



## CHAPTER cxxxviii.

An Act to provide for the vesting of the railways and other property of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company in the Secretary of State in Council of India and for other purposes. A.D. 1900.  
[30th July 1900.]

WHEREAS the Secretary of State in Council of India (hereinafter referred to as "the Secretary of State") by virtue of the power vested in him under the contracts between himself or his predecessors in title the East India Company and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") the dates of which contracts are specified in Schedule C. to this Act gave notice on the 18th day of August 1899 to the Company of his intention to purchase the railways and works constructed under the said contracts together with the telegraphs and the engines carriages stock plant and machinery belonging to the railways and works :

And whereas the Company is entitled to certain moneys amounting to rupees 1,30,000 or thereabouts standing in the books of the Company to an account entitled "Fine Fund" arising from fines imposed from time to time upon various servants of the Company for dereliction of duty And out of the moneys from time to time standing to the credit of the said last-mentioned account the Company has been in the habit from time to time of making grants for charitable or benevolent purposes connected with the Company :

And whereas the Company has established a provident fund with the sanction of the Secretary of State and there is now standing to the credit of the account of the said fund in the books of the Company rupees 40,00,000 or thereabouts which together with rupees 1,00,000 to be transferred from the fine fund as hereinafter mentioned is intended to be handed over to the Secretary of State on the 30th day of June 1900 to be dealt

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A.D. 1900. with as provided by the rules for the time being of the said provident fund :

And whereas the Company is entitled to certain moneys amounting to rupees 2,40,000 or thereabouts standing in the books of the Company to an account entitled "the Mutual Assurance Fund Account" :

And whereas the Company is entitled to certain moneys standing in the books of the Company to an account entitled "Separate Fund Account" and of the value of 84,000*l.* or thereabouts :

And whereas in consequence of the notice aforesaid the Secretary of State has become liable to pay to the Company in London on the 30th day of June 1900 the amount of 34,859,217*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for the said purchase and has also become liable to pay the sums secured by the debenture stock and debentures specified in Schedule A. to this Act annexed as and when the same respectively shall become payable and has become liable as from the said 30th day of June 1900 to indemnify the Company against all interest on the said debenture stock and debentures :

And whereas the Secretary of State instead of paying such gross sum of money on the 30th day of June 1900 has under clause 26 of the contract between the said East India Company and the Company of the 17th of August 1849 declared his option to pay an annuity commencing on the 1st day of July 1900 and to continue during the residue of the term of ninety-nine years specified in the said last-mentioned contract :

And whereas the rate of interest to be used in calculating the said annuity has been or is about to be ascertained in accordance with an agreement between the Secretary of State and the Company modifying the provision in that behalf contained in clause 26 of the said contract of 1849 and such annuity has been or is about to be accordingly calculated and created by the Secretary of State :

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for creating a sinking fund so as to enable the several holders of stock on exchanging their stock for annuities to hold at their option annuities with a sinking fund attached thereto as well as annuities with no such sinking fund :

And whereas it is expedient to provide for closing the existing registers of stock and of transfers and to provide for the registration and transfer and for the distribution and management of the said annuities :

And whereas it is admitted by the Secretary of State that the property mentioned in Schedule B. to this Act annexed does not form part of the property intended to be purchased by the Secretary

of State under the provisions of this Act and it is expedient to make provision with respect thereto: A.D. 1900.

And whereas it is expedient that arrangements should be made for the future working of the railways of the Company with or without other railways:

And whereas the objects aforesaid or some of them cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

#### PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Purchase Act 1900. Short title.

2. In this Act unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction— Interpretation.

“The Board” shall mean the board of directors for the time being of the Company.

3. This Act is divided into Parts as follows:—

I.—Preliminary.

II.—Termination of Existing Contracts.

III.—Annuities and Sinking Fund.

IV.—Pensions.

V.—Protection of Trustees.

VI.—Expenses of Management.

VII.—Unclaimed or Suspended Interest or Annuities.

VIII.—Powers of Board and Company.

Division of  
Act into  
Parts.

#### PART II.—TERMINATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS.

4. As from the 30th day of June 1900 the railways and works constructed under the contracts the dates of which are mentioned in the first column of Schedule C. to this Act annexed and which contracts are hereinafter referred to respectively by the words which in the second column of the said Schedule C. are set against the respective dates of the said contracts in the said first column thereof and the said fine fund provident fund and mutual assurance fund as the same respectively stood on the 30th day of June 1900 and the estate and interest of the Company in their leasehold premises at Copthall Avenue in the city of London (but not the Vesting of  
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interest of the Company in the profits of the undertaking for the half-years ending the 31st December 1899 and the 30th June 1900 respectively nor the property mentioned in Schedule B. to this Act annexed) shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vested in the Secretary of State to be held for the same purposes for which the same funds respectively have been hitherto employed subject to such debts and liabilities as have been incurred by the Company to the East India Company or to the Secretary of State or to any person or persons with the sanction of the East India Company or of the Secretary of State and to interest on such of the said debts as carry interest And after and as from the said 30th day of June 1900 the Secretary of State shall have no claim against the Company under any of the hereinbefore mentioned contracts for or in respect of any sum or sums of money which may have been at any time advanced to the Company by way of interest on the capital of the Company by the East India Company or by the Secretary of State or for or in respect of any sum or sums of money which may have been at any time advanced to the Company by the East India Company or by the Secretary of State by way of interest on any debentures or debenture stock of the Company or for or in respect of the payment of the principal moneys secured by such debentures or any of them or for or in respect of any sum or sums of money which may have been at any time advanced to the Company by the Secretary of State on capital account.

Transfer from fine fund to provident fund Company to retain separate fund.

5. The Company having transferred before the 30th day of June 1900 the sum of rupees 1,00,000 from the said fine fund to the said provident fund to be held as an accretion to the provident fund and to be dealt with as part of that fund in manner hereinafter mentioned the moneys and property which were on the said 30th day of June 1900 standing to the said separate fund account shall remain at the disposal of the Board as hereinafter mentioned.

