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An Act to re-incorporate the Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company, and to extend its Powers.

[10th *July* 1854.]

WHEREAS by "The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company's Act, 1852," reciting, amongst other things, certain Letters Patent, whereby Her Majesty had been pleased to grant to *Thomas Wicksteed*, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending, within Her Majesty's Dominions, as in the said Act more fully appears, Inventions relating to Improvements in the Manufacture of Manure, and in Machinery to be used therein, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that several Persons in the said Act named, and all Persons who had already subscribed or should thereafter subscribe to the Undertaking in the said Act mentioned, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns respectively, were and should be united into a Company for the Purpose of making, using, exercising, and vending the said Patent Inventions, and of undertaking and carrying on the Trade or Business of disinfecting and deodorizing Sewage and Filth, and extracting, producing, and manufacturing, by means

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means of the Application and Use of the said Patent Inventions, or otherwise, Manure and fertilizing Matters, and of selling the same, and of undertaking and carrying on all trading, manufacturing, or mercantile Operations, Dealings, or Transactions connected with the Purposes aforesaid, or similar or analogous thereto, and for the Purposes aforesaid the said Company was incorporated by the Name of "The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company," with perpetual Succession, and Power to purchase and hold Lands for the Purposes of the Undertaking, within the Restrictions in the said Act and in the Acts incorporated therewith contained; and by the said Act it was enacted, that the Capital of the Company should be One hundred thousand Pounds, divided into Ten thousand Shares of Ten Pounds each, and that the Quantity of the Land to be held by the Company at any One Time should not exceed Seventy Acres: And whereas Part of the Capital of the Company has been subscribed for, and they have commenced Operations, and have undertaken the Execution of extensive Works in or near the Borough of *Leicester*, for intercepting, collecting, and depositing, deodorizing and converting into Manure and fertilizing Matters, the Sewage and Filth of that Borough, during a Term of Thirty Years, under the Provisions of the *Leicester* Sewerage Act, 1851, and according to the Terms of a Contract which has been entered into between the Local Board of Health for the said Borough and the said Company: And whereas the said Patent Inventions, so far as they have been applied at *Leicester* and elsewhere, have been found to be most effectual in deodorizing, disinfecting, and utilizing Sewage and Filth which might otherwise stagnate or run to waste in Streams and Rivers, to the great Prejudice of the Public Health; and in order that the said Patent Inventions may be brought into use upon an extensive Scale, it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to increase its Capital, and that the Powers of the Company should be extended in other respects: And whereas, in order to avoid Inconveniences arising from several Private Acts relating to the same Undertaking being in force at the same Time, it is expedient that the recited Act should be repealed, and that some of the Powers and Provisions thereof should be amended and re-enacted or continued by this Act: And whereas such several Purposes cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

Recited Act repealed.

I. That the said recited Act shall be and is hereby repealed, and the Company thereby incorporated shall be dissolved.

II. That

Interpretation of Terms.

II. That in the Construction of this Act the Words "Sewage and Filth" shall be construed in their largest Acceptation and Meaning, and shall include the Contents of Ashpits, Privies, Cesspools, Offal, Dirt, Rubbish, and Animal, Vegetable, or other Refuse of any Description in a State of Decay or Decomposition, or which shall be prejudicial to Health or offensive in Smell; and the Word "Company" shall mean the Company incorporated by this Act.

8 & 9 Vict. cc. 16. & 18. incorporated.

III. That the "Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," save so far as the same are expressly varied or excepted by this Act, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Act or in the said incorporated Acts contained shall authorize or empower the Company to purchase or take any Lands without the Consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof.

Re-incorporation of Company.

IV. That the several Persons who, immediately before the passing of this Act, were Proprietors of Shares in the Company hereby dissolved, and all other Persons who have subscribed or shall hereafter subscribe to the Undertaking of the Company hereby incorporated, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, respectively, shall be united into a Company for the Purposes in this Act mentioned, and shall be incorporated by the Name of "The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company," and by that Name shall be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, at Law and in Equity, and shall and may prefer and prosecute any Bill of Indictment against any Person who shall commit any Felony, Misdemeanor, or other Offence against the Laws of this Realm, and shall have Power to purchase or take on Lease and hold and sell Lands for the Purposes of this Act.

Name of Company.

Purposes of the Company.

V. That the Company shall be established for the Purpose of making, using, exercising, and vending the Patent Inventions hereinbefore mentioned, and of undertaking and carrying on the Trade or Business of disinfecting and deodorizing Sewage and Filth, and extracting, producing, and manufacturing, by means of the Application and Use of the said Patent Inventions or otherwise, Manure and fertilizing Matters, and of selling the same, and of undertaking and carrying on all trading, manufacturing, or mercantile Operations, Dealings, or Transactions connected with the Purposes aforesaid, or similar or analogous thereto.

Estates and Liabilities, &c. of for-

VI. That from and immediately after the passing of this Act all the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Monies, Rights, Claims, Easements,

mer Company vested in and binding on the Company hereby established.

Easements, and Privileges, and all Goods, Chattels, Effects, Letters Patent, Licences, Bonds, Deeds, Books, Writings, and Property of the Company hereby dissolved, shall be and the same are hereby respectively vested in the Company hereby incorporated, for such Estate and Interest, and in or after such Sort, Manner, and Form, for, in, or after which the same respectively were at or immediately before the passing of this Act vested in the Company hereby dissolved; and all Persons in whom any Real or Personal Property shall immediately before the passing of this Act be vested in trust for the Company hereby dissolved shall immediately upon the passing of this Act stand possessed thereof and interested therein, in trust for the Company hereby incorporated; and all Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act owed any Money to the Company hereby dissolved shall pay the same, together with all Interest (if any) due or to accrue due for the same, to the Company hereby incorporated, and all Debts which immediately before the passing of this Act were due and owing by the Company hereby dissolved shall be paid, with all Interest (if any) due and to accrue due thereon, by the Company hereby incorporated; and all Conveyances, Contracts, Bonds, Covenants, Debts, Liabilities, Penalties, Securities, Arrangements, and Agreements made, incurred, or entered into before the passing of this Act to, with, in favour of, or by or for the Company hereby dissolved, shall be and remain as valid and effectual in favour of or against and with reference to the Company hereby incorporated, and may be proceeded on, enforced, and satisfied, in the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the Company hereby incorporated were named or referred to therein instead of the Company incorporated by the recited Act.

Actions not to abate.

VII. That no Action, Suit, Prosecution, or other Proceeding whatsoever commenced either by or against the Company hereby dissolved previously to the passing of this Act, shall abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by this Act, but, on the contrary, the same shall continue and take effect, either in favour of or against the Company hereby incorporated, in the same Manner in all respects as the same would have continued and taken effect in relation to the Company hereby dissolved if this Act had not been passed.

Power to Company to hold Patents in First Schedule.

VIII. That, notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Act, the several Letters Patent mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act annexed, or any Shares or Interests therein respectively, may be vested in or in trust for, and held, used, dealt with, and disposed of by and on behalf of the Company hereby incorporated, without any Forfeiture thereof, in the same Manner as if the Powers and Provisions of

of the said recited Act had remained in force, and as if the Company hereby incorporated were entitled to the full Benefit thereof.

Books, &c. to continue to be Evidence.

IX. That all Books and other Documents whatsoever by the recited Act, or by the Acts incorporated therewith, or either of them, authorized or directed to be kept and thereby made Evidence, shall still be admitted as Evidence in the same Manner in all respects as if the said Act had not been repealed.

Officers to continue till removed.

X. That all Clerks, Officers, and Persons appointed by virtue of or acting under the Authority of the recited Act, and not acting contrary to the Provisions and Directions in this Act contained, shall hold and enjoy their respective Offices and Employments, together with the Salaries or Emoluments thereunto annexed, until they shall be removed therefrom by the Company or the Directors; and all such Clerks, Officers, and Persons shall have the like Powers and Authorities for the Purposes of this Act, and for carrying the same into execution, and shall be subject and liable to the like Pains and Penalties, and to the like Powers of Removal, and to the like Rules and Regulations, in all respects whatsoever as if they had been appointed by virtue of this Act.

Transfers of Shares to remain in force.

XI. That all Sales, Transfers, and Dispositions executed before the passing of this Act of any Share or Shares in the Capital of the Company hereby dissolved shall remain in full force and virtue, and shall be and continue available in all respects whatsoever, notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Act.

Present and future Rights and Liabilities under recited Acts saved.

XII. That, notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Act, everything before the passing of this Act done and suffered respectively under the recited Act shall be as valid as if this Act were not passed, and such Repeal and this Act respectively shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done and suffered respectively, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, both present and future, which, if such Repeal had not happened and this Act were not passed, would be incident to or consequent on any and every thing so done and suffered respectively; and with respect to all such things so done and suffered respectively, and all such Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, the Company hereby incorporated shall, to all Intents and Purposes, represent the Company hereby dissolved: Provided always, that the Generality of this Enactment shall not be confined or restricted by any special Provisions in this Act contained.

Incorporation of the Company not to re-

XIII. That nothing herein or in the said incorporated Acts contained shall in anywise restrict the Liability of any Shareholder of the Company under any Judgment, Decree, Order for Payment of Money,

strict the Liability of Share-holders.

or other Proceeding which shall be had or obtained against the Company in any Action, Suit, or Proceeding prosecuted by or against the Company in any Court of Law or Equity; but every such Shareholder shall continue liable for or in respect of all such Monies, and every such Judgment, Decree, Order, and Proceeding, in the same Manner as he would have been if the Company had not been incorporated.

Effect of Judgment against the Company and present and former Share-holders.

XIV. That every Judgment, and every Decree or Order which shall be at any Time obtained against the Company in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding prosecuted by or against the Company in any Court of Law or Equity, shall and may take effect and be enforced, and Execution or Diligence thereon be issued, not only against the Property and Effects of the Company, but also against the Person, Property, and Effects of any Shareholder for the Time being, or (subject as herein-after provided) of any former Shareholder of the Company, in his natural or individual Capacity, until such Judgment, Decree, or Order shall be fully satisfied; provided that, in the Case of Execution against any former Shareholder, such former Shareholder was a Shareholder of the Company at the Time of entering into or committing the Contract or Tort for or in respect of which such Judgment, Decree, or Order may have been obtained, or became a Shareholder during the Time such Contract or Tort was unexecuted or unredressed, or was a Shareholder at the Time of the Judgment, Decree, or Order being obtained: Provided always, that in no Case shall Execution or Diligence be issued against the Person, Property, or Effects of any such former Shareholder after the Expiration of Three Years next after the Person sought to be charged shall have ceased to be a Shareholder of the Company.

Reimbursement of Share-holders againstwhom Execution issued.

XV. That every Person against whom or against whose Property or Effects Execution or Diligence upon any Judgment, Decree, or Order obtained as aforesaid shall have been issued as aforesaid, or who shall have paid any Monies on account of the Company on any Judgment, Decree, or Order obtained or made against the Company, shall be entitled to recover against the Company all Loss, Damages, Costs, and Charges which such Person may have incurred or paid by reason or in consequence of any such Execution, by any legal or equitable Action, Suit, or Proceeding applicable or convenient for that Purpose; and also that, after due Diligence used to obtain Satisfaction thereof against the Property and Effects of the said Company, such Person shall be entitled to Contribution for so much of such Loss, Damages, Costs, and Charges as shall remain unsatisfied from thes everal other Persons against whom Execution or Diligence upon such Judgment, Decree, or Order obtained against the Company might also have been issued under the Provision in that Behalf aforesaid; and that such

Contribution

Contribution may be recovered from such Persons as aforesaid by any legal or equitable Action, Suit, or Proceeding applicable or convenient for that Purpose.

Proceedings in Execution against the Person or Property of a Shareholder.

