

# HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY The Phonopore Syndicate, Ltd

DATE ORGANIZED 1887

WHERE ORGANIZED London, England

FOUNDER(S) Henry Kimbler, Henry Parminter, F.A. Pilbrick  
Charles Langdon-Davis, Inventor

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

Subsequent names or significant changes resulting from acquisitions, consolidation, sales or bankruptcies:

<u>Name changed to Phonopore Telephone Company</u>	<u>1892</u>
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<u>Bought by and name changed to New Phonopore Telephone Co</u>	<u>1895</u>
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<u>Became the Phonopore Construction Company</u>	<u>1916</u>
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<u>Ceased operations</u>	<u>1920</u>
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REMARKS The Phonopore telephone was a condenser telephone capable of using a single overhead line and a ground return circuit. With a very strong telegraph infrastructure in Europe, the Phonopore worked very well where both telegraph and voice could be used at the same time over the lines. The Phonopore system could be found on many of Europe's rail companies. An inductor was used to block the higher voice frequency on the telegraph and a condenser was used on the phone to block the lower telegraph frequency signal.

Source: Proceedings of History Of Electrical Engineering, 1904; Register of Defunct Companies 1990; The Electrician, 1892

# THE PHONOPORE TELEGRAPH.

THE application of this ingenious apparatus to an existing telegraph wire is in all respects equivalent to the erection of a new line wire. It supplies an additional service, which can be worked simultaneously with, and absolutely independently of, any ordinary simplex or duplex telegraph service already in operation on the wire.

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**The PHONOPORE SYNDICATE, Ltd., Blomfield House, London Wall, E.C.**

From whom all further particulars can be obtained.



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