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Cap. xx.

An Act for the Incorporation, Establishment, and Regulation of "*Price*'s Patent Candle Company," and for enabling the said Company to purchase and work Letters Patent. [9th *June* 1848.]

WHEREAS for some Time previously to the Date of the Deed of Settlement herein-after referred to *William Wilson*, *John Studholme Brownrigg*, Sir *George Gerard de Hochepied Larpent* Baronet, *John Cockerell*, and *Brice Pearse* were established in Business as Partners, under the Style or Firm of *Edward Price* and Company, at *Belmont, Vauxhall*, in the County of *Surrey*, and under that Style or Firm carried on the Trade or Business of Patent Candle Manufacturers, and other trading or mercantile Operations: And whereas under and by virtue of a certain Indenture or Deed of Settlement, bearing Date the Twenty-eighth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, a Joint Stock Company has been formed and established, under the Name of "*Price*'s Patent Candle Company," for the Purpose of undertaking the Trade or Business which heretofore was or has been carried on by or under the Name of the said Firm of *Edward Price* and Company, including the Manufacture and Sale of Candles, and the Production and Importation of the raw Produce used in such Manufacture,

Deed of Settlement, dated 28th May 1847.

Manufacture, the refining and Manufacture and Sale of Oils, and the various Branches of manufacturing and commercial Operations incidental to or connected with the same Business; and by the said Deed of Settlement, after reciting therein the Desire and Intention on the Part of the several Persons, Parties thereto of the first Part, to undertake by means of a Joint Stock Company the said Trade or Business, and reciting that certain Arrangements were made and were in progress between the Promoters of the Company and the said Firm for the Purpose of effectuating the Purchase of the said Business and the Goodwill thereof, with the Factories, Mills, Plantations, Establishments, Plant, Machinery, Stock, and other Property of the said Firm, for the Purposes of the Company, it was by the said Deed of Settlement in effect provided and settled that the Capital of the Company should be Five hundred thousand Pounds, subject to Increase as in the said Deed of Settlement is mentioned, divided into Twenty-five thousand Shares of Twenty Pounds each; that, until otherwise appointed, the Ordinary General Meetings of the Company should be held on the Fourth *Wednesday* in the Month of *March* in every Year; and that Five or more Shareholders, being Proprietors of not less in the aggregate than Fifty Shares, might, under the Limitations in the said Deed of Settlement prescribed, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting; and that no General Meeting should be competent to enter upon any Business whatever, except that of appointing a Chairman or adjourning a Meeting, unless Ten Shareholders should be present thereat; and that in voting upon Questions agitated at a General Meeting every Shareholder should be entitled to a Number of Votes corresponding to the Number of his Shares after the Rate of One Vote for each Share; and that the Business of the Company should be conducted by a Board of Directors constituted from the Shareholders, of which Three Directors might form a Quorum, and that no Shareholder should be eligible to the Office of a Director unless he should be a Proprietor of not less than Five hundred Shares; and that the Board of Directors should consist of such Number of Persons as should from Time to Time be determined, and in the meantime of Ten Persons; and that the Board of Directors should especially have full Power to adopt and carry into effect the Arrangements then contemplated or in progress between the said Firm of *Edward Price* and Company and the Promoters of the Company, and should have full Power, subject as in the Deed of Settlement is mentioned, to purchase on behalf of the Company the Mills, Factories, Plantations, Establishments, Houses, or Lands of the said Firm of *Edward Price* and Company, or of any other Person or Persons, which might be necessary or advantageous for the Purposes, Concerns, Business, or Operations of the said Company; and that the Board of Directors should also have full Power to purchase or take for the Use and Purposes of the said Company Licences to use any exclusive Rights and Privileges then belonging or appertaining to the said Firm, and secured by any Letters Patent, or any other Rights and Privileges secured or to be secured by any Letters Patent already or thereafter to be granted, and also to purchase such Letters Patent respectively, and the entire Benefit thereof, but not so as to defeat the said Letters Patent, or to render the same void within the Condition for the Avoidance thereof upon Assignment to more than Twelve