Transfer of fine fund provident fund and mutual assurance fund to Secretary of State.

6. As from and after the 30th day of June 1900 the liability of the Company in respect of all their contracts debts engagements and obligations affecting the Company's fine fund provident fund and mutual assurance fund aforesaid shall cease and determine and the Secretary of State shall as from that date become and be liable thereto to the same extent and effect as if such liability had been originally incurred by him and not by the Company and may sue and be sued in respect of the matters aforesaid or any of them and shall and may exercise all such rights and do all such acts in respect of such fine fund provident fund and mutual assurance fund as

might have been exercised and done by the Company before the passing of this Act. A.D. 1900.

7. As from and after the 30th day of June 1900 all contracts between the East India Company or the Secretary of State respectively and the Company and all the covenants and conditions therein contained shall be at an end save and except the provisions in any of the said contracts relating to the creation issue and guarantee of debentures or debenture stock or to interest thereon. Provided nevertheless that the profits of the undertaking for the half-years ending the 31st day of December 1899 and the 30th day of June 1900 shall be ascertained and shared between the Secretary of State and the Company as provided by the contract of 1870 as if this Act had not been passed. Closing account and existing contracts.

8. The Secretary of State shall from time to time as and when the same becomes due pay to the several persons for the time being entitled thereto at his own cost the interest on the debenture stock and debentures of the Company and shall also as and when the same become due pay at his own cost to the persons respectively entitled thereto the principal moneys secured by any debentures of the Company. And the provisions of this section shall apply notwithstanding that any debenture or debenture stock warrant or security for money given by the Company may have been expressed to be payable at the Bankers for the time being of the Company. Secretary of State to take over liabilities on debenture stock and debentures.

9. As from and after the 30th day of June 1900 the Secretary of State shall be bound to indemnify the Company against all liabilities in respect of their leasehold premises at Copthall Avenue in the city of London and against all such debts and liabilities as they may have incurred to or with the sanction of the East India Company or the Secretary of State. Secretary of State to indemnify Company.

### PART III.—ANNUITIES AND SINKING FUND.

10. The annuity to which the Company is entitled in respect of the purchase of the said railways and property instead of the sum of 34,859,217*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* under the provisions of the said contracts shall have all the incidents of personal estate. Creation of annuity.

11. The said annuity is hereby charged on and payable out of the revenues of India in like manner as other liabilities incurred on account of the Government of India. Annuity charged on revenues of India.

12. The Secretary of State shall subject to the provisions of this Act pay the said annuity to the annuity trustees hereinafter Payment of annuity.

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A.D. 1900. mentioned in London at the times and in manner following that is to say the first payment shall be made on the 1st day of January 1901 in respect of the six months immediately preceding such payment and the next and subsequent payments shall be made yearly and every year in equal moieties half-yearly that is to say on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January until the 1st day of July 1948 and the remaining portion of the said annuity accruing from the 1st day of July 1948 until the 17th day of August 1948 shall be paid on the last-mentioned day.

Annuity trustees to receive and distribute annuity.

13. The said annuity or so much thereof as shall or may under the provisions of this Act be payable shall from time to time be paid by the Secretary of State to the annuity trustees and received and held by them for the purpose of distribution by them among the several persons who at the passing of this Act were proprietors of then existing stock of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "old stock") or shall from time to time be entitled to the annuities representing such old stock other than such of them as shall have accepted new stock or shares of the Company in lieu of such old stock or annuities and shall not nor shall any part thereof at any time be paid or applied by the annuity trustees otherwise than for the purpose of such distribution subject nevertheless to the deductions authorised by this Act.

Annuity not liable to attachment &c.

14. The said annuity shall not nor shall any part thereof at any time be liable to be or be attached taken in execution or in any way charged to satisfy any debt or judgment that shall or may at any time become or be due from or recovered against the Company.

Closing of registers of stock.

15. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of annuity to which each proprietor of old stock in the Company shall be entitled the register of stock in London shall be taken to have been properly closed from the 30th day of April 1900 until the 30th day of June 1900 inclusive and the register of stock at Bombay shall on the 14th day of April 1900 be taken to have been and shall be considered as finally closed. After the passing of this Act no transfer of old stock shall be registered as such by the Company but as soon as the annuity trustees shall have completed the registers of annuitants by this Act provided for the annuity trustees shall on production of evidence of title to their satisfaction enter in either of such registers as the case may require the name of any person who would but for this Act have become entitled by transfer or otherwise to any old stock as proprietor of so much of the annuity as shall represent such old stock as aforesaid or so much of such old

stock as shall not be represented by new stock or shares of the Company. A.D. 1900.

**16.** For the purpose of enabling the annuity trustees to provide a sinking fund to produce on the 17th day of August 1948 the capital of such of the proprietors of old stock as shall be willing to avail themselves of the provision in that behalf in this Act contained the annuity trustees shall divide the holders of annuities (in this Act called "the annuitants") into two classes to be called respectively Class A and Class B. Class A shall consist of those annuitants who shall have elected to receive their annuities in full. Class B shall consist of those annuitants who shall have elected or shall be deemed to have elected to receive their annuities less a sum to be deducted for providing a sinking fund as in this Act prescribed. Unless before the passing of this Act the Board or the annuity trustees shall have sent or caused to be sent to each of the persons entitled to annuities in respect of old stock a notice offering to such proprietor an option (to be signified in writing to the Secretary of the Company within twenty-one days from the date of such notice) of accepting either annuities of Class A or annuities of Class B the annuity trustees shall as soon as may be after the passing of this Act send or cause to be sent a like notice to each of the persons entitled to annuities in respect of old stock and every person entitled to an annuity who within twenty-one days from the date of any such notice shall not notify or shall not have notified his election pursuant to such notice shall be deemed to have elected to accept in respect of his old stock annuities of Class B.

Division of annuities into two classes and stockholders to choose class of annuities.

**17.** Every such notice shall be deemed to be sufficient notwithstanding that it may have also offered in certain cases a further option of taking new stock of the Company in lieu of old stock or in lieu of annuities of either class or in lieu of any portion thereof respectively.

Notices may give an additional option to take new stock.

**18.** When the number and names of the annuitants of each class respectively shall have been so ascertained the annuity trustees shall cause to be inscribed in two books to be called respectively "the register of annuitants Class A" and "the register of annuitants Class B" the name of each annuitant of each class respectively with the amount of annuity to which he is entitled and shall issue to him a certificate of the amount of his holding and the old stock represented by such annuities or by any new stock or shares of the Company issued in lieu of old stock or annuities shall be cancelled by the annuity trustees on or before the 31st day of December 1900 and until such cancellation the title to such old stock shall by

Registers of annuitants.

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virtue of this Act follow and be annexed to the title to the annuities or new stock representing the same And every such annuitant may from time to time transfer his annuity or any part thereof in manner hereinafter provided Provided always that no transfer be made of any fractional part of one pound of annuity but such proviso shall not extend to prevent the transfer by an annuitant of any fractional part of one pound of annuity comprised in the annuities which shall under the provisions of this Act have been allotted to him as a fractional part in respect of his holding of stock of the Company Provided also that no transfer be made from the register of annuitants Class B to the register of annuitants Class A nor (except as hereinafter provided) from the register of annuitants Class A to the register of annuitants Class B.

Cancellation  
of stock  
certificates.

**19.** Every proprietor of old stock of the Company who shall under the provisions of this Act become entitled to any annuity or new stock or shares in respect of such old stock shall on or before the issue to him of the said annuity certificate or the certificate of his new stock deliver up to the annuity trustees for the purpose of cancellation by them his certificate of such old stock of the Company unless he shall prove to the reasonable satisfaction of the annuity trustees the loss or destruction thereof and the certificates so delivered up shall be cancelled as aforesaid.

Payment of  
annuities by  
annuity  
trustees.

**20.** Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the annuity trustees shall on each and every half-yearly or other day on which they shall receive the half-yearly portion of the said annuity from the Secretary of State or so soon thereafter as may be after deducting any sum or sums by this Act authorised to be deducted pay to the persons whose names shall at that time be upon the register of annuitants Class A the annuities in full to which they shall be respectively entitled and shall after a like deduction pay to the persons whose names shall on that day be upon the register of annuitants Class B the annuities to which they shall be respectively entitled less the sum necessary to provide a sinking fund as in this Act prescribed.

Sinking  
fund.

**21.** For the purpose of providing a sinking fund the annuity trustees shall from and in respect of the annuities payable to the annuitants whose names shall for the time being be on the register of annuitants Class B on each and every half-yearly or other day on which they shall receive the same from the Secretary of State or as soon thereafter as may be until the said 17th day of August 1948 deduct a sum at such a rate as to produce as near as may be on the said 17th day of August 1948 the capital sum represented by such



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annuity and shall from time to time invest the sum so deducted in the joint names of the governor and deputy-governor of the Bank of England for the time being and the chairman and deputy-chairman of the annuity trustees for the time being (which persons are in this Act called "the trustees of the sinking fund") on any investments for the time being authorised for the investment of trust moneys by the Trustee Act 1893 or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof and shall from time to time invest or cause to be invested the dividends and interest accruing from the said investments on the same securities or any of them and may in their discretion from time to time vary or exchange or cause to be varied or exchanged any investments made under the provisions of this section into or for other securities of any nature by this section authorised. And the annuity trustees shall on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year or within two months after such dates respectively commencing with the 1st day of April 1901 cause to be published in the London Gazette and in at least one London daily newspaper a statement showing the total amount of the sums so invested by them and the securities on which the same are respectively invested with particulars of the amounts invested on each separate security and of the amount of each separate security so purchased.

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**22.** The trustees of the sinking fund shall hold the said investments in trust for and on behalf of the several persons who shall on the 17th day of August 1948 be respectively entitled thereto as by this Act provided subject nevertheless to the payment of all costs charges and expenses incurred by the said trustees in relation to the trust funds which costs charges and expenses the trustees are hereby authorised from time to time to deduct and pay so far as the same are not otherwise provided for.

Declaration  
of trust as  
to sinking  
fund.

**23.** On the 17th day of August 1948 or as near thereto as conveniently may be the trustees of the sinking fund shall realise and pay over to the annuity trustees and the annuity trustees shall thereupon divide the moneys representing the accumulations of the sinking fund so to be provided amongst the several persons whose names shall at that time appear and be on the register of annuitants Class B rateably and in proportion to the capital sums represented by their annuities. Provided always that if on the 17th day of August 1948 any portion of the moneys representing the accumulations of the sinking fund represents annuities then unclaimed the annuity trustees on making the division of such accumulations by this section before provided for shall pay such portion to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of State shall hold any moneys

Eventual  
division of  
sinking  
fund.

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Transfer of annuitants from Class A to Class B.

24. The annuity trustees shall at any time upon the requisition in writing of any annuitant of Class A transfer his name from the register of annuitants Class A to the register of annuitants Class B in respect of the whole or any portion of his holding of annuities Class A for the time being upon payment by him to the annuity trustees of a sum of money equal to the aggregate of the sums that would up to the time of such transfer have been deducted by the annuity trustees under the provisions of the section of this Act entitled in the marginal note "Sinking fund" from the annuities from time to time paid to him in respect of the holding of annuities of Class A which he requires to be transferred if such holding had been from the date of the opening of the register of annuities Class B comprised in such register together with compound interest from the date on which each of such sums would have been so deducted to the date of the transfer in question on such sums reckoned half-yearly at a rate to be determined in each case by the annuity trustees the calculation and determination of the actual sum in each and any case to rest absolutely with the annuity trustees whose decision shall be absolute and binding upon the annuitant requiring a transfer to be made.

