

BRITISH ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that APPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a BILL in order to obtain an Act to authorize the assignment to, and purchase, hiring, or leasing by, a Company, 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 25th day of January 1848, granting unto Henry Highton and Edward Highton, their executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole use of their invention of “Improvements in Electric Telegraphs” in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and in all Her Majesty’s colonies and plantations abroad (save and except the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, in North America); 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 31st day of July, 1848, granting unto the said Henry Highton and Edward Highton, their executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole use of their said invention of “Improvements in Electric Telegraphs” in Scotland; Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing date at Dublin the 8th day of November, 1848, granting unto the said Henry Highton and Edward Highton, their executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole use of their said invention of “Improvements in Electric Telegraphs,” in Ireland; and also of any other existing or any future Letters Patent for or relating to the said “Improvements in Electric Telegraphs,” and also of any other existing or any future Letters Patent for the use of any other invention of any improvement or improvements in 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 electricity or magnetism, or by any other means whatsoever; and also to authorize 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, and elsewhere out of Her Majesty’s dominions, and to make, construct, lay down, and erect, use, exercise, and sell, and to any party or parties to let to hire, lease, or demise and grant licences in respect of electric and other telegraphs, according to such patents, inventions, and improvements before-mentioned or referred to, or any of them or otherwise, 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 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, (re-instating the same respectively,) for the purpose 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 incident to, such existing or future letters patent so to be purchased as aforesaid; and to incorporate the said Company, and to grant to the said Company power to purchase by agreement, and hold and sell lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and 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, and to authorize the said Company to levy tolls, rates, and duties for the use, or in respect of the said inventions, electric telegraphs, and other works, matters, and things, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, or duties, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights or privileges in any way interfering with, or necessary for, the said purposes of the said Company. And in the said Bill will be inserted all usual, necessary, and proper powers, provisions, and enactments for carrying out the objects and purposes of the said intended Company, or such as are usually inserted in Bills of the like nature.—Dated the 14th day of November, 1849.

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THE TIMBER PRESERVING COMPANY.

AMENDMENT OF ACTS AND PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LETTERS-PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, and enlarge some of the powers and provisions of The Timber Preserving Company’s Act, 1847, and “The Timber Preserving Company’s Act, 1848,” and to enable the Timber Preserving Company to become the purchasers of, and to accept a transfer, assignment, disposition, or other assurance of, and to work, under license or licenses, or otherwise, the following Letters-Patent, that is to say, Letters-Patent bearing date on or about the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, granting unto John Bethell, the sole use of his Invention of “Improvements in rendering wood, cork, leather, woven and felted fabrics, ropes and cordage, stone and plasters or compositions, either more durable, less pervious to water, or less inflammable, as may be required for various useful purposes,” within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in all the colonies and plantations abroad, during the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing; and of which Invention the following is a distinct description, that is to say,—This Invention consists of using products of tar, mineral, metallic and earthy matters, with animal, vegetable, and mineral oils to impregnate the matters to be preserved, and employing exhaustion and pressure in causing the preservative materials to impregnate the matters to be preserved. Certain other Letters-Patent, bear-