Twelve Persons as Partners, and from Time to Time to sell, exchange, lease, surrender, or otherwise dispose of all or any such Mills, Factories, Plantations, Houses, Lands, Rights, or Privileges, or Letters Patent respectively, so far as the same should at any Time cease to be requisite for the Purposes aforesaid; and that the Board of Directors should also especially have full Power to cause the Company to be completely registered, and to take all proper and necessary Measures and Proceedings for procuring the Company to be incorporated, either *per se* or in connexion or combination with any other Company or Companies then or thereafter to be established, or to be projected or formed for Purposes or Undertakings similar to, or in rivalry or in competition with, the Purposes or Undertakings of the said Company, and to procure such Incorporation either by virtue of an Act or Acts of the Legislature of *Great Britain*, or by Charter or Charters from Her Majesty, or otherwise howsoever, and to solicit and accept on behalf of the said Company all such Act or Acts of the Imperial Legislature, and all such Charter or Charters for establishing the Company, and in relation to the Management and Execution of the Affairs and Business thereof, either in substitution for, or extension of, or auxiliary to the Provisions contained in the said Deed of Settlement, or any or either of them, as the said Board of Directors should think fit, and in and by any such Act or Acts, Charter or Charters, to accept, take, and obtain for the said Company all such Rights, Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Immunities, Advantages, and Benefits as the Board of Directors should think fit; and that the Company should be provided with, and that there should be, Two Auditors for the Accounts of the Company; and that the Sum of Five Pounds, in part of and as the First Call or Instalment upon each Share of the Capital of the Company, should be payable on the Day of the Date of the Certificate to be granted by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the complete Registration of the Company; and that the Sum of Two Pounds, in part of and as the Second Call or Instalment upon each Share of the Capital, should be payable immediately on the Expiration of One Calendar Month from the Day of the Date of such Certificate; and the Sum of Two Pounds, in part of and as the Third Call or Instalment upon each Share of the Capital, should be payable immediately on the Expiration of Two Calendar Months from the Day of the Date of such Certificate; and that the Sum of Two Pounds, in part of and as the Fourth Call or Instalment upon each Share of the Capital, should be payable immediately on the Expiration of Three Calendar Months from the Day of the Date of such Certificate; and that the Sum of Two Pounds, in part of and as the Fifth Call or Instalment upon each Share of the Capital, should be payable immediately on the Expiration of Four Calendar Months from the Day of the Date of such Certificate; and that the Sum of Two Pounds, in part of and as the Sixth Call or Instalment upon each Share of the Capital, should be payable immediately on the Expiration of Five Calendar Months from the Day of the Date of such Certificate; and that the Residue of each Share of the Capital should be payable at such Times, and in such further Calls or Instalments, not exceeding Two Pounds each, as the Board of Directors should determine, but so that the first of such further Calls or Instalments should not be made payable earlier than Seven

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Calendar Months from the Day of the Date of such Certificate; and that Two Calendar Months Notice should be given to the Shareholders, both by Advertisement and Circular, of the Day or Days to be fixed or determined for the Payment of each of such further Calls or Instalments; and that not less than Two Calendar Months should be allowed to intervene between the Days on which any Two of such further Calls or Instalments should be fixed to be paid; and that the said Calls or Instalments should bear Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Cent. per Annum* from the Time fixed for the Payment of the same; and that the Shares on which any Call or Instalment, or Interest on any Call or Instalment, might remain in arrear and unpaid, might be forfeited; and that the Capital of the Company might be from Time to Time augmented to any Amount, not exceeding the Sum of One million Pounds Sterling, by the Order of a General Meeting, but not otherwise; and that Monies to any Amount, not exceeding the Sum of One million Pounds Sterling, might be borrowed on behalf of the Company by the Order of a General Meeting, but not otherwise; and in the said Deed of Settlement various other Provisions are contained for the Regulation and Government of the Company, and the Management of its Concerns and Business, and the Observance of the Shareholders therein being such as are usual in Deeds of a like Nature, none of which are intended to remain in force or obligation otherwise than as they are embodied in this Act, or continued in force thereby:

Complete Registration of Company, 29th Day of May 1847.

And whereas a Certificate of complete Registration of the Company, under the Hand of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, bearing Date the Twenty-ninth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, has been issued and granted to the said Company in accordance with the Provisions of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, made and passed in

7 & 8 Vict. c. 110.

the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Registration, Incorporation, and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies*: And whereas by virtue of the said Act the Company became incorporated as from the Date of such Certificate by the Name of *Price*'s Patent Candle Company, and for the Purpose of carrying on the Trade or Business herein-before mentioned, but only according to the Provisions of the said Act and of the said Deed of Settlement, and the Company are entitled to have and use a Common Seal, and to other Powers and Privileges mentioned in the said Act, and in another Act of Parliament made and passed in the Eleventh Year of

10 & 11 Vict. c. 78.

the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the Registration, Incorporation, and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies*, and thereby respectively conferred upon Joint Stock Companies who have received a Certificate of complete Registration according to the first-mentioned Act: And whereas the whole Capital of the Company to the Extent of the said Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds has been subscribed for, and the same to the Extent of Fifteen Pounds *per* Share has been called up, in accordance with the Provisions of the said Deed of Settlement, and the Sum of Three hundred and forty-eight thousand Pounds and upwards has actually been paid up and contributed towards the Capital of the Company: And whereas the Property of the said House or Firm of *Edward Price* and Company, to be purchased by the said Joint Stock Company,

pany, in accordance with its Constitution and the Provisions of the said Deed of Settlement, consists of (amongst other things) several Letters Patent and Privileges mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A. to this Act, which heretofore have been worked by the said House or Firm of *Edward Price* and Company on a limited Scale, and divers Manufactories, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments situate in *England*, and extensive Cocoa Nut Plantations, Mills, and Factories for the Manufacture of Cocoa Nut Oil, and other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments situate in the Island of *Ceylon* or the Dependencies thereof: And whereas in the said several Letters Patent mentioned in the said Schedule A., or some of them, are contained Conditions or Provisoes against the said Letters Patent respectively, or the Privileges, Benefits, and Advantages thereby respectively granted becoming vested in or in trust for more than the Number of Twelve Persons or their Representatives at any one Time as Partners dividing or entitled to divide the Benefits or Profits obtained by reason of the same Letters Patent respectively: And whereas in consequence of the said Provisoes or Conditions contained in the said Letters Patent or some of them, and in consequence of the Company consisting of more than Twelve Persons associated together, it is apprehended that if the said Letters Patent and Privileges were to be purchased by the Company the same might become forfeited; and inasmuch as the Inventions in respect whereof the said Letters Patent and Privileges have been granted are of great public Benefit and Utility, and it is desirable that the same should be brought into more extensive Use than heretofore, and that Object would be greatly promoted if the said Letters Patent and Privileges were vested in the said Company, it is expedient that the said Company should be enabled to become the Purchasers thereof, and to work, use, exercise, practise, and vend for the Benefit of the said Company the said Inventions in respect whereof the said Letters Patent and Privileges have been granted, without occasioning a Forfeiture thereof, but such Object cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: And whereas by virtue of certain Provisions contained in the said Act for the Incorporation, Registration, and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies, and the said Act for amending the last-mentioned Act, the Company is restricted from purchasing or holding Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, except for the Purpose of occupying the same as a Place or Places of Business of the Company, without a Licence to be granted by the Lords of Her Majesty's Committee of Privy Council for Trade first had and obtained: And whereas the Powers in the last-mentioned Acts contained, authorizing the Lords of Her Majesty's Committee of Privy Council for Trade to grant Licences to Joint Stock Companies to purchase and hold Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, do not authorize the said Lords of the Committee of Privy Council to grant Licences to Joint Stock Companies to purchase and hold Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments situate out of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*: And whereas under the Circumstances last aforesaid the Company cannot, under or by virtue of the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Acts, obtain a Licence from the said Lords of the Committee to purchase and hold the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of the said Firm of *Edward Price* and Company situate in the Island of *Ceylon* or the Dependencies thereof; and in order to enable the Company to prosecute their Undertaking

with effect, and in order also to promote and encourage the Trade of the Island of *Ceylon* and the Depencencies thereof, and the Production there of Cocoa Nut Oil, it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to purchase and hold the said last-mentioned Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and that therefore, and in order to the due or better Constitution and Regulation of the Company, the same should be incorporated by Act of Parliament: And whereas by the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, it was enacted, that the same Act should apply to every Joint Stock Company which should thereafter be incorporated for the Purpose of carrying on any Undertaking, and that the said Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, should be incorporated with such Act, and that all the Clauses and Provisions of the said Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, save so far as they should be expressly varied or excepted by any such Act, should apply to the Company which should be incorporated by such Act, and to the Undertaking for carrying on which such Company should be incorporated, so far as the same should be applicable thereto respectively, and such Clauses and Provisions, as well as the Clauses and Provisions of every other Act which should be incorporated with such Act, should, save as aforesaid, form Part of such Act, and be construed together therewith as forming One Act: And whereas it is by the said Act for the Registration, Incorporation, and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies enacted, amongst other things, that, except as therein is specially provided, the said Act should not extend to any Company incorporated or which might be thereafter incorporated by Statute or by Charter, nor to any Company authorized or which might be thereafter authorized by Statute or Letters Patent to sue and be sued in the Name of some Officer and Person: And whereas it is expedient that the Company should be exempted from the Operation of the said Act for the Registration, Incorporation, and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies, and that the said Deed of Settlement should be annulled and made void as to any other ulterior or prospective Operation thereof from and after the passing of this Act, but the same 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, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and Acts of the Legislative Council of the Island of *Ceylon*, and in legal and other Proceedings and Instruments, whether pending or executed in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or in the Island of *Ceylon* or the Dependencies thereof or elsewhere, it shall be sufficient to describe it as "*Price*'s Patent Candle Company's Act, 1848."

Short Title.

Exemption of Company from Operation of Joint Stock Companies Act.

II. And be it enacted, That immediately from and after the passing of this Act the Company, and the Shareholders, Directors, and Officers thereof, shall be exempted from the Operation of the said Act for the Registration, Incorporation, and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies, and from being in anywise obliged to conform thereto, or to observe the same or the Provisions thereof, and that the Company, and the Shareholders, Directors, and Officers thereof, shall be free and exempted from all Penalties, Damages, Forfeitures,

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or Consequences which by the said Act are imposed on Joint Stock Companies, or the Shareholders, Directors, or Officers thereof, for not conforming to or observing the Provisions or Directions contained in the said Act or otherwise for any Breach of such Provisions: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall exempt the Company, or any Shareholder, Director, or Officer thereof, from any Penalty or Forfeiture to which they or he were or was liable immediately before the passing of this Act.

Company incorporated as from the 29th May 1847.

III. And be it enacted, That the Company shall, as from the said Twenty-ninth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (being the Date of the Certificate of the complete Registration of the Company), be and the same shall henceforward subsist as and continue to be a Body Corporate by the said Name of "*Price*'s Patent Candle Company," with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and shall have full Power to prosecute and carry out the Object and Undertaking for which the same was formed and established, and shall for the Purposes of such Undertaking have full Power, but subject to the Restriction herein contained, to purchase and hold Lands in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and also in the Island of *Ceylon* and the Dependencies thereof, and shall also have such other Powers as herein contained, and shall be governed and regulated by and in accordance with the Provisions of this Act and the Acts incorporated therewith.

Deed of Settlement to be void, without Prejudice to Remedies for antecedent Breaches thereof.

