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5. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Company may Power to make and maintain in the lines and according to the levels shown make railon the deposited plans and sections relating thereto the railways works. hereinafter described with all proper stations sidings approaches roads works and conveniences connected therewith and may enter upon take and use such of the lands delineated on the deposited plans thereof and described in the deposited books of reference relating thereto as may be required for those purposes. The railways hereinbefore referred to and authorised by this Act are—

AYNHO AND ASHENDON.

A Railway (No. 1) (18 miles 1 furlong and 4.65 chains in length) commencing in the parish of Aynho in the county of Northampton by a junction with the Oxford and Birmingham Railway of the Company and terminating in the parish of Ashendon (otherwise Ashenden-cum-Pollecot) in the rural district of Aylesbury in the county of Bucks by a junction with the railway (now in course of construction) authorised by the Great Western and Great Central Railway Companies Act 1899.

EALING AND SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

- A Railway (No. 2) (1 mile 2 furlongs and 2.40 chains in length) wholly in the county of Middlesex commencing in the parish and borough of Ealing by a junction with the main line of railway of the Company and terminating in the parish and urban district of Acton by a junction with the Acton and Northolt Railway of the Company:
- A Railway (No. 3) (2 miles and 7 furlongs in length) commencing in the parish and urban district of Acton in the county of Middlesex by a junction with the said Acton and Northolt Railway and terminating in the parish and metropolitan borough of Hammersmith at a point on the northern side of Uxbridge Road 11 chains or thereabouts east of Providence Place: