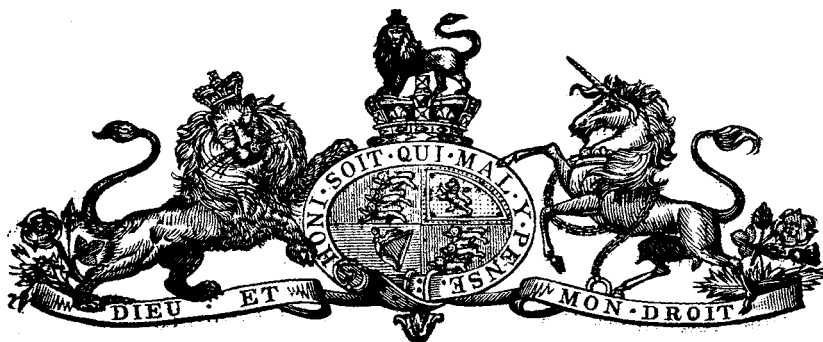


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AN ACT to exempt the Eastern Extension, A.D. 1889;
Australasia, and *China* Telegraph Company,
Limited, from payment of certain Moneys.
[5 December, 1889.]

W HEREAS by Articles of Agreement made the 14th day of *March*, PREAMBLE.
One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, between the Government
of *Tasmania* and The Eastern Extension, *Australasia*, and *China*
Telegraph Company, Limited, it was agreed *inter alia* that (Article 10)
the Tasmanian Government shall, during the current period of
Twenty years and during the extended period of Twenty years, cause all
Cable Apparatus and Telegraph Instruments of the Telegraph Company
or their assigns which are used solely for the purpose of "the Principal
Agreement" and this Agreement to be relieved from all Customs
Duties and Wharfage Rates, and shall also cause every Vessel belonging
to the Telegraph Company or their assigns which shall be used by
the Telegraph Company or their assigns for the purpose of repairing
the Electric Telegraph Cable between *Tasmania* and *Victoria* or
any duplicate thereof, and in which any such Cable Apparatus or
Telegraph Instruments as aforesaid shall be imported into *Tasmania*,
to be exempt from all Port Dues payable by Vessels trading to or
from *Tasmania*, and shall also during the current period of Twenty
years and during the extended period of Twenty years repay to the

Eastern Extension Telegraph Company Exemption.

A.D. 1889.

Telegraph Company such sums as will be sufficient to recoup the Telegraph Company any Taxes, Parliamentary or otherwise, which the Company shall be required to pay in *Tasmania* :

And whereas it is desirable that the Telegraph Company should be exempt by Law :

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

Interpretation.

1 In this Act, unless the context otherwise determines—

“The Telegraph Company” shall mean The Eastern Extension, *Australasia*, and *China* Telegraph Company, Limited :

“The principal Agreement” shall mean an Agreement dated the 24th day of *January*, 1868, and made between the Telegraph Company and the Government of *Tasmania* :

“The said Agreement” shall mean an Agreement dated the 11th day of *March*, 1889, and made between The Telegraph Company and the Government of *Tasmania*.

Company exempt
from certain
Duties, &c.

2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Act—

(1.) All Cable Apparatus and Telegraph Instruments of the Telegraph Company or their assigns, which are used solely for the purposes of the Principal Agreement and the said Agreement, are hereby relieved and exempted from all Customs Duties and Wharfage Rates.

(2.) Every vessel belonging to the Telegraph Company or their assigns which shall be used by the Telegraph Company or their assigns for the purpose of repairing the Electric Telegraph Cable between *Tasmania* and *Victoria*, or any duplicate thereof, and in which any such Cable Apparatus or Telegraph Instruments as aforesaid shall be imported into *Tasmania*, are hereby relieved and exempted from all Port Dues payable by vessels trading to or from *Tasmania*.

(3.) The Telegraph Company are hereby relieved and exempted from payment of all Taxes, Parliamentary or otherwise, which the said Company are now or shall during the continuance of this Act be required to pay in *Tasmania*.

Operation of Act.

3 The provisions of this Act shall operate and take effect as from the Eleventh day of *March*, 1889, and shall continue in force and effect during the continuance of the said Agreement or any extended period thereof.