

other works, conveniences and appliances, within or adjoining the aforesaid parishes, boroughs, and other areas or any of them, and to construct and maintain openings in any lands, streets, roads, squares, footpaths, passages and places under, along or across which any of the proposed works are intended to be made.

To empower the Company notwithstanding anything contained in the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Railway Acts, 1893 to 1902, or in section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to acquire an easement or right of using for the purposes of those Acts, and of the intended Act, the subsoil and under-surface of any public street, road or public place, without making any payment or compensation therefor, and also to acquire for the purposes aforesaid, easements under certain lands and properties in the parish of St. Anne, Soho, in the city and metropolitan borough of Westminster, being Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, Oxford-Street, which the Company were authorized to acquire under the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Railway Acts, 1893 and 1894 without being required or compelled to purchase the said lands or any houses or buildings thereon.

To authorize the Company to hold and to sell, convey, demise and lease or otherwise dispose of lands, tenements and hereditaments purchased or acquired under the powers of the intended Act, and so far as may be necessary or expedient to exempt such lands, tenements, hereditaments and the Company in respect thereof from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and with respect to the sale of superfluous lands.

To empower the Company to abandon Railway No. 3 authorized by the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Railway Act, 1899 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1899").

To transfer and vest in the Company all the powers, rights and privileges now vested in the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Company, (hereinafter called "the Edgware Company") and all the lands and other property real or personal belonging to the Edgware Company and all other their Undertaking and the benefit of and subject to all contracts entered into by or with them or on their behalf, so that the Company may be enabled to act and be liable in all respects with reference to the Undertaking of the Edgware Company and the construction, maintenance and use of the railways and works authorized by the Edgware Act, and the purchase of lands for the purposes thereof respectively, and the levying, demanding and recovery of tolls, rates and charges in respect of the said Undertaking as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the powers contained in the said Act had been originally conferred upon the Company, and to dissolve and wind up the Edgware Company, and to constitute the Undertaking of the Edgware Company part of the Undertaking of the Company, and to vary or extinguish the rights and interests of the shareholders in that Company, and to enable the Company to raise by the creation and issue of shares or stock with or without a preference in payment of dividend or other rights or privileges the share capital authorized by the Edgware Act, and for the purposes aforesaid to alter, amend, extend or repeal or to make applicable to the Company with or without variation or alteration all or some of the provisions of the said Act relating to the capital of the Edgware Company, and to make provision for the transfer to the Company

or to such person or persons as the intended Act may authorize or prescribe of the deposit fund referred to in the said Act or for substituting other persons for the persons therein named or referred to as depositors.

To authorize agreements between the Company and the Edgware Company with respect to all or any of the matters aforesaid, and with respect to the intended alteration of levels of their respective railways, and to confirm or give effect to any such agreement made or to be made prior to the passing of the intended Act.

To empower the Company on the one hand and the Underground Electric Railways Company of London Limited (hereinafter called "the Underground Company"), on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect agreements for or with respect to the supply to the Company of electric power or current for the working of the intended railways and the railways and works authorized by the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Railway Acts, 1893 to 1902, and the Edgware Act and the intended Act, and as to the haulage by the Underground Company of the trains on and the equipment and working and handling of the traffic of the said railways, and to empower the Company to lease their Undertaking to the Underground Company, and to empower the last mentioned Company to take on lease and work the same upon a rent or upon a guarantee of dividend, and to confirm and give effect to or to vary any agreements that may have been or may be made between the Company and the Underground Company.

To authorize the Company for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act to apply their funds and revenues and for such purposes and for the general purposes of their Undertaking to raise more money by the creation of new shares or stock either with or without preference, priority or guarantee in payment of interest or dividend or other special privileges and by borrowing, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock or by any such means.

To transfer and vest in or provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Great Northern, Piccadilly and Brompton Railway Company of the Undertaking, property, powers, rights, privileges, obligations and liabilities of the Company, including all or any of the powers to be conferred upon the Company by the intended Act, or some of them or some part or parts thereof respectively upon and subject to such terms pecuniary or otherwise and conditions as have been or may be agreed between the Company and the Great Northern, Piccadilly and Brompton Railway Company, or as may be prescribed by or under the intended Act, and to enable the Great Northern, Piccadilly and Brompton Railway Company to hold and work the Undertaking and property, and to exercise the powers, rights and privileges including the powers of taking lands, levying tolls, rates and charges, and raising capital, and all or any other powers of the Company, and to perform and discharge the obligations and liabilities so transferred, and for the purposes of such transfer and the carrying on of the Undertaking or exercising the powers, rights and privileges and performing and discharging the obligations and liabilities so transferred to apply their corporate funds and revenues, and to raise further money by the creation or issue of new ordinary or preference stock or shares and by borrowing or by debenture stock or by all or any of such means.

To provide, if necessary or thought expedi-