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## Cap. lxxxiii.

An Act for forming and establishing “The *London Patent White Lead Company*,” and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent.  
 [19th July 1839.]

**W**HEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date at *Westminster* on or about the Eleventh Day of *December* in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, His said Majesty did give and grant unto *John Baptiste Constantine Torassa*, *Paul Isaac Muston*, and *Henry Walker Wood*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege that they the said *John Baptiste Constantine Torassa*, *Paul Isaac Muston*, and *Henry Walker Wood*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and such others as they the said *John Baptiste Constantine Torassa*, *Paul Isaac Muston*, and *Henry Walker Wood*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, should at any Time agree with, and no others, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend within *England* and *Wales* and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed* an Invention therein mentioned of certain Improvements in making or producing the Pigment commonly known by the Name of White Lead or Carbonate of Lead: And whereas by Letters Patent under

Letters Patent, dated 11th Dec. 1833.

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Letters Patent for Ireland, 24th May 1834.

Letters Patent for Scotland, 23d Dec. 1833.

Specifications have been enrolled.

Letters Patent, dated 11th Oct. 1838.

Letters Patent for Scotland, 17th April 1839.

the Great Seal of *Ireland*, bearing Date at *Dublin* on or about the Twenty-fourth Day of *May* in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, His said Majesty did give and grant unto the said *John Baptiste Constantine Torassa, Paul Isaac Muston, and Henry Walker Wood*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege that they the said *John Baptiste Constantine Torassa, Paul Isaac Muston, and Henry Walker Wood*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or such other Persons as they the said *John Baptiste Constantine Torassa, Paul Isaac Muston, and Henry Walker Wood*, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, should at any Time agree with, and no others, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend in *Ireland* the said Invention therein described of certain Improvements in making or producing the Pigment commonly known by the Name of White Lead or Carbonate of Lead: And whereas by Letters Patent under the Seal by the Treaty of Union ordered to be used in *Scotland* in the Stead of the Great Seal thereof, and bearing Date at *Edinburgh* on or about the Twenty-third Day of *December* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, His said late Majesty did grant unto the said *John Baptiste Constantine Torassa, Paul Isaac Muston, and Henry Walker Wood*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns the sole Privilege that they the said *John Baptiste Constantine Torassa, Paul Isaac Muston, and Henry Walker Wood*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or such other Persons as they should agree with, and no others, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent, should make, use, exercise, and vend the said Invention therein described of certain Improvements in making or producing the Pigment commonly known by the Name of White Lead or Carbonate of Lead within that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* called *Scotland*: And whereas the Specifications required by the said Letters Patent have been duly enrolled: And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date at *Westminster* the Eleventh Day of *October* in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Her said Majesty did grant unto *John Woolrich*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege that he the said *John Woolrich*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or such others as he and they should at any Time agree with, and no others, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the same Letters Patent, should make, use, exercise, and vend an Invention of an improved Process for manufacturing Carbonate of Lead, commonly called White Lead, within that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and also in all Her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations: And whereas by Letters Patent under the Seal by the Treaty of Union ordained to be used in *Scotland* in the Stead of the Great Seal thereof, and bearing Date at *Edinburgh* the Seventeenth Day of *April* in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Her said Majesty did give and grant unto the said *John Woolrich*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege that he the said *John Woolrich*, his Executors, Administrators, and