Investment of moneys paid for transfer from Class A to Class B.

25. All moneys received by the annuity trustees under the provisions of the last preceding section shall be invested in the manner and held upon the trust by the sections of this Act entitled in the marginal notes respectively "Sinking fund" and "Declaration of trust as to sinking fund" prescribed with regard to the deductions to be made from time to time in respect of the sinking fund from the half-yearly payments of annuities Class B.

Substitution of certificates on transfers from Class A to Class B.

26. Any annuitant of Class A who shall under the provisions of the section entitled in the marginal note "Transfer of annuitants from Class A to Class B" at any time make a requisition in writing for his name to be transferred from the register of annuitants Class A to the register of annuitants Class B shall with his requisition forward to the annuity trustees for the purpose of cancellation by them the certificate of his holding of annuities of Class A and the annuity trustees shall on the transfer being duly made cancel the said certificate and issue to him such fresh certificate or certificates as the case may require Provided that the annuity

trustees may on proof to their reasonable satisfaction of the loss or destruction of any such last-mentioned certificate dispense with the requirements of this section. A.D. 1900.

**27.** Any annuities transferred from the register of annuitants Class A to the register of annuitants Class B shall be held subject to any charges liens or incumbrances affecting or comprising the same respectively immediately before such transfer and existing at the time of such transfer. Protection of incumbrances on transfer from Class A to Class B.

**28.** The payment and management of the annuities of both classes and all matters and things incidental thereto shall be done provided made and effected by the annuity trustees who shall appoint for that purpose a secretary and such other officers as they may think necessary. Management of annuities.

**29.** Subject to the regulations in this Act contained every annuitant may sell and transfer all or any of his annuities and every such transfer shall be by deed duly stamped in which the consideration shall be truly stated and such deed may be according to the form set forth in Schedule B. to the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 mutatis mutandis. Transfer of annuities to be by deed duly stamped.

**30.** The said deed of transfer (when duly executed) shall be delivered to the secretary of the annuity trustees and be kept by him and the secretary shall enter a memorial in a book to be called the register of transfers of annuities and shall on demand deliver a new certificate to the purchaser and for every such entry together with such certificate the annuity trustees may demand a sum not exceeding two shillings and sixpence and until such transfer has been so delivered to the secretary as aforesaid the purchaser of the annuities shall not be entitled to receive any part of such annuities or to vote in respect of such annuities. Transfers of annuities to be registered &c.

**31.** It shall be lawful for the annuity trustees to close the register of transfers for a period not exceeding twenty-one days previous to each 1st day of January and 1st day of July and they may fix a day for the closing of the same of which seven days' notice shall be given by advertisement in the London Gazette and in at least one London daily newspaper and any transfer made during the time when the transfer books are so closed shall as between the annuity trustees and the party claiming under the same but not otherwise be considered as made subsequently to such 1st day of January or 1st day of July as the case may be. Closing of transfer books.

**32.** If the interest in any annuities has become transmitted in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any annuitant or in Transmission of annuities by

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Proof of transmission by marriage will &c.

**33.** If such transmission be by virtue of the marriage of a female annuitant the said declaration shall contain a copy of the register of such marriage or other particulars of the celebration thereof and shall declare the identity of the wife with such annuitant and if such transmission have taken place by virtue of any testamentary instrument or by intestacy the probate of the will or the letters of administration or an official extract therefrom shall together with such declaration be produced to the secretary of the annuity trustees and upon such production in either of the cases aforesaid the secretary of the annuity trustees shall make an entry of the declaration in the said register of transfers.

Annuity trustees not bound to regard trusts.

**34.** The annuity trustees shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust whether express implied or constructive to which any of the said annuities may be subject and the receipt of the party in whose name any annuities shall stand in the books of the annuity trustees or if they stand in the names of more parties than one the receipt of one of the parties named in the proper register of annuitants shall from time to time be a sufficient discharge to the annuity trustees for any moneys payable in respect of such annuities notwithstanding any trusts to which such annuities may then be subject and whether or not the annuity trustees shall have had notice of such trusts and the annuity trustees shall not be bound to see to the application of the money paid upon such receipt.

Annuity trustees may refuse transfers containing notice of trusts.

**35.** The annuity trustees shall not be bound to recognise any transfer containing a notice of any trust.

**36.** The first annuity trustees shall be the six persons other than the Government director who on the 30th day of June 1900 were directors of the Company. Vacancies in the number of annuity trustees may be filled up by the annuity trustees for the time being in accordance with a resolution passed at any meeting of the annuitants of both classes.

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Annuity trustees.

**37.** The number of annuity trustees may be from time to time reduced to three or augmented to seven in accordance with a resolution passed at any meeting of the annuitants of both classes and the annuity trustees for the time being may act notwithstanding any vacancy or vacancies in their number.

Number of annuity trustees.

**38.** No person after the 30th June 1901 shall be capable of being an annuity trustee unless he holds annuities of both classes or of either class to the amount of fifty pounds at the least.

Qualification of annuity trustees.

**39.** The annuity trustees shall hold meetings at such times as they shall appoint and may meet and adjourn as they think proper from time to time and from place to place. And at any time any two of the annuity trustees may require the secretary to call a meeting of annuity trustees and in order to constitute a meeting of annuity trustees there shall be present not less than one half of the annuity trustees and all questions at any such meeting shall be determined by the majority of votes of the annuity trustees present and in case of an equal division the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as one of the annuity trustees.

Meetings of annuity trustees.