IV. And be it enacted, That, subject to the Qualifications hereafter expressed, the said Deed of Settlement shall, as to any future or prospective Operation thereof, from and after the passing of this Act be wholly void and of none Effect, and that the several Persons who shall have executed the same or any Deed accessary thereto, and their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, shall, immediately from and after the passing of this Act, stand and be by virtue thereof released and discharged from any future Obligation to observe, perform, abide by, fulfil, or conform to the said Deed of Settlement, or their Covenants or Engagements, or the Provisions therein contained, or any or either of them: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall release or discharge any Person from any Liability or Obligation in respect of any Breach of the Provisions of the said Deed of Settlement which may have been committed prior to the Date of the passing of the said Act, and particularly that nothing herein contained shall operate and enure so as to release any Person who has subscribed to the Capital of the Company, or who has become entitled to Shares therein, from his Liability to take and accept such Shares, nor release or discharge any Person from the Obligation of paying any Call or Instalment, or Interest upon any Call or Instalment, which at the Time of the passing of this Act may be in arrear or unpaid on his Share or Shares, nor release or discharge such Share or Shares from Forfeiture or Liability to Forfeiture by reason of such Call or Instalment or Interest being in arrear or unpaid; but the Liability or Obligation in respect of any Breach of the Provisions of the said Deed of Settlement which may have been committed prior to the passing of this Act shall subsist and continue and may be enforced accordingly under and according

Proviso that Avoidance of Deed shall not extend so as to release antecedent Breaches thereof.

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to the Provisions of the said Deed; and particularly that all Remedies under the said Deed for enforcing or compelling Payment of any Call or Instalment, or Interest on any Call or Instalment, in arrear or unpaid at the Date of the passing of this Act, shall subsist and may be made effectual and available against the Person or Persons liable to such Payment, and his or their Share or Shares may be forfeited for Nonpayment of such Call or Instalment or Interest as fully, completely, and effectually as if the said Deed had been in nowise annulled or avoided, but had remained in entire Operation.

Company to waive antecedent Breaches or not, at their Discretion.

V. Provided further, and it is also enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Company to waive or dispense with the Enforcement of or Compliance with the Provisions of the said Deed of Settlement, or any or either of them, in respect of any Act, Default, Matter, or Thing which, prior to the Date of the passing of this Act, shall have been done, made, executed, committed, or omitted in breach of the Provisions of the said Deed, or any or either of them.

All subsisting Contracts or Engagements with the Company to be available and effectual, and capable of being enforced.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall release or discharge the Company from, or deprive the Company of, the Benefit of any Contract or Engagement which shall have been made or entered into by or with the Company prior to the Date of the passing of this Act, nor from any Liability or Obligation under or in virtue of any such Contract or Engagement, nor release, discharge, or suspend any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity which shall be pending against the Company, or to which the Company shall be Party at the Date of this Act, but every such Contract or Engagement, and all Liabilities thereon, and the Remedies in respect of any Breach thereof, may be enforced and made available, and any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may be maintained, prosecuted, or continued by or in favour of or against the Company, as the Case may be, in the same Manner and as effectually and advantageously as if this Act had not been made.

8 & 9 Vict. cc. 16. and 18. incorporated with this Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That the several Clauses and Provisions contained in the several Acts of Parliament following, (that is to say,) 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 apply to the Company and to the Undertaking for which the Company is incorporated, so far as such Clauses and Provisions shall be applicable thereto respectively; and such Clauses and Provisions shall, save as aforesaid, be incorporated with and form Part of this Act, and be construed, together with this Act, as forming One 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, either in *Great Britain* or the Island of *Ceylon* or its Dependencies, without the Consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof.

Incorporation of the Company not to restrict the

VIII. Provided further, and be it enacted, 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, 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. Liability of Shareholders.

IX. And be it enacted, 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 in the Case of Execution against any former Shareholder that such former Shareholder was a Shareholder of the Company at the Time of the 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. Effect of Judgment against the Company and all Shareholders.

X. And be it enacted, 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, either by Action of Debt or Assumpsit for Money paid to the Use of the Company, or by any other 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 the several 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 may be recovered from such Persons as aforesaid, either by Action of Debt or Indebitatus assumpsit for Money paid to the Use of such Persons, or by any other legal Action, Suit, or Proceeding applicable or convenient for that Purpose. Reimbursement of Shareholders against whom Execution issued. Contribution by other Shareholders.

XI. And be it enacted, 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 Proceedings in execution against the Person or Property of a Shareholder.

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 Costs 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 Shareholders to be enrolled.

XII. And be it enacted, That a Memorial of the Names and Descriptions of the several Shareholders of the Company in the Form or to the Effect for that Purpose given or expressed in the Schedule B. to this Act annexed shall, within Six Months after the passing of this Act, be verified by the Declaration of some Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being of the Company made before a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery, and, when so verified, enrolled in the High Court of Chancery in *England;* and that the like Memorial of the Name and Description of every Shareholder for the Time being of the Company in such Form as aforesaid shall in the Month of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the Month of *January* in every succeeding Year, or within Twenty-one Days thereafter, be verified by such Declaration as aforesaid, and also enrolled in the said High Court of Chancery; and when any Person shall cease to be a Shareholder, or when any Person shall become

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 in such Memorial mentioned.

No Action not already brought to be brought before Enrolment of Memorial.

XIII. And be it enacted, That until such Memorial as firstly herein-before mentioned shall have been enrolled in manner as aforesaid, no Action or Suit not already brought or commenced shall be brought or commenced by or on behalf of the Company; and if any Action or Suit not already brought or commenced shall be brought by the Company before the Enrolment of such Memorial, the Neglect or Omission of the Company to cause such Memorial to be enrolled in manner aforesaid may be pleaded in abatement (but not in bar) of such Action or Suit; and if such Plea shall be true the Action or Suit in which the same shall or may be pleaded shall be abated, and every Shareholder whose Name shall be expressed in the Enrolment of the first Memorial, or any annual 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.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if within the Period before limited such first Memorial, or any such 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 Twenty Pounds.

Capital.