and Assigns, or such other Persons as he and they should agree with, and no others, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend the Invention therein described of an improved Process for manufacturing Carbonate of Lead, commonly called White Lead, within that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* called *Scotland*: And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, bearing Date at *Dublin* the Twentieth Day of *June* in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Her said Majesty did give and grant unto the said *John Woolrich*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Privilege that he the said *John Woolrich*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or such others as he the said *John Woolrich*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, should at any Time agree with, and no others, during the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend in *Ireland* an Invention therein described of an improved Process for manufacturing Carbonate of Lead, commonly called White Lead: And whereas the Specifications required by the said several Letters Patent so granted to the said *John Woolrich* have been duly enrolled: And whereas the said several Letters Patent contain a Proviso for making void the same if at any Time thereafter the said Letters Patent should 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 obtained by reason of the said Letters Patent: And whereas *Sir Patrick Ross, John Wright, William Borradaile, Thomas Harrisson, John Blunt, and Henry Walker Wood*, and other Persons of Capital and Enterprise, agreed to form themselves into a Copartnership or Company for the Purpose of manufacturing White Lead, and for the Purpose of undertaking and carrying on any Manufacture connected with the Trade or Business of manufacturing White Lead, according to certain Regulations declared by a certain Deed bearing Date the Eighteenth Day of *March* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six: And whereas the said Discoveries and Inventions comprised in the said Letters Patent respectively will be of great public Advantage and Importance, and will materially diminish the unhealthy Tendency of the Manufacture of White Lead: And whereas the said *Sir Patrick Ross, John Wright, William Borradaile, Thomas Harrisson, John Blunt, and Henry Walker Wood*, and such other Persons who so agreed to form a Company as aforesaid, being satisfied of the great Utility of the said Discoveries and Inventions, and that the Benefit of the same would be more advantageously and extensively exercised and afforded to the Public by a Joint Stock Company, are desirous of purchasing the said several Letters Patent so granted as aforesaid, if they shall be authorized or enabled by Parliament to make such Purchase without making the said Letters Patent respectively void: And whereas the several Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Aid and 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 the said *Sir*

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*Ireland*,  
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Company  
established.

*Patrick Ross, John Wright, William Borradaile, Thomas Harrisson, John Blunt, and Henry Walker Wood*, and all and every other Persons and Person, Bodies and Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, holding or who shall for the Time being hold any Share or Shares in the Capital or Joint Stock herein-after mentioned, (so long as they shall respectively hold the same, and no longer,) and their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be and they are hereby established and united into a Joint Stock Company by the Name of "The London Patent White Lead Company."

Purposes of  
the Com-  
pany.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall be and the same is established for the Purpose of purchasing the said Letters Patent, and exercising, using, and vending the said Discoveries and Inventions in the said Letters Patent mentioned, and undertaking and carrying on the Manufacture, according to the said Invention, and Sale of White Lead or Carbonate of Lead, and for the Purpose of undertaking and carrying on the Manufacture and Sale of Sugar of Lead, and of Red Lead and Colours, and any Manufacture, Trade, or Business connected therewith, and also for the erecting and establishing Works containing such Apparatus and Machinery as to the said Company may seem expedient, and also for the Appointment of proper Persons to attend and conduct the same, with full Power to the said Company to grant Licences to others to use the said Discoveries and Inventions, or any and either of them, under such Limitations and Restrictions as the said Company shall think fit, and generally to make, use, exercise, vend, employ, and deal with the said Inventions and the said Letters Patent, for their own Profit, Benefit, and Advantage, in such Manner in all respects as the said Company shall think fit.

The Letters  
Patent may  
be assigned  
to or in Trust  
for the Com-  
pany.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company to purchase, and also for the said *John Baptiste Constantine Forassa, Paul Isaac Muston, and Henry Walker Wood*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and also for the said *John Woolrich*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, at any Time after the passing of this Act, to sell, transfer, grant, and assign unto the said Company, or to any Person or Persons as Trustee or Trustees for the said Company, at such Price or Prices and upon such Terms in all respects as shall be thought fit, the said several herein-before recited Letters Patent, or any or either of them, any Proviso to the contrary thereof in such Letters Patent or either of them notwithstanding, and the Inventions, and all or any of the Rights, Privileges, Benefits, and Advantages of the said several Letters Patent, or any or either of them, and of all or any Licence or Licences granted under the same, or any or either of them, or to grant unto the said Company, or unto any Person or Persons as a Trustee or Trustees for the said Company, any Licence or Licences, exclusively or otherwise, to make, use, exercise, and vend the said Discoveries and Inventions, or any of them or any Part or Parts thereof respectively; and every such Sale, Transfer, Grant, and Assignment of any such Letters Patent as aforesaid, or of all or any of the Rights, Privileges, Benefits, or Advantages granted by such Letters Patent as aforesaid, or of all or any Benefit of such Licences, and any such Grant or Grants of Licences  
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and Licences, to or in Trust for the said Company as aforesaid, shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, and shall not render void any such Letters Patent, any Provisoes or Restrictions, Proviso or Restriction, contained in any such Letters Patent, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and after any such Sale, Transfer, Grant, or Assignment as aforesaid, or of any of the Rights, Privileges, Benefits, or Advantages granted by any such Letters Patent as aforesaid, or of any such Licence or Licences as aforesaid, all such Letters Patent, Rights, Privileges, Benefits, Advantages, and Licences respectively shall be and the same are hereby declared to be fully, absolutely, and effectually vested in the said Company, or held or possessed by some Person or Persons as a Trustee or Trustees for the said Company, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and all and every such Letters Patent as aforesaid which shall or may be sold, transferred, or assigned as aforesaid, or under or by virtue of which any such Licence or Licences shall or may be granted as aforesaid, shall thenceforth be construed and considered in such and the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if no such Condition, Provision, or Restriction as herein-before mentioned and referred to, or any other Condition, Provision, or Restriction against any such Sale, Transfer, Grant, or Assignment as aforesaid, had been inserted, expressed, or contained in such Letters Patent, or any of them.