**40.** At the first meeting of annuity trustees held after the thirtieth day of June in each year the annuity trustees present at such meeting shall choose one of the annuity trustees to act as chairman of the annuity trustees for the twelve months following such choice and shall also choose another annuity trustee to act as deputy-chairman for the same period and if the chairman or deputy-chairman die or resign or cease to be an annuity trustee the annuity trustees present at the meeting next after the occurrence of such vacancy shall choose some other of the annuity trustees to fill such vacancy and every such chairman or deputy-chairman so elected as last aforesaid shall continue in office so long only as the person in whose place he may be so elected would have been entitled to continue if he had not so died or resigned or ceased to be an annuity trustee.

Chairman of annuity trustees.

**41.** If at any meeting of the annuity trustees neither the chairman nor deputy-chairman be present the annuity trustees

Occasional chairman of annuity trustees.

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present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

Proceedings to be entered in a book and to be evidence.

42. The annuity trustees shall cause notes or minutes of the orders and proceedings of all meetings of annuity trustees or of annuitants to be duly entered in books to be from time to time provided for the purpose which shall be kept under the superintendence of the annuity trustees and every such entry shall be signed by the chairman of such meeting and such entry so signed shall be received in evidence in all courts and before all judges justices and others without proof of such respective meetings having been duly convened or held or of the persons making or entering such orders or proceedings being annuitants or annuity trustees respectively or of the signature of the chairman or the fact of his having been chairman all of which last-mentioned matters shall be presumed until the contrary be proved.

Informalities in appointment of annuity trustees not to invalidate proceedings.

43. All acts done by any meeting of the annuity trustees shall notwithstanding it may be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any of such annuity trustees or that they or any of them were or was disqualified be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be an annuity trustee.

Application of Forged Transfers Acts.

44. The Forged Transfers Acts 1891 and 1892 shall apply to the annuity trustees and to the annuitants of both classes as if the annuity trustees were a company within the meaning of those Acts and as if the annuities of both classes were their funds but so that the maximum fee authorised by subsection 2 of section 1 of the Forged Transfers Act 1891 shall be one shilling on every one pound of annuities transferred and so also that section 3 of the Forged Transfers Act 1892 shall apply as if the words "with a minimum charge equal to that for one pound of annuities transferred" had been therein substituted for the words "with a minimum charge equal to that for twenty-five pounds."

Meetings of annuitants.

45. Meetings of the annuitants of both classes shall be convened once in each year on such date as the annuity trustees may appoint by the annuity trustees for the time being. It shall be lawful for twenty or more annuitants holding in the aggregate not less than one twentieth of the annuities of both classes by writing under their hands at any time to require the annuity trustees to call a meeting of annuitants and such requisition shall fully express the object of the meeting required to be called and shall be left at the office of the annuity trustees or given to at least three of the annuity trustees or left at their last or usual places of abode and

forthwith upon the receipt of such requisition the annuity trustees shall convene a meeting of the annuitants and if for twenty-one days after such notice the annuity trustees fail to call such meeting such twenty or more annuitants qualified as aforesaid may call such meeting by giving fourteen days' public notice thereof.

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46. No matters shall be transacted at any meeting of annuitants unless special notice of such matters shall have been given in the advertisement convening such meeting.

Business at meetings of annuitants.

47. Fourteen days' public notice at the least of all meetings of annuitants shall be given by advertisement which shall specify the place the day and the hour of meeting and the purpose for which the meeting is called.

Notice of meetings of annuitants.

48. In order to constitute a meeting of annuitants there shall be present either personally or by proxy annuitants holding in the aggregate not less than one hundredth of the annuities of both classes and being in number not less than twenty and if within one hour from the time appointed for such meeting the quorum be not present no business shall be transacted at such meeting but such meeting shall be held to be adjourned sine die.

Quorum for meeting of annuitants.

49. At every meeting of annuitants one or either of the following persons shall preside as chairman (that is to say) The chairman of the annuity trustees or in his absence the deputy-chairman (if any) or in the absence of the chairman and deputy-chairman some one of the annuity trustees to be chosen for that purpose by the meeting or in the absence of the chairman and deputy-chairman and of all the annuity trustees any annuitant to be chosen by the majority of annuitants present at such meeting.

Chairman of meetings of annuitants.

50. Every meeting of annuitants may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place and no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which such adjournment took place.

Business at adjournments.

51. At all general meetings of annuitants every annuitant shall have one vote for every sum of one pound of annuities of either class up to five pounds of annuities and he shall have an additional vote for every five pounds of annuities of either class beyond the first five pounds of annuities held by him up to one hundred pounds of annuities and an additional vote for every one hundred pounds of annuities of either class held by him beyond the first one hundred pounds of annuities.

Votes of annuitants.

52. The votes may be given either personally or by proxies being annuitants authorised by writing according to the forms

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Regulations  
as to proxies.

**53.** No person shall be entitled to vote as a proxy unless the instrument appointing such proxy shall have been transmitted to the secretary of the annuity trustees not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting of annuitants at which such proxy is to be used.

Votes of  
joint annui-  
tants.

**54.** If several persons be jointly entitled to an annuity of either class the person whose name stands first on the register of annuitants of that class as one of the holders of such annuity shall for the purpose of voting at any meeting of annuitants be deemed the sole proprietor thereof and on all occasions the vote of such first-named annuitant either in person or by proxy shall be allowed as the vote in respect of that annuity without proof of the concurrence of the other holders thereof.

Evidence of  
resolutions  
of meetings  
of annui-  
tants.

**55.** At any meeting of annuitants if a poll be not demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried shall be sufficient evidence thereof without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against the same.

PART IV.—PENSIONS.

Pensions.