XV. And be it enacted, That the Capital of the Company shall be Five hundred thousand Pounds.

Shares.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Number of Shares into which such Capital shall be divided shall be Twenty-five thousand, and the Amount of each shall be Twenty Pounds.

Calls.

XVII. And be it enacted, That Two Pounds *per* Share shall, on the several Shares in such Capital, be the greatest Amount of any one further or additional Call which the Company may make on the Shareholders, and Two Months at the least shall be the Interval between each Call.

Time for holding Ordinary General Meetings.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Ordinary General Meetings of the Company shall be held on the Fourth *Wednesday* in the Month of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in every subsequent

subsequent Year, and that the Twenty-eighth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine shall be the Day on which the First Ordinary General Meeting shall be held from and after the passing of this Act.

Shareholders may convene Extraordinary Meetings.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the Number of Shareholders on whose Requisition or by whom an Extraordinary Meeting may be convened shall not be less than Five Shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than Fifty Shares.

Quorum at General Meetings.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Quorum of any General Meeting shall be Ten Shareholders, and that Number of Shareholders shall be sufficient to form a General Meeting without reference to the Number or Amount of Shares held by them.

Votes.

XXI. And be it enacted, That every Shareholder shall, in respect of a single Share held by him, be entitled to give One Vote upon all Questions which may be submitted to the General Meetings, but no Shareholder who may be present at any such Meeting, whatever may be the Number of his Shares, shall be entitled to give more than One Vote upon any Question which may be submitted thereto, unless upon a Ballot being taken; but every Shareholder holding more than One Share shall for the Purposes of and upon the Occasion of every such Ballot be entitled to a Number of Votes corresponding to the Number of his Shares, after the Rate of One Vote in respect of each Share.

Number of Directors.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the Number of Directors shall be Eight until that Number be increased or reduced, and that the Number of Directors may from Time to Time be increased or reduced so that the established Number of Directors for the Time being shall not at any Time exceed Fifteen or be less than Seven.

Appointment of Directors.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That *William Wilson* Esquire, *John Studholme Brownrigg* Esquire, *William Fothergill Cooke* Esquire, *Brice Pearse* Esquire, *Charles John Pearse* Esquire, *Charles Ranken* Esquire, *James Pillans Wilson* Esquire, and *George Fergusson Wilson* Esquire, the present Directors of the Company, shall be and continue in Office as the first and present Directors of the Company, and that the said *James Pillans Wilson* and *George Fergusson Wilson* may be continued by the Directors as Managing Directors at a Salary, and so long as the said *James Pillans Wilson* and *George Fergusson Wilson* respectively shall be continued in Office as Managing Directors at a Salary, they shall not go out of Office in rotation with the other Directors.

Qualification of Directors.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That no Person shall be capable of being or holding Office as a Director unless he be possessed of not less than Five hundred Shares, but the Amount of such Qualification may be increased or reduced by a General Meeting, so that the increased Qualification of a Director do not exceed One thousand Shares, and that the reduced Qualification of a Director be not less than Two hundred Shares.

XXV. And

Quorum of Directors.

XXV. And be it enacted, That there shall be present at least Three Directors in order to constitute a Meeting of the Directors.

Appointment of Auditors.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That *Benjamin Lancaster* Esquire and *Joseph Anderson* Esquire, the present Auditors of the Company, shall be and continue in Office as Auditors of the Company until the First Ordinary Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, and Two Auditors shall be elected in their Place, but they or either of them shall be re-eligible.

Directors not to accept Bills of Exchange, &c. on behalf of the Company.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the Directors shall not accept any Bills of Exchange or make any Promissory Notes in the Name or on the Behalf of the Company: Provided always, that the Directors shall not be precluded from drawing or endorsing Bills of Exchange in the Name or on behalf of the Company so far as may be requisite for the Purposes of the Company, but the Directors, or such Person or Persons as they shall authorize, shall have full Power to draw and endorse Bills of Exchange for the Purposes aforesaid according to the due Course of Business.

Restriction as to Quantity of Land to be held by the Company.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Quantity of Land to be held by the Company at any one Time in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* shall not exceed Fifty Acres, and that the Quantity of Land to be held by the Company at any one Time in the Island of *Ceylon*, or any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, shall not exceed in the aggregate Five thousand Acres.

Recited Patents may be assigned to the Company.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Patentee and Grantee named in each of the said Letters Patent mentioned in the said Schedule (A.), and for his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and for every Person in whom such Letters Patent, or the Privileges thereby granted, or any Part thereof, now are or shall at any Time hereafter be vested, at any Time to sell, transfer, assign, and dispose of, or otherwise assure, all his Part, Share, Right, Title, and Interest of, in, or to each of such Letters Patent, and the Privileges thereby given or granted, or any Part thereof, and also the Rights, Profits, and Advantages in or by such Letters Patent or any of them comprised, given, granted, or conferred, or any Part thereof, unto or to the Use of, or in trust for, or for the Benefit of the Company.

Assignments to be valid, and not cause a Forfeiture.