Company after Assignment to have all the Rights in the Letters Patent.

IV. And be it further enacted, That after any such Sale, Transfer, or Assignment of any such Letters Patent as aforesaid shall have been made unto the said Company, or to any Person or Persons as a Trustee or Trustees for the said Company, it shall be lawful for the said Company, or the Board of Directors thereof, to grant any Licence or Licences to any Person or Persons to use, exercise, or vend the said Discovery and Invention, or Discoveries and Inventions, comprised in such Letters Patent or any Part or Parts thereof, either generally or within certain limited Districts, and under such Restrictions as to other Persons within the same District, and in all respects upon such Conditions and upon such Terms, and in all respects in such Manner, as to the said Company or Board of Directors shall seem fit.

Company may grant Licences.

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all Actions and Suits, and also all Petitions to found any Commission or Fiat of Bankruptcy in *England* or *Ireland*, or any Sequestration in *Scotland*, against any Person or Persons indebted to the said Company, and liable to be made bankrupt by the Laws now or at any Time hereafter to be in force relating to Bankrupts and Traders or to Sequestrations, and all Proceedings at Law or in Equity under any Commission or Fiat of Bankruptcy or under any Sequestration to be awarded in consequence of any such Petition, and all other Proceedings at Law or in Equity to be commenced, instituted, or carried on by or on behalf of the said Company, or wherein the said Company is or shall be concerned or interested, against any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, whether such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, is or are or shall then be a Member or Members, Proprietor or Proprietors

Company may sue and be sued in the Name of any Director or of the Secretary.

of or in the said Company, or not, shall and lawfully may be commenced, instituted, presented, and prosecuted or carried on in the Name of any Person who shall be a Director, Secretary, or other Officer of the said Company at the Time such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall be commenced or instituted, as the nominal Plaintiff, Petitioner, or Party, for or on behalf of the said Company; and all Actions, Suits, and Proceedings, at Law or in Equity, to be commenced or instituted against the said Company, by any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, whether such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, is or are or shall then be a Member or Members, Proprietor or Proprietors of or in the said Company, or not, may be commenced, instituted, and prosecuted against any Person who shall be a Director, Secretary, or other Officer for the Time being of the said Company, as the nominal Defendant, for and on behalf of the said Company; and all Prosecutions to be brought, instituted, or carried on by or on behalf of the said Company, for Fraud upon or against the said Company, or for Embezzlement, Robbery, or stealing any Money, Notes, Bills, Effects, Securities, or Property of the said Company, or for any other Offence against the said Company, shall and lawfully may be so brought, instituted, or carried on in the Name of any Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being of the said Company; and in all Indictments and Informations it shall be lawful to state the Property of the said Company to be the Property of the *London Patent White Lead Company*, or of any Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being of the said Company; and any Offence committed with Intent to injure or defraud the said Company shall and lawfully may in such Prosecution be laid to have been committed with Intent to injure or defraud the *London Patent White Lead Company*, or any Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being of the said Company, and any Offender or Offenders may thereupon be lawfully convicted of any such Offence; and in all other Allegations or Indictments, Informations, or other Proceedings, in which before the passing of this Act it would have been necessary to state the Names of the Persons composing the said Company, it shall and may be lawful and sufficient to state the Name of any Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being of the said Company; and the Death, Resignation, or Removal of any such Director, Secretary, or Officer for the Time being, or any other Act or Proceeding of any such Director, Secretary, or Officer, done without the Consent of the said Company, shall not abate or render defective any such Action, Suit, Proceeding, or Prosecution.