**56.** Every officer clerk and servant of the Company specified in Schedule D. to this Act annexed who on the 30th day of June 1900 had been not less than ten years in the service of the Company in England and in receipt of a yearly salary shall from the 30th day of June 1900 receive during his life out of the annuity created in pursuance of the contract of 1849 and this Act by way of compensation for the loss of his office an annual pension equal if he shall have been in the Company's service twenty years before the 30th day of June 1900 to two thirds of the annual emolument derived by him from the office held by him on the 30th day of June 1900 and if he shall have been in the Company's service less than



twenty years before the 30th day of June 1900 the said pension shall be diminished at the rate of one twentieth for every year less than twenty years during which he shall have been in such service. The said pensions shall be payable half-yearly in equal moieties in each year on the half-yearly days on which the annuity trustees shall receive from the Secretary of State the half-yearly portions of the said annuity the first of such payments to be made on the 1st day of January 1901 out of the portion of the said annuity to be received by the annuity trustees on that day in respect of the preceding six months. Provided that so long as any such officer clerk or servant shall be employed by the Company or by the annuity trustees his pension shall be in abeyance. A.D. 1900.

57. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the said pensions (if any) the annuity trustees shall on the 1st day of January 1901 and on each half-yearly day appointed for the payment to them by the Secretary of State of the said annuity retain from the gross amount received by them on such day such sum as together with any sum to be received by them from the Secretary of State under the provision in that behalf in this Act contained shall be sufficient to pay the half-yearly or other portion of such pensions payable on the same day and shall deduct from the annuities payable on such day to the annuitants of either class a proportionate part of the sum so retained and every annuitant of either class shall allow such deduction accordingly and the annuity trustees shall thereupon divide and pay the aggregate sum so held by them amongst and to the several persons entitled thereto rateably and in proportion to the amount of the annual pension to which each person shall be entitled. Deduction for pensions.

#### PART V.—PROTECTION OF TRUSTEES.

58. And whereas a large portion of the stock of the Company is now held by trustees be it enacted that subject to the proviso in this section contained from and after the passing of this Act any person or persons holding stock of the Company as trustee or trustees may accept the annuities to which he or they shall be entitled in lieu of such stock as by this Act provided. And subject as aforesaid any trustee or trustees having power under the instrument constituting his or their trust to invest the trust funds in the shares or stock of any Indian railway the interest on which is guaranteed by the Secretary of State may invest such trust funds in the purchase of the annuities created in pursuance of the contract of 1849 and this Act and any trustee or trustees who shall under the provisions of Trustees.

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Annuities to be held subject to same provisions as stock for which they are substituted.

59. The cancellation of the stock of the Company and the allotment of annuities in lieu thereof by this Act directed shall not affect the rights of any person claiming under any settlements whether by will deed or otherwise or any provisions declarations agreements charges liens or incumbrances except by the substitution of annuities for stock and all settlements wills deeds or other instruments and all provisions declarations agreements charges liens or incumbrances comprising shares or stock of the Company shall be read construed and enforced as comprising in lieu of such shares or stock the annuities allotted or to be allotted in respect thereof.

Settlements &c. not to affect annuity trustees.

60. Notwithstanding the enactments aforesaid the Company or the annuity trustees shall not in the allotment of annuities or otherwise in fulfilment of the duties imposed upon them respectively by this Act be bound or be at liberty to take notice of any settlement provision declaration agreement charge lien or incumbrance comprising shares or stock of the Company but the annuity trustees shall in every case recognise the registered proprietor of stock as alone and absolutely entitled to the stock standing in his name.

Rights of legatees not to be affected.

61. In every case where by will or other testamentary instrument coming into operation after the passing of this Act a proprietor purports to dispose of a particular sum of stock or of the whole of his stock or of an aliquot portion of the whole of his stock such disposition shall in the absence of contrary intention declared by the proprietor in the will or other testamentary disposition or in other document under his hand operate in the same manner and to the same extent as if the proprietor had in such will or other testamentary instrument disposed in favour of the same persons and for the same interests of the annuities or new stock or shares allotted or to be allotted in lieu of the particular sum of old stock or of the whole or any aliquot part of the whole of the annuities or new stock or shares allotted or to be allotted to him in respect of his old stock but not so as to deprive any legatee of stock of any rights or privileges attached thereto after the passing of this Act.

PART VI.—EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT.

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62. In order to provide for the expenses of the payment and management of the said annuities the annuity trustees may on each and every half-yearly or other day appointed for the payment of such annuities deduct from the sum so to be paid to every annuitant of either class a sum not exceeding one penny in respect of every twenty shillings of annuity or fractional part thereof and every annuitant of either class shall allow such deduction accordingly.

Deduction  
for expenses  
of managing  
annuities.

63. In every case where by this Act the Board or the annuity trustees have sent or are required to send or cause to be sent any notice to any proprietor or proprietors of stock of the Company it shall be sufficient to have sent or caused to be sent or to send or cause to be sent such notice by the post as a prepaid letter addressed to such proprietor or in the case of joint proprietors to the first named on the register of stockholders at his last registered address And where any notice is by this Act provided to be sent on or before a certain day it shall be sufficient to post the letter containing such notice not later than the day before that day.

Notices to  
stockholders.

PART VII.—UNCLAIMED OR SUSPENDED INTEREST OR ANNUITIES.

64. The Company shall as soon as may be after the passing of this Act pay over to the Secretary of State any moneys in their hands representing unclaimed interest and dividends and surplus profits on and in respect of the shares and stock of the Company and unclaimed interest on debentures or debenture stock and unclaimed portions of any moneys advanced by the Secretary of State to the Company for the repayment of principal sums secured by any debentures of the Company and thereupon the Secretary of State shall be bound to indemnify the Company against the same and against all claims in respect thereof and the remedy of any person claiming to be entitled thereto shall be against the Secretary of State in manner by this Act after provided and not against the Company.

Unclaimed  
interest  
and surplus  
profits and  
debenture  
principal.

65. If at the passing of this Act there shall have been upon the books of the Company any stock unclaimed and not registered in the name of any person the Secretary of State may suspend payment to the annuity trustees of the annuities representing the same and if and whenever any annuities shall after payment by the Secretary of State to the annuity trustees remain in the hands of the annuity trustees unclaimed for a period of ten years such annuities shall be

Unclaimed  
stock.