XXX. And be it enacted, That no such Sale, Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, and Assurance as aforesaid of any of such Letters Patent as aforesaid, or of all or any Part of every or any Right, Power, Privilege, Benefit, or Advantage given or granted by any such Letters Patent, shall render the Letters Patent and Privileges, or any Part thereof, or the Parts, Shares, Rights, Titles, and Interests thereby sold, transferred, assigned, or disposed of, or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, void or voidable in anywise howsoever, or cause such Letters Patent, Privileges, Parts, Shares, Rights, Titles, and Interests, or any or either of them, or any Part thereof, to cease, determine, and become void or voidable, or be forfeited, repealed, or cancelled in anywise howsoever, although the Persons composing the

Company shall exceed Twelve in Number, either at the Time of the making or Execution of any such Sale, Transfer, Assignment, Disposition, or Assurance, or at any Time afterwards, any Condition, Proviso, Restriction, or Clause whatsoever in the aforesaid Letters Patent or any of them expressed or contained to the contrary thereof in anywise howsoever notwithstanding.

After Assignment, the Patents and Privileges to vest in and be exercised by the Company, free from the Conditions against Assignment to more than Twelve Persons.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That any such Letters Patent, Parts, Shares, Rights, Titles, and Interests as aforesaid which shall be sold, transferred, assigned, disposed of, or otherwise assured unto the Company as aforesaid shall and may be had, held, taken, and enjoyed by the Company, and their Successors and Assigns; and the said Company, and their Successors and Assigns, shall and may use, exercise, vend, and put in practice the Inventions or Invention which shall be the Subject of such Letters Patent, Parts, Shares, Rights, Titles, and Interests, or any or either of them, freed and discharged from any Cessor, Determination, or Forfeiture thereof, or any Proviso or Condition for the Cessor, Determination, or Forfeiture thereof, notwithstanding the Letters Patent which shall be so sold, transferred, assigned, disposed of, or otherwise assured, or the Letters Patent of or in which such Parts, Shares, Rights, Titles, or Interests shall be so sold, transferred, assigned, disposed of, or otherwise assured, shall be or become vested in or in trust for more than the Number of Twelve Persons or their Representatives at any one Time as Partners dividing or entitled to divide the Benefits or Profits to be obtained by reason of such Letters Patent respectively, and as effectually and absolutely as if such Letters Patent had not contained any Condition, Proviso, or Clause against or restrictive of the selling, transferring, or assigning, or otherwise assuring or disposing of the same.

Licences may be granted to the Company without occasioning a Forfeiture.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for every Patentee or Grantee named in each of the said several Letters Patent herein-before referred to, and for the Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of every such Patentee or Grantee, and for every Person in whom any of such Letters Patent as aforesaid, or the Privileges thereby granted, or any Part thereof, now are or at any Time hereafter shall be vested, so far as relates to or respects his and their Right, Title, Part, Share, and Interest in and to such Letters Patent and Privileges, to give or grant unto or to the Use of, or in trust for, or for the Benefit of the Company any Leave, Licence, Power, or Authority to work, use, exercise, put in practice, or vend the Invention comprised in the Privilege or any Part thereof; and such Gift or Grant of Leave, Licence, Power, or Authority, shall not, nor shall any Number (although exceeding Twelve) of similar Gifts or Grants of Leave, Licence, Power, or Authority render the said Letters Patent and Privileges, or any of them, or the Leave, Licence, Power, or Authority thereunder given or granted to the Company, void or voidable in anywise howsoever, or cause the same Letters Patent and Privileges, or any of them, or any Part thereof, to cease, determine, or become void or voidable, or be forfeited, repealed, or cancelled in anywise howsoever, any Condition, Proviso, Restriction, or Clause whatsoever in the aforesaid Letters Patent, or any of them, expressed

or contained to the contrary thereof in anywise howsoever notwithstanding.

Confirmations and Prolongations may be granted to the Company.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, 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 which shall or may at any Time hereafter be assigned unto or become 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. And be it enacted, 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 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*, to enter with the Clerk of the Patents of *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland* respectively any Disclaimer of any Part of either the Title of the Invention mentioned or comprised in any Letters Patent or Patent Privilege of or belonging to the Company, or of any Part of the Specification of any such Invention, or to enter with such Clerk a Memorandum of any Alteration in any such Title or Specification 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 signed by Two Directors or Officers of the Company, and when so made shall or may, in pursuance of such Leave as aforesaid, be entered, filed, and enrolled according to the Provisions of the said Act, and no Acknowledgment of any such Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration shall be necessary previous to the Enrolment thereof.

Power to Company to grant Licences.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That after any such Sale, Transfer, or Assignment as aforesaid of any such Letters Patent as aforesaid unto or to the Use of or in trust for the Company, it shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time, by any Writing under the Seal of the Company, to grant any Licence to any Person to use, exercise, or vend the Invention or Inventions comprised in such Letters Patent or any of them, or any Part thereof, either generally, or under or subject to such Payments, Conditions, Limitations, or Restrictions, as to the said Company shall seem fit.

Board of Trade may require, after Seven Years, the Powers of Act to be brought before Parliament;

XXXVI. And whereas it may be expedient for the Interests of the Public that the Powers by this Act conferred, so far as the same relate to the Sale, Transfer, or Assignment of any of the Letters Patent which by this Act may become vested in the said Company, and the Rights and Privileges by this Act conferred on the said Company to use, exercise, vend, and put in practice as Assignees or Transferees of such Letters Patent the Inventions which are or may be the Subject thereof, should be subject to the Re-consideration and

Revision

Revision of Parliament; be it therefore enacted, That if it shall appear to the Lords of the Committee for Trade and Foreign Plantations, at the Expiration of Seven Years from the passing of this Act, that such Powers, Rights, and Privileges should be submitted to the Re-consideration and Revision of Parliament, then and in such Case the said Company shall and they are hereby required, on the Requisition of the said Lords of Committee, to submit the same to Parliament accordingly in such Form and Manner as the said Lords of Committee shall direct; and if they shall fail so to do, or if Parliament shall not by an Act to be then passed in that Behalf continue the Existence of such Powers, Rights, and Privileges, subject to such Modifications as to them may seem meet, then and in such Case at the Expiration of the Period of Eight Years from the passing of this Act the said Powers, Rights, and Privileges shall absolutely cease and determine.

if Company fail to do so, Act to expire at End of Eight Years.

