means whatsoever; and also to authorise the assignment to, and purchase, hiring, or leasing by the said Company, of any partial or other interest or interests, licence or licences, in or under the said several and respective present or future Letters Patent, or any of them, and also to enable or permit such Company to make, use, and exercise, and to sell and grant licences to any party or parties in respect of such inventions and improvements as aforesaid, or any of them, in any part of Her Majesty's dominions of and in Great Britain and Ireland, and the colonies, and elsewhere, or elsewhere, out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to make provision for the maintenance and protection of such Magneto-Electric and other Telegraphs from injury or destruction; and to enable such Company to sell or otherwise dispose of the privileges granted or to be granted by such Letters Patent as aforesaid, or any of them, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, respectively, to any party or parties: and to dig and break up public roads, streets, and ways (reinstating the same respectively), for the purposes of laying down, putting, maintaining, repairing, and removing pipes, wires, and other apparatus connected with the use of the said inventions and improvements hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, or any of them; and generally to exercise and enjoy all and singular the rights and privileges granted in and by, or inci-