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repaid to him by the said annuity trustees less any sum by this Act authorised to be deducted by the annuity trustees in respect of the sinking fund attached to annuities of Class B and in respect of pensions and other authorised deductions in relation to the annuities of either class and the Secretary of State may thereupon suspend payment to the annuity trustees of a portion of the annuity created in pursuance of the said contract of 1849 and of this Act equal in amount to the said unclaimed annuities. Provided nevertheless that if there be comprised in such unclaimed annuities any annuities of Class B the Secretary of State shall at the times and in the manner by this Act before prescribed pay to the annuity trustees so much of such unclaimed annuities as represents the deduction by this Act authorised to be made by the annuity trustees in respect of the authorised deductions for the sinking fund in this Act before mentioned. Provided also that notwithstanding the enactment in this section contained the Secretary of State shall continue to pay to the annuity trustees in respect of any annuities representing unclaimed stock of the Company and in respect of any unclaimed annuities any sum which by this Act the annuity trustees are authorised to deduct from the annuities payable to the annuitants of both classes respectively. When the time for division of the moneys representing the accumulations of the said sinking fund shall arrive the Secretary of State shall be entitled to such part of such accumulations as may be represented by any annuities of Class B at that time unclaimed but subject to claims thereafter to be established.

Secretary of State to indemnify annuity trustees against suspended annuities.

**66.** The Secretary of State shall be bound to indemnify the annuity trustees against all claims in respect of any annuities his obligation to pay which is by the last preceding section suspended and in respect of any moneys representing unclaimed annuities at any time repaid to him by the annuity trustees and the remedy of any person claiming to be entitled to any such annuities or moneys shall be against the Secretary of State in manner by this Act after provided and not against the annuity trustees or the Company.

Suspended and unclaimed annuities to be subject to claims.

**67.** The Secretary of State shall hold any annuities his obligation to pay which is by this Act suspended and any moneys representing unclaimed annuities at any time repaid to him by the annuity trustees and any moneys under the provisions of this Act at any time repaid to him by the Company subject to the claim of any person who may at any time in manner by this Act after provided establish his claim thereto.

**68.** If and whenever any person claiming to be entitled to any moneys representing unclaimed interest and dividends and surplus profits at any time repaid to the Secretary of State by the Company or to any unclaimed annuities at any time repaid to the Secretary of State by the annuity trustees or to any annuities representing unclaimed shares or stock of the Company or any unclaimed annuities the payment of which has under the provisions in that behalf in this Act before contained been suspended establishes his right thereto respectively to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State the Secretary of State shall forthwith (free of all expense) pay to such person the moneys to which he has so established his claim and shall (if the claim be in respect of annuities representing unclaimed stock of the Company or of unclaimed annuities) give notice in writing to the annuity trustees that such claim has been so established and thereupon the annuity trustees shall enter the name of such claimant in the proper register of annuitants and the obligation of the Secretary of State to pay to the annuity trustees the portion of the said annuity representing the annuities in question shall revive. But in case the Secretary of State is not satisfied of the right of any person claiming to be entitled to any such moneys or annuities as the case may be the claimant may in a summary way state and verify his claim in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice and the Court shall make such order thereon declaring the claimant entitled or not entitled to any such moneys or annuities as the case may be and touching the costs of the application as to the Court seems just and upon any such order of the Court in favour of any claimant he shall be entitled to the same right in respect of the moneys or annuities claimed by him as if he had established his right thereto to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State as in this section before mentioned. All costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Secretary of State in resisting or appearing on any such application if not ordered by the Court to be paid out of any moneys claimed shall be paid by the Secretary of State out of the revenues of India.

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Provision  
for claims  
established.

**69.** The Secretary of State shall require the applicant to give such public notice as he thinks fit by advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in London and elsewhere and such notice shall contain such particulars as the case requires and as the Secretary of State directs.

Claimants  
may be  
required to  
advertise.

**70.** At any time before repayment of any moneys to any claimant or the entry of his name in either register of annuitants any person may apply to the said Court to rescind or vary any order made for payment or entry. If in any case a new claimant establishes his right to any moneys repaid to the former claimant or to any

Further  
provision for  
claimants.

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annuities in respect of which any former claimant has been entered in either register of annuitants as the holder thereof and such new claimant is unable to obtain repayment of such moneys from the former claimant or to procure the entry of his name in the proper register as the holder of any such annuities the Court shall on application by the new claimant verified as the Court requires order the Secretary of State to pay to such new claimant the sum of money to which he has established his claim or to purchase for him annuities of the class to which he has established his claim or (if such new claimant consent) to give him the current value of such annuities in India Stock.

PART VIII.—POWERS OF BOARD AND COMPANY.

Provision for distribution of surplus profits and property in Schedule B.

71. When the amount of the funds accruing to the Company in respect of surplus profits for the half-years ending respectively the 31st day of December 1899 and the 30th day of June 1900 shall have been respectively ascertained and received by the Company the Board acting in pursuance of this Act shall forthwith pay and distribute the same to and among the several persons whose names were on the register of stockholders at the passing of this Act or their representatives in proportion to the amount of old stock of the Company registered in their respective names at that date irrespectively of the subsequent title to any annuities or new stock representing the old stock but subject to any deductions authorised by the stockholders. The Board shall also pay and distribute the property mentioned in the said Schedule B to and among the several persons whose names were on the register of stockholders at the passing of this Act or their representatives in proportion to the amount of old stock of the Company registered in their respective names at the passing of this Act irrespectively of the subsequent title to any annuities or new stock representing the old stock but after discharging out of such last-mentioned property any obligation of the Company in respect whereof the Secretary of State is not bound to indemnify the Company.

Company may make contracts for certain purposes with Secretary of State.