Proceedings  
not to abate  
by Death,  
&c. of Secretary,  
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Judgments  
in Actions  
against the  
Directors or  
Secretary  
shall bind the  
Property of  
the Company  
and the Proprietors.

VI. And be it further enacted, That every Judgment, Decree, or Order which shall at any Time be obtained, made, or pronounced in any Action, Suit, or Proceeding, in Law or in Equity, against the said Company, or against any such Director, Secretary, or other Officer of the said Company, as a nominal Defendant for and on behalf of the said Company, shall have the like Effect and Operation upon and against the Funds and Property of the said Company as if all the Members of the said Company were Parties before the Court to and in such Action, Suit, or Proceeding; and it shall be lawful for any Court in which such Judgment, Decree, or Order shall

have been obtained, made, or pronounced, to cause any such Judgment, Decree, or Order to be enforced against the Funds and Property of the said Company, and also against all or any One or more of the Members for the Time being of the said Company, in like Manner as if all the Members of the said Company were Parties before such Court to and in such Action, Suit, or Proceeding.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Director, Secretary, and Officer, in whose Name any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, Prosecution, Indictment, or Information under this Act, may be commenced, prosecuted, preferred, or defended, and every Person, Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, paying any Money, or suffering any Loss or Damage, by an Execution or otherwise, on account of the Debts or Engagements, Acts, Deeds, or Defaults of the said Company, shall be reimbursed and fully paid, out of the Funds and Property of the said Company, all such Monies, Costs, Charges, Losses, Damages, and Expences as by reason of such Action, Suit, Proceeding, Prosecution, Indictment, Information, Payment, Execution, or otherwise, he or they shall pay, incur, sustain, or be put unto.

Director or Secretary to be reimbursed on account of Suits.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Action, Suit, or Proceeding, either at Law or in Equity, or otherwise, which shall or may be brought or commenced against the said Company, or against any Director, Secretary, or Officer of the said Company, as a nominal Defendant for and on behalf of the said Company, under or by virtue of this Act, upon, for, or in respect of any Contract, Tort, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, shall be in anywise affected or defeated by or by reason of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, Complainant or Complainants therein, or of any other Person or Persons in whom any Right, Interest, or Remedy may be averred, or who may be in anywise interested or concerned in such Action, Suit, or Proceeding, being a Member or Members of the said Company, but any Member or Members of the said Company shall and may have, possess, prosecute, and maintain the same Rights, Actions, Suits, Proceedings, and Remedies against the said Company, or against some Director, Secretary, or Officer thereof, as the nominal Defendant for or on behalf of the said Company, upon any Contract, Tort, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, which he or they might have had, possessed, or maintained if he or they had been a Stranger or Strangers, and not a Member or Members of the said Company.

No Action against the Company to be affected in consequence of the Plaintiff being a Member.

IX. And be it further enacted, That no Action, Suit, or Proceeding, either at Law or in Equity, or otherwise, brought, commenced, or prosecuted by or on behalf of the said Company, in the Name of the said Company, or in the Name of any Director, Secretary, or Officer of the said Company, as the nominal Plaintiff, Complainant, or Petitioner for or on behalf of the said Company, under or by virtue of this Act, upon, for, or in respect of any Contract, Tort, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, shall be in anywise affected or defeated by or by reason of the Defendant or Defendants therein, or any other Person or Persons against whom any Debt, Damage, Right, Interest, or Remedy shall or may be averred or alleged, or ought to be pursued, prosecuted,

No Action commenced by the Company to be affected in consequence of the Defendant being a Member.

prosecuted, or recovered, or any Person or Persons who shall or may or who otherwise should or might be liable to any such Suit, Action, or Proceeding, being a Member or Members of the said Company, but the same Company shall and may have, possess, pursue, prosecute, and maintain and recover all and every the same Rights, Actions, Suits, Proceedings, and Remedies, from and against any Member or Members thereof, either alone or jointly with any other Person or Persons, upon, for, or in respect of any Contract, Tort, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, which the said Company might have had, possessed, commenced, maintained, or recovered if he or they had been a Stranger or Strangers, and not a Member or Members of the said Company.

