

and enlarge, and to repeal some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts following, or some of them; that is to say: the Acts relating to the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks, local and personal Acts 7 and 8 Vic. cap. 79; 8 and 9 Vic. cap. 4; 10 and 11 Vic. caps. 264 and 265; 11 and 12 Vic. cap. 144; and 13 and 14 Vic. cap. 100; the Acts relating to the Birkenhead Dock Company; local and personal Acts 8 and 9 Vic. cap. 60; 11 and 12 Vic. cap. 9; and to authorize, at such period and upon such terms, and in such manner as may be fixed and determined under the provisions of the said intended Act, the dissolution or alteration of the constitution of the corporation of the said trustees, and to vest in the said Company all the property, rights, powers, and privileges of the said trustees, and to enable the said Company to take and hold such property and to exercise such rights, powers, and privileges, subject to the existing liabilities and obligations of the said trustees, so far as the same may not be altered by the said intended Act, and effectually to provide for the completion within a period to be prescribed by the said Act, of all the works authorized to be constructed by the said trustees.

And it is also proposed by the said intended Act to empower the Commissioners for the Improvement of Birkenhead, acting under the authority of the following Acts, local and personal; that is to say, 3 Wm. 4, cap. 68; 1 Vic. cap. 33; 5 Vic. sess. 2, cap. 5; 6 Vic. caps. 13 and 24; 7 Vic. cap. 32; 9 Vic. cap. 28; and 13 and 14 Vic. cap. 3; and the Commissioners for the Improvement of Wallasey, acting under the following Act, local and personal; that is to say, 8 and 9 Vic. cap. 6, if the corporation of the said trustees shall be dissolved before the completion of all the works authorized by the several Acts relating to such trustees, to nominate and appoint such members of their respective bodies as shall be prescribed by the said intended Act to be Directors of the said Company, so far as regards the management of the trust property intended to be transferred to and vested in the said Company, and to amend such several Acts so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and also to empower the said trustees, or the trustees to be appointed by virtue of the said intended Act and the said Company during the execution of such works, to enter into such arrangement as may be mutually agreed upon with reference to the superintendence, management, and execution of the said works, and to appoint joint or separate committees for any purpose relating thereto, or otherwise to provide for the superintendence, management, and execution of the said works, and to constitute a Board or Boards for that purpose, in manner to be prescribed by the said intended Act, and to alter the constitution of the present Board of Directors of the said Company, and to authorize the constitution of two Boards of Directors of the said Company, with separate jurisdictions; and it is also proposed by the said intended Act to increase the capital of the said Company, and to convert all mortgages or bonds granted by the said trustees under the authority of the said Acts or any of them, and all the arrears of interest due upon such mortgages or bonds respectively, into shares in the said Company, and either to allot such shares to and amongst the several holders of such mortgages or bonds in proportion to their respective interests in such mortgages and bonds, or to dispose of such shares in such other manner as shall be provided by the said intended Act, and to assign to such shares such priority or preference in the payment of interest or dividend over all or any other shares in the said Company as may be fixed by the said intended Act, or as may be mutually agreed upon between the said trustees, the said Company, and the said

holders of mortgages and bonds respectively, or otherwise to authorize or require the said Company from and out of the money to be raised by them, under the authority of the said intended Act and the said recited Acts, or any of them, to pay off and discharge all or any of the monies due upon mortgages or bonds granted by the said trustees.

And it is also proposed by the said intended Act to take powers to alter the mode of application of the tolls, rates, and duties authorized to be levied and received under the authority of the said recited Acts, or any of them.

And it is also proposed by the said intended Act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, to give and grant to the said Company all such lands, soil, and shore, and all such estate, right, title, and interest of Her Majesty therein, as under any of the provisions now in force of the several Acts relating to the said trustees the said last-mentioned Commissioners are authorized and required to give or grant to the said trustees upon such terms and subject to such conditions as any such grants are by the provisions aforesaid authorized and required to be made to such trustees. And to enable the said Company to raise, upon the security of such lands, soil, and shore, and of all or any other property now belonging to them, or to become vested in them by virtue of the said intended Act, and of the rates and tolls to be levied and received by them under the authority of the said intended Act and the said recited Acts, or any of them, all such sums of money as the said trustees are by the said Acts or any of them authorized to raise, and to assign to the mortgages or bonds to be given by them for securing such sums of money such preference or priority in the payment of interest over any other mortgages or bonds granted by the said trustees or the said Company as shall be provided by the said intended Act, or as may be fixed and determined by the said Company and all or any of the holders of mortgages or bonds already granted under the authority of the said recited Acts, or any of them.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1850.

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North and South-Western Junction Railway.—
Brentford to near Willesden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session, for an Act to authorize the making and maintaining a railway or railways, with all proper, necessary, and convenient stations, erections, bridges, wharfs, warehouses, works, communications, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, to commence by a junction with the loop line of the Windsor, Staines, and South-Western (Richmond to Windsor) Railway in the parish of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, at or near the mile-post on the said railway marked 10, and to terminate by a junction with the line of the London and North-Western Railway, in the parish of Hammersmith, in the said county of Middlesex, at or near a mile-post, marked 107, standing on the north side of the said London and North-Western Railway, and which said intended railway and works will pass from, into, and through the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places following, or some of them, that is to say, Chiswick, Brentford, Old Brentford, Ealing, Acton, East Acton, Turnham-Green, Friar's Place, Hammersmith, Fulham, Harlesden, (otherwise Harlesden Green,) Willesden, and Kensington, all in the county of Middlesex.

And also to make and maintain the following