

THIS DEED,, made this 14th day of October, 1946, by and between Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York formerly the Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee as hereinafter mentioned, party of the first part, and Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That

WHEREAS, THE Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company, by its First Mortgage, dated October 1, 1896, did convey to Central Trust Company of New York Trustee, all of the railroad of said Company extending from Port Royal in South Carolina, through the Counties of Beaufort, Hampton, Barnwell, and Aiken in said State, and thence to the City of Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia, and thence northwardly across the Savannah River, through the Counties of Edgefield, Abbeville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Anderson and Greenville, in the State of South Carolina, to the Cities of Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson, together with all branches then owned or thereafter built, purchased or acquired and all other property then owned or thereafter acquired (~~and all other property then owned or thereafter acquired~~) by it, in trust to secure the payment on October 1, 1946, of \$2,720,000 of Bonds, all as is more fully set out and described in said mortgage or deed of trust, reference to which is hereby made; and

WHEREAS, THE Central Trust Company of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of New York, did, on the 18th day of June, 1918, merge into itself the Union Trust Company of New York and simultaneously changed its name to Central Union Trust Company of New York; and

WHEREAS, Central Union Trust Company of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of New York, did, on the 15th day of May, 1929, merge into itself The Hanover Bank of the City of New York, and simultaneously changed its name to Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company; and

WHEREAS, the said \$2,720,000 of First Mortgage Bonds of said Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company became due and payable on October 1, 1946, and all of said Bonds and all interest thereon have been duly paid or provided for by deposit with the Trustee of funds sufficient for such payment, and Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company has requested the said Trustee to release from the lien of said mortgage or deed of trust all the property conveyed thereby or in any manner subject to the lien thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of \$10.00 to it cash in hand paid before the delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, Trustee as aforesaid under the mortgage or deed of trust, dated October 1, 1896, from Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company to Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee, does hereby grant, release and convey unto Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company freed, clear and forever discharged from the lien of the said mortgage or deed of trust, all of the lines of railroad and all other property now subject to the said mortgage or deed of trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, Trustee as aforesaid, has caused this deed to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto attached and attested by its Assistant Secretary the day and year first above written.

Attest:

(S) F. E. Egly
Assistant Secretary

(SEAL)

CENTRAL HANOVER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
BY (S) E. Wolfe
Vice President

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of:

(S) M. J. Suydam

(S) G. Marzetta