XVI. That in the Cases provided by this Act for Execution or Diligence on any Judgment, Decree, or Order in any Action or Suit against the Company, to be issued against the Person or against the Property and Effects of any Shareholder or former Shareholder of the Company, or against the Property and Effects of the Company, at the Suit of any Shareholder or former Shareholder, in satisfaction of any Monies, Damages, Costs, and Expenses paid or incurred by him as aforesaid in any Action or Suit against the Company, such Execution or Diligence may be issued by Leave of the Court or of a Judge of the Court in which such Judgment, Decree, or Order shall have been obtained, upon Motion, Rule, Summons, or other Form of Application consistent with the Practice of the Court, without any Suggestion of Scire facias in that Behalf; and that it shall be lawful for such Court or Judge to make absolute, or grant or allow, discharge, refuse, or dismiss any such Motion, Rule, Summons, Petition, or Application (as the Case may be), and to direct the Cost of the Application to be paid by either Party, or to make such other Order therein as to such Court or Judge shall seem fit; and in such Cases such Forms of Executions, Diligences, and Processes shall be sued out of the Courts of Law and Equity respectively for giving Effect to the Provision in that Behalf aforesaid as the Judges of such Courts respectively shall from Time to Time think fit to order; and the Execution of such Writs shall be enforced in like Manner as Writs of Execution are now enforced: Provided, that any Order made by a Judge as aforesaid may be discharged or varied by the Court on Application made thereto by either Party dissatisfied with such Order: Provided also, that no such Motion shall be made, nor Summons granted, for the Purpose of charging any Shareholder or former Shareholder until Ten Days Notice thereof shall have been given to the Person sought to be charged thereby; but provided always, that in case the Court or Judge to which any such Application as aforesaid may be made shall think fit to discharge, refuse, or dismiss any such Motion, Rule, Summons, Petition, or Application as aforesaid, such Discharge, Refusal, or Dismissal shall be without Prejudice to any Proceeding which the Applicant may be entitled to take by Scire facias, or otherwise, upon such Judgment, Decree, or Order as aforesaid, for the Purpose of obtaining Execution or Diligence thereon, or otherwise enforcing the same against such Shareholders as aforesaid, or any of them.

Memorials of Names of Share-

XVII. That a Memorial of the Names and Descriptions of the several Shareholders of the Company, in the Form or to the Effect for that

holders to be enrolled.

that Purpose given or expressed in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed, shall in the Month of *January* next, and in every succeeding Month of *January*, or within Twenty-one Days thereafter, be verified by the Declaration of some Director, Secretary, Solicitor, Clerk, or Officer for the Time being of the Company, made before some Officer competent to take Declarations, and, when so verified, shall be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery in *England*; and when any Person shall cease to be a Shareholder, or when any Person shall become a Shareholder, a Memorial of his Name and Description verified in manner aforesaid shall or may be forthwith enrolled in manner aforesaid, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule for that Purpose; and if any Declaration which shall be so made as aforesaid shall be false or untrue in any material Particular, the Person wilfully making such false Declaration shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor; and the Enrolment of every such Memorial shall be sufficient *primâ facie* Evidence that every Person named in such Memorial was at the Date thereof such Shareholder as in such Memorial mentioned, or had ceased to be such Shareholder as in such Memorial mentioned.

Shareholders to continue liable until next annual Enrolment.

XVIII. That every Shareholder whose Name shall be expressed in the Enrolment of any Memorial to be enrolled in manner aforesaid shall continue liable to all Judgments, Decrees, and Orders against the Company, and to all Contracts and Torts entered into and committed by the Company, until the Enrolment of their then next annual Memorial to be enrolled in manner aforesaid, or until a Memorial of his having ceased to be a Shareholder shall have been enrolled in manner aforesaid.

Penalty for not enrolling Memorial within due Time.

XIX. That if within the Period before limited any such first or subsequent annual Memorial as aforesaid be not enrolled as aforesaid, then on Conviction of any such Default the Company shall be liable to pay a Sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds; and the Justices by whom such Penalty shall be imposed may award not more than One Half thereof to the Informer, and shall award the Remainder to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where the Court shall be situate in which the Adjudication shall take place, for the Benefit of the Poor of such Parish.

Capital.

XX. That the Capital of the Company shall be One hundred thousand Pounds, divided into Ten thousand Shares of Ten Pounds each, subject to Augmentation as herein-after mentioned.

Appropriation of Shares.

XXI. That every Person who, immediately before the passing of this Act, was possessed of or entitled to One or more Share or Shares in

in the Capital of the Company hereby dissolved, shall in lieu thereof be possessed of or entitled to an equal Number of Shares in the Capital of the Company hereby incorporated, paid up to the Extent to which his said existing Share or Shares is or are paid up, and the said Shares are hereby vested in such Persons accordingly.

New Shares to be subject to the same Trusts as the old Shares.

XXII. That all Persons in whom any Shares shall be vested as aforesaid shall, as between themselves and other Persons interested therein, but not so as to bind the Company to see to the Execution of any Trust, stand and be possessed thereof upon the same Trusts, and subject to the same Powers, Provisions, Declarations, and Agreements, Charges and Incumbrances, as the Trusts, Powers, Provisions, Declarations, and Agreements, Charges and Incumbrances, upon or to which the Share or Shares in the Capital of the Company hereby dissolved, in lieu of which such Share or Shares in the Company hereby incorporated became so vested, was or were subject and liable immediately before the passing of this Act, and so as to give effect to and not revoke any Will or other Testamentary Instrument disposing of or affecting such Share or Shares.

