

arrangements aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges:

To alter, amend, enlarge, or repeal, as far as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, the several Acts following, or some of them; that is to say, 'The Caledonian Railway Act, 1845,' and the several other Acts relating to the Caledonian Railway Company and the undertakings belonging to, amalgamated with, or leased, or worked, or authorized to be worked by, or vested in that Company; 'The Scottish Central Consolidation Act, 1859,' and the Acts therein named and referred to, in so far as not repealed; 'The North British Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee and West of Fife Railways Amalgamation Act, 1862,' and the several other Acts relating to the North British Railway Company, and to the undertakings belonging to, amalgamated with, or leased, or worked, or authorized to be worked by, or vested in the North British Railway Company; 'The Alloa Railway Act, 1879;' and also, so far as may be necessary, any other Act or Acts of Parliament recited in or incorporated with or amending any of the several Acts above mentioned or referred to, or affecting the above-mentioned Companies respectively or undertakings or works, or any other Company or body who, or whose property or interest, may be affected by any of the powers or provisions of the intended Act.

Plans and sections in duplicate describing the lines and levels of the said intended Railways and Works, and the lands and property which may be required to be taken for the purposes thereof; together with Books of Reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands and property, as also an Ordnance map with the lines of the proposed Railways delineated thereon, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November 1882, in the office of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Clackmannan, at Alloa; in the offices of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Perth, at Perth and Dunblane respectively; and in the offices of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Fife, at Cupar-Fife, Kirkcaldy, and Dunfermline respectively; and a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference as relates to each of the several parishes before specified, and to the Royal Burghs of Culross, Dunfermline, and Kirkcaldy, together with a copy of the said *Gazette* Notice, will, on or before the said 30th day of November 1882, be deposited for public inspection, as follows: that is to say, so far as respects each of the said parishes, with the Session-Clerk of such parishes respectively, at the place of abode of such Session-Clerk, and so far as respects each of the said Royal Burghs respectively, with the respective Town Clerks thereof at their respective offices.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited on or before the 21st day of December next, in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated 3d November 1882.

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In Parliament—Session 1883.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

(Amendment of Acts; Further powers and provisions with reference to Shares; Investment of Funds; Execution of Deeds; Assignment and Discharge of Policies; Bye Laws and other matters connected with the Regulation and Management of the Affairs of the Company.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called the Bill) for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge or to repeal all or some of the powers and provisions contained in the following Acts of Parliament relating to the Standard Life Assurance Company (hereinafter referred to as the Company), viz.:— the Standard Life Assurance Company's Act, 1832; the Standard Life Assurance Company's Act, 1845; and the Standard Life Assurance Company's Act, 1859.

To capitalize profits on or additions made to shares in the Company in like manner as if such additions had been produced by calls.

To alter and enlarge the powers of investment in the United Kingdom and elsewhere of the funds of the Company, and to confer upon the directors additional powers to invest the funds of the Company, either in the purchase or upon the security of lands and other property in the United Kingdom, or in India, the Colonies, or in any Foreign Country.

To empower the directors to such extent as may be required for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company, to deposit cash or securities with the Government of India or any Colony, Dependency, Foreign Country or State, or with any other authority or persons legally authorized to hold the same.

To prescribe the mode in which deeds, dispositions, policies, and all other documents shall be executed by or on behalf of the Company, within and out of the United Kingdom.

To provide for the validity of transfers or assignments of policies and the proper discharge of sums payable under policies, and for facilitating the establishment of the title of assignees of policies in and out of the United Kingdom.

To empower the Company to admit the title of all heirs, executors, or administrators, on production of any probate or letters of administration, or testament testamentary, or testament dative, whether obtained in the United Kingdom, India, or any British Colony or Dependency.

To make the directors of the Company re-eligible for office immediately after retirement.

To enable the directors to make, alter, and repeal bye laws, rules, and regulations.

To make the Company amenable to the jurisdiction of all the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in England, Scotland, and Ireland, with power to plead judgment or order of one jurisdiction in bar to any action or suit in respect of the same claim in another.

To facilitate the service of Notices or documents of any description upon the Company, and the service of Notices by the Company upon shareholders and others, both in and out of the United Kingdom.