72. In addition to any existing powers of the Company or of the Board from and after the passing of this Act the Board on behalf of the Company notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Acts 1845 and 1863 contained may enter into and conclude with the Secretary of State any contract or contracts for any of the following purposes (that is to say):—

- (A) The maintenance and management of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway or any other railways in India or any part thereof respectively;

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- (B) The improving and enlarging the Great Indian Peninsula Railway or any other railways in India or any part thereof respectively and the constructing deviation or auxiliary railways and other works in connexion therewith respectively ;
- (C) The use and working of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway or any other railways in India or any part thereof respectively and the conveyance of traffic thereon ;
- (D) The granting running powers and other facilities and accommodation of whatever description to other railway companies or to State railways ;
- (E) The use by the Company of running powers and other facilities and accommodation of whatever description that any other railway company or the Secretary of State may at any time have power to grant to the Company ;
- (F) The maintenance and management of railways in connexion with but not forming part of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and the use and working of such railways and the conveyance of traffic thereon ;
- (G) The issue of new stock or shares of the Company by the Board on behalf of the Company but not exceeding two million five hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds nominal value without the authority of a general meeting ;
- (H) The raising of money for the purposes aforesaid upon debentures or debenture stock ;
- (I) The control and supervision of the Secretary of State in respect of the matters aforesaid including the appointment of one or more Government directors ;
- (K) The doing all things necessary or incidental to the matters provided for by this section or any of them :

And the Secretary of State and the Company are hereby authorised and empowered to carry any such contract or contracts into effect.

**73.** If for the purposes or in pursuance of any contract or contracts entered into with the Secretary of State under the powers of this Act or the previous Acts of Parliament relating to the Company the Company or the Board shall issue further shares or stock the proprietors of such further shares or stock shall have and may exercise all the powers heretofore exerciseable or exercised by the shareholders or stockholders of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing stockholders as such and to the exclusion of all annuitants of either class as such and shall be taken to be the only shareholders or stockholders in the Company for all purposes and the qualification for the office of director shall be the holding by

New shareholders to exercise all powers.

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Shares may be issued in lieu of stock or annuities.

74. Any such further shares or stock if issued in pursuance or for the purposes of any contract between the Secretary of State and the Company may be issued as fully paid up in consideration of the surrender or transfer of shares or stock of the Company or of any other railway company in India or of annuities of either class instead of cash.

General saving.

75. Nothing in this Act contained shall operate or be construed to alter or repeal any of the provisions of the Acts or any of them passed in relation to the Company save so far as such provision may be expressly repealed or varied or may be inconsistent with this Act or to abridge and restrict the powers of the Board in the conduct and management of the affairs of the Company except so far as the same may be affected by the provisions of any contract to be made with the Secretary of State as hereinbefore provided. And this Act and the other Acts relating to the Company shall be read together as one Act.

Expenses of Act.

76. All costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid out of the surplus profits (if any) of the railway arising in respect of the half-year ending on the 30th day of June 1900 and if there are no such profits available for the purpose shall be paid by the Secretary of State out of the revenues of India.



The SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act. A.D. 1900.

SCHEDULE A.

DEBENTURE STOCK AND DEBENTURES.

|   |   |   |                        | £           |
|---|---|---|------------------------|-------------|
| Irredeemable 4 per cent. Debenture Stock            |   |   | -                      | 2,701,450   |
| 3 per cent. Debentures to Bearer due 30th June 1902 |   |   | -                      | 1,068,800   |
| 2 $\frac{3}{4}$                                     | ” | ” | due 31st December 1902 | 300,000     |
| 2 $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | ” | ” | due 30th June 1903     | - 300,000   |
| 2 $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | ” | ” | due 31st December 1903 | 300,000     |
| 2 $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | ” | ” | due 30th June 1904     | - 1,002,100 |
| 3   | ” | ” | due 30th June 1905     | - 250,000   |

SCHEDULE B.

(a) Any moneys or funds which on the 30th day of June 1900 shall or may be standing to the separate fund account.

(b) One half of any moneys which on the 30th day of June 1900 shall or may be standing to the fire insurance fund heretofore maintained for the purpose of the undertaking of the Company.

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SCHEDULE C.

| Dates of Contracts.       | Short Reference.           |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 17th August 1849 - - -    | Contract of 1849.          |
| 2nd August 1853 - - -     | Contract of 1853.          |
| 15th November 1854 - - -  | Contract of 1854.          |
| 10th October 1855 - - -   | Contract of 1855.          |
| 7th August 1857 - - -     | Contract of 1857.          |
| 10th February 1859 - - -  | Contract of 1859.          |
| 27th July 1860 - - -      | Contract of 1860.          |
| 19th September 1862 - - - | Contract of 1862.          |
| 17th June 1864 - - -      | Contract of 1864.          |
| 25th May 1866 - - -       | Contract of 1866.          |
| 12th April 1867 - - -     | Contract of April 1867.    |
| 29th November 1867 - - -  | Contract of November 1867. |
| 26th June 1868 - - -      | Contract of 1868.          |
| 9th April 1869 - - -      | Contract of 1869.          |
| 30th November 1870 - - -  | Contract of 1870.          |
| 14th August 1878 - - -    | Contract of 1878.          |
| 8th April 1879 - - -      | Contract of 1879.          |
| 9th October 1884 - - -    | Contract of 1884.          |
| 5th August 1885 - - -     | Contract of 1885.          |
| 27th February 1888 - - -  | Contract of 1888.          |
| 2nd August 1890 - - -     | Contract of 1890.          |
| 29th June 1900 - - -      | Contract of 1900.          |

SCHEDULE D.

NAMES OF PENSIONERS.

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Joseph Ibbitson Berry. | John Forwood.    |
| Frank Littleton Soare. | James Scott.     |
| George Percy Bullocke  | Charles Pakeman. |
| Henry Rede Buckley     |                  |

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