

Articles of Agreement

made and entered into the eighteenth day
of March in the year one thousand eight

hundred and fifty nine **Between** Thomas Horn of the Borough and County of Newcastle upon Tyne Bookseller Stationer and dealer in music and musical instruments of the one part and Thomas Story of the same place Acting Manager of the said Thomas Horns business of the other part **Whereas** the said Thomas Horn hath for some time past carried on business in Newcastle upon Tyne as a Stationer Bookseller and dealer in music and musical instruments news agent and other matters and for many years has been assisted in the ~~conduct~~ ^{conduct} and management of his said business by the said Thomas Story and for the last two years in consequence of the infirm health of the said Thomas Horn his said business hath been entirely conducted and managed by the said Thomas Story

And whereas in consideration of the said Thomas Story having faithfully managed and conducted the said business of the said Thomas Horn as aforesaid and in consideration of the said Thomas Story hereby agreeing to continue to manage the said business and to give his whole time and attention thereto he the said Thomas Horn hath agreed to admit the said Thomas Story into partnership with him in the proprietorship and carrying on of the said business in manner and upon the terms and subject to the stipulations and provisions hereinafter contained **Now** these Presents **Witness** that in pursuance of the said agreement and for the considerations aforesaid ^{and} herein appearing and in consideration of the mutual trust and confidence which the said parties repose in each other each of them the said Thomas Horn and Thomas Story **Doth** hereby for himself promise and agree with the other of them in manner following (that is to say) **That** they the said Thomas Horn and Thomas Story shall and will become continue and be Copartners in the trade or business of Bookseller Stationer Music and Musical Instrument Seller and News Agent and other matters and things connected therewith for the term of ten years to commence as and from the first day of January in the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

That the said trade or business shall be carried on at Newcastle upon Tyne aforesaid or at such other place as shall be mutually hereafter agreed on under the style or firm of "Horn and Story."

That the said Copartnership trade or business stock in trade book debts and credits and the gains and profit and loss thereof do and shall from the said first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine belong to and be borne and paid by the said Thomas Horn and Thomas Story in equal shares and proportions and that all rent taxes duties and outgoings payable in respect of the said place of business and the salaries and wages of Clerks shop and workmen and apprentices and all debts liabilities and accounts to become due and owing from the said Copartnership or the Copartners therein in respect thereof and all expences losses costs and charges incurred in the said business shall be borne and paid by them the said parties in equal shares and proportions

That so long as the said Thomas Horn shall continue unable or unwilling to attend to the actual management of the said business the same shall be conducted and carried on by the said Thomas Story for the equal benefit of the said parties and that he the said Thomas Story shall and will give his whole and exclusive time and attention to the management and carrying on of the said business and use his utmost endeavours for the benefit and advantage thereof and of the said partners therein and shall not engage in any other business or trade during the said term of ten years without the consent in writing of the said Thomas Horn.

That proper books of account and other books as usual in similar trades and businesses shall be kept and that true and plain entries shall be made therein of all moneys paid and received