Saving the Rights of Charles Humfrey, Esquire.

XXXVII. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall alter, prejudice, or affect the Rights of *Charles Humfrey* under an Indenture bearing Date on or about the Seventeenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and made between *William Smith* of *Grosvenor Street, Camberwell*, in the County of *Surrey*, Gentleman, of the First Part, the said *Charles Humfrey* of the Second Part, *Frederick Meyer* of *Paradise Street, Lambeth*, in the said County of *Surrey*, Oil and Candle Manufacturer, of the Third Part, and *William Wilson* of *Vauxhall* in the same County, Oil and Color Manufacturer, of the Fourth Part, and relating to the Third Patent mentioned in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed.

Interpretation of Act.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That in the Construction of this Act the Expression "General Meeting" shall be construed to mean a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company; and that the Word "Share" shall mean a Share in the Capital and Joint Stock for the Time being of the Company: Provided always, that such Expression or Word shall not have or bear such Meaning or Construction when it is otherwise provided by this Act, or in any Case in which there shall be any thing, whether in the Subject Matter or Context or otherwise, inconsistent with or repugnant to such Meaning or Construction as aforesaid.

Public Act.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially noticed as such.

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SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

LETTERS PATENT under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Fifteenth Day of September, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, granting unto John Frederick William Hempel and Henry Blundell, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "An improved Method "of operating upon certain Vegetable and Animal Substances in the "Process of manufacturing Candles therefrom" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twenty-sixth Day of October, in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto Miles Berry, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Certain Improvements in the Preparation of "Palm Oil, whereby it is rendered applicable to the Woollen Manu-"factures, lubricating of Machinery, and other useful Purposes to "which it has not hitherto been applied," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and Her said Majesty's Colonies, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twenty-ninth Day of September, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto William Smith, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improvements in treating certain Animal "Matters to obtain Products applicable to the Manufacture of "Candles and other Purposes" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Eighth Day of November, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto William Coley Jones, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improvements in treating or operating "upon a certain Unctuous Substance in order to obtain Products "therefrom for the Manufacture of Candles and other Purposes" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's

Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Eighth Day of December, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said William Coley Jones and to George Fergusson Wilson, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in operating upon certain Organic Bodies or "Substances in order to obtain Products or Materials therefrom for "the Manufacture of Candles and other Purposes" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Sixteenth Day of November, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto George Gwynne and the said George Fergusson Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in the Manufacture of Candles, and in Apparatus "for and Processes of treating Fatty and other Substances for the "making of Candles and other Uses," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twenty-eighth Day of December, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Gwynne and George Fergusson Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in the Manufacture of Candles, and in treating "Fatty and Oily Matters to obtain Products for the Manufacture of "Candles and other Uses," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twentieth Day of May, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Gwynne and George Fergusson Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in treating certain Fatty or Oily Matters, "and in the Manufacture of Candles and Soap," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twenty-ninth Day of August, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto James Pillans Wilson, and his Executors, Administrators,

trators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improvements in "treating Fatty and Oily Matters, and in the Manufacture of "Candles," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Ninth Day of September, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said James Pillans Wilson, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improve- "ments in treating Fatty and Oily Matters, and in the Manufacture "of Candles," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twenty-ninth Day of October, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, George Gwynne, and James Pillans Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in the Manu- "facture of Night Lights" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Thirty-first Day of October, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, George Gwynne, and James Pillans Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in treating "Fatty and Oily Matters, and in the Manufacture of Candles," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twelfth Day of December, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, George Gwynne, and James Pillans Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in treating "Fatty and Oily Matters, and in the Manufacture of Candles," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Thirteenth Day of March, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, George Gwynne,

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and James Pillans Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in the Manu- "facture of Candles when Palm Oil is used" in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Tenth Day of May, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, George Gwynne, and James Pillans Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in treating certain In- "flammable Matters, and in the Manufacture of Candles and Soap," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Tenth Day of October, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, George Gwynne, and James Pillans Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in the Manufacture of "Soap," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twenty-seventh Day of October, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto Samuel Childs, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improvements in the Manu- "facture of Candles," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twentieth Day of December, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, George Gwynne, and James Pillans Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in treating "certain Inflammable Matters, and in the Manufacture of Candles," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the First Day of December, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson and to John Jackson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention

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of "Improvements in the Processes of and Apparatus for treating "Fatty and Oily Matters, and manufacturing Candles and Night "Lights," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said Great Seal, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the Twenty-third Day of March, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improve-"ments in the Production of Light, and in the Manufacture or "Preparation of Materials applicable thereto," in England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and in Her said Majesty's Colonies and Channel Islands, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