Names of  
Members to  
be enrolled  
in the High  
Court of  
Chancery.

X. And be it further enacted, That a Memorial of the Names and Descriptions of the Secretary, and of every Director, and of the several Persons being Proprietors or Members of the said Company, in the Form for that Purpose expressed in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be verified by the Declaration of the Secretary or some Director of the Company before a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery, and when so verified shall be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery, within Twelve Calendar Months after the passing of this Act; and when any new Secretary or Director shall be elected, and when any Person or Persons shall cease to be a Member or Members of the said Company, and when any Person or Persons shall become a Member or Members of the said Company, a Memorial thereof respectively, so verified as aforesaid, shall in like Manner be enrolled as aforesaid within Three Calendar Months afterwards, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule for that Purpose; and when and so often as it shall be necessary to memorialize the Name or Names and Description or Descriptions of any Secretary, Director or Directors, Proprietor or Proprietors, either ceasing to be or becoming such, or to memorialize the Names of any Two or Three of the above Classes, the Names and Descriptions of such Persons respectively may be contained in one and the same Memorial to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule, to be verified and enrolled as herein-before is directed; and if any Declaration so made shall be false in any material Particular, the Persons wilfully making such false Declaration shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

No Action to  
be brought  
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XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That until such Memorial as first herein-before mentioned shall have been enrolled in manner herein directed, no Action shall be brought by the said Company under the Authority of this Act; and all the Members whose Names shall be expressed in any Enrolment to be made in pursuance of this Act shall be and continue liable to all Actions, Suits, Judgments, and Executions, subject to such Limitation or Restriction as herein-after mentioned, until a Memorial or Memorials of their having ceased to be Members shall have been enrolled as aforesaid.

Actions  
when plead-  
able in bar.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, having or claiming to have any Demand upon or against the said Company, shall commence or institute any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, at  
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Law or in Equity, or otherwise, in respect of such Demand, when the same Demand has been so determined or settled as that the Determination or Settlement thereof may have been pleadable in bar against such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate; and such Determination or Settlement thereof in any Action against the said Company, or against any of the Directors for the Time being of the said Company, or against the Secretary or Officer thereof, or against any Member or Members thereof, may be pleaded in bar of any Action or Proceeding which may in respect of the same Demand be commenced or instituted against any Member or Members of the said Company, or against the said Company, or any other Director, Secretary, or Officer of the said Company: Provided also, that the said Company having or claiming to have any Demand upon or against any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, shall not in the Name or Names of themselves, their Secretary or any of their Officers, or of any Directors, or otherwise, commence or institute any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, at Law or in Equity, or otherwise, in respect of such Demand when the same Demand shall have been so determined or settled as that the Determination thereof may have been pleadable in bar by such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate; and such Determination or Settlement shall or may be pleaded in bar of any Action, Suit, or Proceeding which shall or may be, in respect of the same Demand, commenced or instituted by the said Company under or by virtue of this Act against such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, or their respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act and the Provisions herein contained shall extend and be construed and taken to extend to the said Company called "The London Patent White Lead Company" at all Times during the Continuance of the same, whether the said Company shall hereafter be composed of all or some of the Persons who were the original Members thereof, or of all or some of those Persons together with some other Person or Persons, or shall be composed altogether of Persons who were not original Members of the same, or of Persons all of whom shall become Members after the passing of this Act.

Act to apply to all future Members of the Company.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company shall consist of the Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, which Sum it shall be lawful for the said Company to raise amongst themselves; and such Capital or Joint Stock shall be divided into One thousand two hundred Shares of One hundred Pounds each; and every Holder of a Share or Shares of the said Capital or Joint Stock shall be considered a Member or Proprietor of the said Company, and shall be entitled to and interested in such Capital or Joint Stock or according to the Number of Shares which such Member or Proprietor shall have therein.

