

or expedient for effecting the said objects, or in relation thereto.

And, for these and other purposes, it is intended by the said Bill to amend "The Caledonian Railway Act 1845," and the several other Acts relating to the Caledonian Railway Company, passed in the sessions of Parliament held respectively in the ninth and tenth, the tenth and eleventh, the eleventh and twelfth, the twelfth and thirteenth, the fourteenth and fifteenth, the sixteenth and seventeenth, the seventeenth and eighteenth, the eighteenth and nineteenth, the twentieth and twenty-first, the twenty-first and twenty-second, the twenty-second and twenty-third, the twenty-third and twenty-fourth, the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh, and the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And notice is further given, that printed copies of the said Bill, as proposed to be introduced into Parliament, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the twenty-third day of December next.

Dated this First day of November eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Hope and Mackay, W. S., Edinburgh.
Grahames and Wardlaw, 30, Great George-street, Westminster.

Perth General Railway Station, Scottish Central, Scottish North-Eastern, North British and Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Companies (Station Hotel, &c.).

(Powers to sell or let Lands for or to erect an Hotel and Refreshment Rooms within the limits of the General Station at Perth, and to let or carry on the Hotel, and raise and contribute funds.—Powers to the above named Railway Companies to subscribe towards the erection and maintenance of the Hotel, to apply and raise Capital, and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize all or some of the several objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned, and to confer all necessary powers for effecting the same (that is to say):

To authorize the Joint Committee constituted for the maintenance, management, and control of the General Railway Station at Perth, to let on lease for a term of years, or to feu, any part of the land or ground comprised within the limits of the said General Station, as defined by "The Scottish Central Railway Consolidation Act, 1859," or on any lands to be added to and comprised within any enlarged limits, as the same may be extended under any Act to be passed in the next session of Parliament, and any approaches to the lands so leased or feued, all situated in the East Church parish of Perth, in the county of Perth, to any person or persons, or Company, for the purpose of erecting on such lands an hotel, with refreshment rooms and other conveniences for the accommodation of railway travellers and other persons, and for such rent or feu duty, or other consideration, either annual or in gross, and upon such terms and conditions as to the plan and extent of the proposed building, and otherwise as may have been or may be agreed upon between or on behalf of the Joint Committee, and the person or persons and Company taking such land for the purpose of building an hotel thereon, and to make such grants of the lands so leased or feued as may be

necessary to vest the same in the person or persons or Company taking the same, and to divest the Scottish Central Railway Company and the other joint owners of the said General Station of any interest which they have or may have in such lands.

To authorize the said Joint Committee, if they think it expedient so to do, to erect and maintain on any lands within the limits of the said General Station, or on lands which they shall be empowered to acquire, an hotel with refreshment rooms and other conveniences, of such extent, and according to such plan and design, and with such conveniences and approaches as they shall think best adapted to the purposes for which it is intended.

To authorize the said Joint Committee to take any shares or other interest in the said hotel or refreshment rooms if erected by any other person or persons or company, and to guarantee to such person or persons or company, such interest, dividend, annual or other payment upon the whole or any part of the capital expended upon or employed in the said hotel and refreshment rooms, as may be agreed upon between the said Joint Committee and such person or persons or company; and to authorise the said Joint Committee to apply for any such purpose, or for the purpose of erecting an hotel and refreshment rooms and furnishing the same, any monies now or hereafter belonging to them or under their control, or which may be placed under their control for the purpose, under the powers of the said Bill,

To authorize the said Joint Committee to make calls upon the Scottish Central Railway Company, the Scottish North-Eastern Railway Company, the North British Railway Company, and the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company, respectively, in such proportions as may be agreed upon between the said Companies, or as may be determined by the said Joint Committee, for such sums of money, either annual or in gross, as the said Joint Committee shall think necessary for effecting the objects to be authorized by the said Bill, and, in case of non-payment thereof, to authorize the said Joint Committee to sue for and recover the same from the Company or Companies so making default, with interest thereon, from the time appointed for payment thereof, and with a sufficient penalty for such nonpayment, also to authorize the said Joint Committee, if they shall think it expedient so to do, to raise money by way of mortgage of the said hotel and refreshment rooms, and of all or any part of the revenue of the said Joint Committee arising from or in respect of the said General Station for the purpose of erecting and furnishing, or contributing to the erecting and furnishing of the said hotel and refreshment rooms, and to make provision for paying off the moneys so borrowed.

To authorize the Scottish Central Railway Company, the Scottish North-Eastern Railway Company, the North British Railway Company, and the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company respectively, who are severally interested in the said Joint Station, to contribute monies towards all or any of the purposes to be authorized by the said Bill, and to apply any of their existing or authorized capital or borrowed money or revenue for these purposes, and to raise additional capital for such purposes, or any of them, by the creation of shares, either ordinary or preference, and by borrowing, and by the creation of debenture stock for the same purposes, or any