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 Seventh Day of December One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, granting unto the said Henry Blundell, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "An improved Method of operating upon "certain Vegetable and Animal Substances in the Process of manu-"facturing Candles therefrom, and the Application of certain Pro-"ducts resulting from this Method to various useful Purposes," within Scotland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, and sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Seventh Day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, granting unto the said William Cooley Jones, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improvements in treating or "operating upon a certain Unctuous Substance in order to obtain "Products therefrom for the Manufacture of Candles and other "Purposes" within Scotland aforesaid during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, and sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Seventh Day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, granting unto the said William Cooley Jones and George Fergusson Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in operating upon certain Organic Bodies or "Substances in order to obtain Products or Materials therefrom for "the Manufacture of Candles and other Purposes" within Scotland aforesaid during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, and sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Twenty-ninth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, granting

unto the said George Gwynne and George Fergusson Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in the Manufacture of Candles, and in Apparatus "for and Processes of treating Fatty and Oily Matters to obtain "Products for the Manufacture of Candles and other Uses," within Scotland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Twenty-second Day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, granting unto the said George Gwynne and George Fergusson Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in treating certain Fatty or Oily Matters, and in "the Manufacture of Candles and Soap," within Scotland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Fourth Day of September One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, granting unto the said James Pillans Wilson, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improvements in treating Fatty and Oily "Matters, and in the Manufacture of Candles," within Scotland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Eleventh Day of November One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, George Gwynne, and James Pillans Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in treating Fatty and Oily Matters, and "in the Manufacture of Candles and Night Lights," within Scotland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Tenth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, granting unto the said Samuel Childs, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improvements in the Manufacture of Candles" within Scotland aforesaid during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Twenty-fourth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson and John Jackson, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improve-"ments in the Process of and Apparatus for treating Fatty and Oily "Matters,

" Matters, and manufacturing Candles and Night Lights," within Scotland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, sealed at Edinburgh on or about the Sixth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of " Improvements in the Produc- " tion of Light, and in the Manufacture or Preparation of Materials " applicable thereto," within Scotland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing Date at Dublin on or about the Twentieth Day of December, in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said Henry Blundell, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of " An improved Method of " operating upon certain Vegetable and Animal Substances in the " Process of manufacturing Candles therefrom, and the Application " of certain Products resulting from this Method to various other " useful Purposes," within Ireland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, bearing Date at Dublin on or about the Twenty-ninth Day of December, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said William Coley Jones, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of " Improve- " ments in treating or operating upon a certain Unctuous Substance " in order to obtain Products therefrom for the Manufacture of " Candles and other Purposes " within Ireland aforesaid during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, bearing Date at Dublin on or about the Thirtieth Day of December, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said William Coley Jones and George Fergusson Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of " Improvements in operating upon certain Organic " Bodies or Substances in order to obtain Products or Materials " therefrom for the Manufacture of Candles and other Purposes " within Ireland aforesaid during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, bearing Date at Dublin, on or about the Fifteenth Day of February, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Gwynne and George Fergusson Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of " Improvements in the Manufacture of Candles, and in " Apparatus for and Processes of treating Fatty and Oily Matters to " obtain Products for the Manufacture of Candles and other Uses," within

within Ireland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, bearing Date at Dublin on or about the Sixteenth Day of August, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Gwynne, and George Fergusson Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in treating certain Fatty and Oily "Matters, and in the Manufacture of Candles and Soap," within Ireland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, bearing Date at Dublin on or about the Twenty-first Day of October, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said James Pillans Wilson, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising and vending his Invention of "Improve-"ments in treating Fatty and Oily Matters, and in the Manufacture "of Candles," within Ireland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, bearing Date at Dublin on or about the Twenty-sixth Day of November, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, George Gwynne, and James Pillans Wilson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the Exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements "in treating Fatty and Oily Matters, and in the Manufacture of "Candles and Night Lights," within Ireland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, bearing Date at Dublin on or about the Seventeenth Day of February, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson and John Jackson, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending their Invention of "Improvements in the Processes of and Apparatus "for treating Fatty and Oily Matters, and manufacturing Candles "and Night Lights," within Ireland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

Also certain other Letters Patent under the said last-mentioned Seal, bearing Date at Dublin on or about the Fourth Day of June, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, granting unto the said George Fergusson Wilson, and his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive Right and Privilege of making, using, exercising, and vending his Invention of "Improvements in "the Production of Light, and in the Manufacture or Preparation "of Materials applicable thereto," within Ireland aforesaid, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent.

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SCHEDULE (B.)

Price's Patent Candle Company's Act, 1848.

MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and forty of the Names and Descriptions of the present Shareholders in "Price's Patent Candle Company."

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

I of One of the Directors [*or* Secretary *or* Officer] 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.

Price's Patent Candle Company's Act, 1848.

MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and forty of the Name and Description [*or* Names and Descriptions] of Persons [*or* a Person] who have [*or* hath] become Shareholders [*or* a Shareholder] of "Price's Patent Candle Company."

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

I of One of the Directors [*or* Secretary *or* Officer] 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.

In case of Persons ceasing to be Shareholders.

Price's Patent Candle Company's Act, 1848.

MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and forty of the Name and Description [*or* Names and Descriptions] of the Person [*or* Persons] who have [*or* hath] ceased to be a Shareholder [*or* Shareholders] of "Price's Patent Candle Company" since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and forty being the Date of the last annual Memorial.

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

I of One of the Directors [*or* Secretary *or* Officer] of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare, That

That the above-written Memorial contains the Name and Description [*or* Names and Descriptions] of the Person [*or* Persons] as the same appears in the Books of the said Company who have [*or* hath] ceased to be a Shareholder [*or* Shareholders] of the said Company since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and forty the Date of the last annual Memorial; and I make this Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

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