Capital of the Company to be 120,000l. Number of Shares.

XV. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds hereby authorized to be raised shall

Power to increase the Capital.

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shall be found insufficient for the Purposes of this Act, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the Directors for the Time being of the said Company, at any Board to be specially called for that Purpose, with the Consent of any General Meeting specially called for that Purpose, to raise at One or more Time or Times any further Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eighty thousand Pounds, and which further Sum or Sums shall form Part of the said Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company, and shall be raised in Shares at such Rate or Price *per* Share, and under such Regulations, as the Directors shall think expedient; and all and every Persons and Person, Bodies and Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, who shall for the Time being hold any such new Share or Shares, (so long as they shall respectively hold the same, and no longer,) shall be considered Members and Proprietors of the said Company in respect of such Shares or Share respectively, and shall from the Time only of their respectively acquiring the same be entitled in like Manner as if such further Sum or Sums of Money hereby authorized to be raised as aforesaid had originally been Part of the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company; and that each of the Shares in the said Company shall be distinguished by a Number, and the same Shares shall be numbered in regular Progression, beginning with Number One, and shall be entered or registered in the Books of the Company.

Shares to be deemed Personal Estate.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That the Shares in the said Company or Undertaking, and in the net Profits and Advantages thereof, shall be deemed Personal Estate, and not of the Nature of Real Property, and as such Personal Estate shall be transmissible accordingly.

Joint Stock and Property of Company to be liable for its Debts and Contracts.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all and singular the Joint Stock, Chattels, Monies, Property, and Effects of the said Company shall be answerable for and subject to the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities of the said Company, and shall be answerable for the due Performance of any Contract entered into by the said Company, and for all Damages which shall be recovered by reason of any Breach or Nonperformance thereof.

Not to extend to incorporate the Company.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be deemed, construed, or taken to extend, to incorporate the said Company, or to relieve or discharge the said Company, or any of the Members thereof respectively, from any Responsibility, Contracts, Duties, or Obligations whatsoever to which by Law they now are or at any Time hereafter may be subject or liable, either as between such Company and other Parties, or as between the said Company and any of the individual Members of such Company and others, or among themselves, or in any other Manner howsoever.

Any Director of the Company may grant Releases to Witnesses.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Actions, Suits, or other Proceedings, at Law or in Equity, and also in all Prosecutions, commenced or instituted by or on the Behalf of the said Company, and in all Arbitrations, References, or other Proceedings in or consequent

sequent upon or arising out of any such Actions, Suits, or Proceedings, or otherwise, it shall be lawful for any Director for the Time being of the said Company, not being personally interested otherwise than as a Proprietor of Shares, to sign, execute and deliver, for and on the Behalf of the said Company, any such general or other Release as may be deemed to be necessary for the Purpose of exonerating and releasing any Person who may be produced as a Witness in any such Action, Suit, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding as aforesaid, from any Claim or Demand which may be necessary to be released by the said Company in order to qualify such Person to give Evidence as a Witness in any such Action, Suit, Prosecution, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding, and also to do any other Act in any such Action, Suit, Prosecution, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding which any Plaintiff, Defendant, or other Party may do in any Action, Suit, Prosecution, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding; and every such Release and Act respectively shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and that all Minutes, Orders, and Proceedings of any General or Special Meeting of the Members of the said Company, or of any Board of Directors, signed by the Person in the Chair, shall be deemed and taken to be original Minutes, Orders, and Proceedings, and shall be allowed to be read in Evidence in all Courts, and before all Judges, Justices, and others.

XX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein it may be necessary for any Person to serve any Summons, Demand, or Notice, or any Writ or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, or otherwise, upon the said Company, Service thereof respectively on the Secretary or any Director for the Time being of the said Company, or by leaving the same at the principal Office of the said Company in *London*, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively on the said Company.