As to unappropriated Shares.

XXIII. That the Shares remaining unappropriated may be disposed of at such Times, in such Manner, to such Persons, and for such Sums, as the Company may determine.

Calls.

XXIV. That Two Pounds *per* Share shall be the greatest Amount of any One Call which the Company may make on the Shareholders, and Three Months at the least shall be the Interval between each Two Calls and the aggregate Amount of the Calls to be made in One Year upon any Share shall not exceed Four Fifths of the nominal Value of such Share.

Power to increase Capital.

XXV. That the Capital of the Company may, by a Resolution or Resolutions of any General Meeting or Meetings of the Company duly convened and held, be increased from One hundred thousand Pounds to any Sum or Sums not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds in the whole.

Application of Money.

XXVI. That all Money to be raised under the Provisions of this Act shall be applied to the Purposes of the Undertaking of the Company as defined by this Act, and to no other Purpose.

Quorum of General Meeting.

XXVII. That the Quorum of a General Meeting shall be Ten Shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than One Twentieth Part of the Capital for the Time being of the Company.

Number of Directors.

XXVIII. That the Number of Directors shall be Six until that Number be increased or reduced, and that the established Number of Directors for the Time being shall not at any Time exceed Twelve or be less than Five.

First Directors.

XXIX. That the present Directors of the Company hereby dissolved shall be the First Directors of the Company hereby incorporated.

Qualification of Directors.

XXX. That the Qualification of a Director shall be Fifty Shares; but the Amount of such Qualification may be altered from Time to Time by a General Meeting, so that the same be not more than Two hundred nor less than Fifty Shares.

Quorum of Directors.

XXXI. That the Quorum of Directors shall be Three, or such larger Number as shall be from Time to Time fixed by the Directors.

Quantity of Land to be purchased.

XXXII. That the Quantity of Land to be held by the Company at any One Time shall not exceed One hundred and fifty Acres.

Confirmations and Prolongations may be granted to the Company.

XXXIII. That in case Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, shall think fit, with the Advice of Her or their Privy Council, to grant to the Company any Confirmation or Prolongation of any Letters Patent or Patent Privilege at any Time assigned unto or otherwise vested in or in trust for the Company, then and in every such Case such Confirmation or Prolongation shall or may be granted to the Company; any Condition, Clause, Matter, or Thing in any such Letters Patent contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Disclaimers may be made under the Seal of the Company.

XXXIV. That in case the Company shall at any Time hereafter, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Law touching Letters Patent for Inventions*, or of "The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852," or of any Act or Acts of Parliament, obtain the Leave of Her Majesty's Attorney General or Solicitor General for *England* or *Ireland*, or of Her Majesty's Lord Advocate or Solicitor General for *Scotland*, or other lawful Authority, to enter, file, or make, according to the Laws for the Time being applicable to the Case, any Disclaimer of any Part of either the Title of the Invention, mentioned or comprised in any Letters Patent or Patent Privilege for the Time being of or belonging to the Company, or of any Part of the Specification of any such Invention, or to enter, file, or make as aforesaid a Memorandum of any Alteration in any such Title or Specification

tion as aforesaid, then and in every such Case such Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration shall or may be made under the Seal of the Company, and when so made shall or may be filed or otherwise dealt with according to Law.

Powers for making Contracts respecting Sewage and Filth.