Service of  
Notice on the  
Company.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein it may be necessary for the said Company to serve any Summons, Demand, or Notice, of any Kind whatsoever, to any Person or Corporation, such Summons, Demand, or Notice may be given in Writing signed by the Secretary, Attorney, Solicitor, or any Director for the Time being of the Company.

Service of  
Notice by  
the Com-  
pany.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Fiat or Commission of Bankruptcy shall be awarded against any Person who shall be indebted to the said Company, or against whom the said Company shall have any Claim or Demand, or in case any Person who shall be indebted to the said Company, or against whom the said Company shall have any Claim or Demand, shall petition to take the Benefit of any Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, it shall be lawful for the Secretary or any of the Directors for the Time being of the Company to appear and to act on behalf of the said Company in respect of any such Debt, Claim, or Demand before the Commissioner under any such Fiat or Commission of Bankruptcy, or before the Court of Insolvent Debtors or any Commissioners thereof, either personally or by his Affidavit, to be sworn and exhibited in the usual Manner, in order

Mode of  
Proof, &c.  
by Company  
in Cases of  
Bankruptcy  
and Insol-  
vency.

order to prove and establish any such Debt, Claim, or Demand under such Fiat, Commission, or Insolvency; and such Secretary or any such Director shall in all such Cases be admitted and allowed to make Proof or render a Claim under any such Fiat, Commission, or Insolvency, on behalf of the said Company, in respect of any such Debt, Claim, or Demand, and shall have such and the same Powers and Privileges as to voting in the Choice of Assignees, (and as to signing Certificate in case of Bankruptcy,) and otherwise, in respect of any Debts admitted to be proved on behalf of the said Company, as any other Person being a Creditor of such Bankrupt or Insolvent in his own Right would have in respect of the Debt proved by him under such Fiat, Commission, or Insolvency.

Directors  
may sign  
Deeds, &c.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Director of the said Company to execute any Condition, Deed, Letter of Licence, Composition, or Release, in his own Name, on behalf of the said Company.

Directors  
may execute  
Powers of  
Attorney.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Three of the Directors for the Time being of the said Company, from Time to Time, by any Deed or Deeds under their Hands and Seals, to nominate or appoint any Attorney or Attornies, and with or without any Power of Substitution, for the Purpose of making, doing, executing, or performing any Act, Deed, Matter, or Thing which may be necessary or expedient to be made, done, executed, or performed under or by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, or any Order or Resolution of any General Meeting of the Members of the said Company.

Expences of  
Act how to  
be paid.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and preparatory or relating to the same, or to the Formation of the said Company, shall be paid and discharged out of the Monies subscribed or to be subscribed for the Purposes of this Act.

Public Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

The SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

MEMORIAL made the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand  
 eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Names and Descriptions  
 of the present Directors, Secretary, and Proprietors of "The  
*London Patent White Lead Company,*" to be enrolled pursuant to  
 an Act of Parliament passed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Reign of  
 Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled [*here set forth the Title of  
 this Act*].

A. B. of	}	Directors.
C. D. of		
&c. &c.		
E. F. of		Secretary.
G. H. of	}	Proprietors.
I. K. of		
&c. &c.		

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ one of the Directors [*or  
 Secretary*] of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare,  
 That the above-written Memorial contains the Names and Descrip-  
 tions of the present Directors, Secretary, and all the present Pro-  
 prietors 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 the Case of Appointment of new Directors or Secretary.*

MEMORIAL made the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand  
 eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Names and Descriptions [*or  
 the Name and Description*] of Persons [*or a Person*] who have  
 [*or hath*] become Directors [*or Director or Secretary*] of "The  
*London Patent White Lead Company,*" to be enrolled pursuant to  
 an Act of Parliament passed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Reign of  
 Queen *Victoria*, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*].