XXXV. That it shall be lawful for the Company to obtain and acquire, either by way of Grant, Leave, Licence, or other Disposition or Assurance, the Right or Power of intercepting, collecting, depositing, taking away, removing, deodorizing, disinfecting, and utilizing any Sewage or Filth which now is or hereafter may be under the Control or within the Disposition of any Local Board of Health already or hereafter to be established under or for the Purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, or any Act to amend or alter the same, or of any Commissioners of Sewers, whether acting under a Commission from the Crown, or by Parliamentary Authority, or of any Parochial or Local Board of Guardians, Inspectors, Improvement or other Commissioners, Directors, or Trustees, Parochial or District Highway Surveyors, or Assistant Surveyors, or of any public Functionaries of any Description, including Persons as well as Bodies Politic or Corporate, within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, acting under or in the Execution of any public or local Authority; and that every such Grant, Leave, Licence, or other Disposition or Assurance to be made or given to or in favour of the said Company as aforesaid, being made by such Persons or Parties as would be competent to dispose of Sewage or Filth in actual Existence in the Locality subject to their Authority, and being made in such Manner and with such (if any) Consents and Formalities as would be requisite to give Validity to a Disposition *in presenti* of Sewage or Filth, so in actual Existence as aforesaid, shall be effectual during the Term therein mentioned, not exceeding Thirty Years, to bind the Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, by or on whose Behalf the same may be made or given, and his or their Successor or Successors, and shall confer upon the said Company and their Successors and Assigns during such Term, all the Rights, Powers, Authorities, and Privileges over or in reference to the intercepting, collecting, depositing, taking away, removing, deodorizing, disinfecting, and utilizing any Sewage or Filth, which can or may be, or could or might be, given, granted, had, used, or exercised by such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or his or their Successor or Successors: Provided always, that no such Grant, Leave, Licence, Disposition, or Assurance shall be made, save by some Instrument in Writing, or exceed Thirty Years in Duration from the Time of the making or giving thereof.

Saving the Rights of the Metro-

XXXVI. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to alter, diminish, prejudice,

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prejudice, affect, or take away any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in the Metropolitan Sewage Manure Company.

Short Title.

XXXVII. That this Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company's Act, 1854."

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SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LETTERS PATENT under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twenty-fourth Day of February, in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, whereby Her said Majesty did grant unto Thomas Wicksteed, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending a certain Invention, therein intituled "Improvements in the Manufacture of Manure, and in Machinery to be used therein," within England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and also in all Her said Majesty's Colonies and Plantations abroad, during the Term of Fourteen Years thence next ensuing.

Letters Patent under the Seal kept and used in Scotland instead of the Great Seal formerly used there, and sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Nineteenth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, whereby Her said Majesty did grant unto the said Thomas Wicksteed, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending a certain Invention, therein intituled "Improvements in the Manufacture of Manure," within Scotland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years thence next ensuing.

Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing Date at Dublin on or about the Twenty-sixth Day of February, in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, whereby Her said Majesty did grant unto the said Thomas Wicksteed, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending a certain Invention, therein intituled "Improvements in the Manufacture of Manure," within Ireland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years thence next ensuing.

The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company's Act, 1854.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PATENT SOLID SEWAGE MANURE COMPANY'S ACT, 1854.

MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and fifty of the Names and Descriptions of the present Shareholders in "The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company."

A. B., of
C. D., of
&c. &c.

I of One of the Directors [*or* Secretary, Officer, Solicitor, *or* Clerk] of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above-written Memorial contains the Names and Descriptions of the present Shareholders of the said Company as the same appear in the Books of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

In case of Persons becoming Shareholders.

PATENT SOLID SEWAGE MANURE COMPANY'S ACT, 1854.

MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and fifty of the Name and Description [*or* Names and Descriptions] of Persons [*or* a Person] who have [*or* hath] become Shareholders [*or* a Shareholder] of "The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company."

E. F., of
G. H., of
&c. &c.

I of One of the Directors [*or* Secretary, Officer, Solicitor, *or* Clerk] of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above-written Memorial contains the Names and Descriptions [*or* Name and Description] of Persons [*or* a Person] who have [*or* hath] become Shareholders [*or* a Shareholder] of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company's Act, 1854.

In case of Persons ceasing to be Shareholders.

PATENT SOLID SEWAGE MANURE COMPANY'S ACT, 1854.

MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and fifty of the Name and Description [*or* Names and Descriptions] of the Person [*or* Persons] who hath [*or* have] ceased to be a Shareholder [*or* Shareholders] of "The Patent Solid Sewage Manure Company" since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and fifty , being the Date of the last annual Memorial.

I. K., of
L. M., of
&c. &c.

I of One of the Directors [*or* Secretary, Officer, Solicitor, *or* Clerk] of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above-written Memorial contains the Name and Description [*or* Names and Descriptions] of the Person [*or* Persons], as the same appear in the Books of the said Company, who hath [*or* have] ceased to be a Shareholder [*or* Shareholders] of the said Company since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and fifty the Date of the last annual Memorial; and I make this Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

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