L. M. of	}	Directors.
N. O. of		
&c. &c.		
	or,	
L. M. of		Director.
P. Q. of		Secretary.

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ one of the Directors [*or Secretary*]  
 of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare, That the  
 above-written Memorial contains the Names and Descriptions [*or  
 [Local.]* \_\_\_\_\_ 25 O \_\_\_\_\_ Name

Name and Description] of the Persons [or a Person] who have [or hath] become Directors [or a Director or Secretary] of the said Company in the Place of [here state the Names or Name of the Persons or Person in the Place of whom the new Directors, Director, or Secretary shall have succeeded to Office]; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

*In case of Persons or Corporations ceasing to be Proprietors.*

MEMORIAL made the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Name and Description [or Names and Descriptions] of the Person [or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be,] who hath [or have] ceased to be a Proprietor [or Proprietors] in "The London Patent White Lead Company" since the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ [being the Date of the Memorial first enrolled of the Names of Proprietors, or, after the Enrolment of a Memorial of the Names of Parties ceasing to be Proprietors, being the Date of the Memorial last enrolled of the Names of Parties ceasing to be Proprietors of the said Company,] enrolled pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [here set forth the Title of this Act].

R.S. of  
T.U. of  
&c. &c.

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ one of the Directors [or Secretary] 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 or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be,] as the same appear in the Books of the said Company, who hath [or have] ceased to be a Proprietor [or Proprietors] of the said Company since the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ ; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

*In case of Persons or Corporations becoming Proprietors.*

MEMORIAL made the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Name and Description [or Names and Descriptions] of the Person [or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be,] who hath [or have] become a Proprietor [or Proprietors] of "The London Patent White Lead Company," since the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ (being the Date of the Memorial last enrolled of the Names of Parties being or becoming Proprietors of the said Company), enrolled pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Year

Year of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*].

V. W. of  
X. Y. of  
&c. &c.

I of one of the Directors [*or Secretary*] of the said Company, do solemnly 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*] become Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] of the said Company since the Day One thousand eight hundred and ; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

*In case of memorializing several Changes at the same Time.*

MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and of the Name and Description of the Persons [*or Person*] who have [*or hath*] become Directors [*or a Director*] of "The *London Patent White Lead Company*," and the Name and Description of the Person who hath become Secretary of the said Company, and of the Name and Description [*or Names and Descriptions*] of the Person [*or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be*], who hath [*or have*] ceased to be a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] of the said Company, and of the Name and Description [*or Names and Descriptions*] of the Person [*or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be,*] who hath [*or have*] become a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] of the said Company, enrolled pursuant to an Act passed in the Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*].

Names and Descriptions [*or Name and Description*] of the new Directors [*or Director*].

A. A. of  
B. B. of  
&c. &c.

Name and Description of the new Secretary.

C. C. of

Name and Description [*or Names and Descriptions*] of the Person [*or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, as the Case may be,*] who hath [*or have*] ceased to be a Proprietor [*or Proprietors*] since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and being the Date of the Memorial last past enrolled of the Names of Proprietors, *or, after the Enrolment of the Names of Parties ceasing to be Proprietors,* being the Date of the

the Memorial last enrolled of the Names of Parties ceasing to be Proprietors of the said Company.

*D. D.* of  
*E. E.* of  
*F. F.* of  
 &c. &c.

Name and Description [*or* Names and Descriptions] of the Person [*or* Persons, Body *or* Bodies Politic, Corporate, *or* Collegiate, *as the Case may be,*] who hath [*or* have] become a Proprietor [*or* Proprietors] since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and being the Date of the Memorial last enrolled of the Names of Parties being *or* becoming Proprietors of the said Company.

*G. G.* of  
*H. H.* of  
*I. I.* of  
 &c. &c.

I of one of the Directors *or* Secretary of the said Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial contains the Names and Descriptions of the Persons [*or* Person] who have [*or* hath] become Directors [*or* a Director] in the Place of [*here state the Names or Name of the Persons or Person in the Place of whom the new Directors or Director shall have succeeded to Office*], and of the Person who hath become Secretary in the Place of [*here state the Name of the Person in the Place of whom the new Secretary shall have succeeded to Office*], and of the Person [*or* Persons, Body *or* Bodies Politic, Corporate, *or* Collegiate, *as the Case may be,*] who hath [*or* have] ceased to be a Proprietor [*or* Proprietors] of the said Company, and of the Person [*or* Persons, Body *or* Bodies Politic, Corporate, *or* Collegiate, *as the Case may be,*] who hath [*or* have] become a Proprietor [*or* Proprietors] of the said Company, as the same respectively appear in the Books of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.