

franchises mortgaged, conveyed, pledged or assigned, the nature and extent of the security, and the rights of the holders of said bonds and of the said Trustee in respect to such security.

The authorized issue of bonds under said indenture is limited to an amount which, together with all then outstanding prior debt of the Railway Company or of a successor corporation as defined in said indenture, after deducting therefrom the amount of all bonds then reserved under the provisions of said indenture to retire prior debt at or before maturity, shall not exceed three times the par value (which, as provided in said Supplemental Indenture dated March 19, 1936, shall, in respect of shares without par value, be deemed the stated value) of the then outstanding, fully paid capital stock of the Railway Company or of a successor corporation.

The Series R Bonds are redeemable at the option of the Railway Company as a whole or in part on any interest payment date subsequent to July 1, 1946 upon publication of notice thereof in two newspapers of general circulation in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, at least twice a week for nine successive weeks next preceding such interest payment date, and in the manner and otherwise as provided in said indenture, at the following prices (expressed in percentages of the principal amount), together in each case with accrued interest to the date designated for redemption: to and including January 1, 1950, 105%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1952, 104%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1954, 103%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1956, 102%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1958, 101%; and thereafter, 100%.

The Series R Bonds are also redeemable by operation of a sinking fund out of monies available therein, at the following prices (expressed in percentages of the principal amount): to and including January 1, 1950, 102%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1952, 101 5/8 %; thereafter to and including January 1, 1954, 101 1/4 %; thereafter to and including January 1, 1956, 100 3/4%; thereafter to and including January 1, 1958, 100 3/8%; and thereafter, 100%; (accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption being payable out of other than sinking fund monies), and upon the notice and in the manner hereinabove set forth for optional redemption, all as provided and contained in said Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 1, 1946, establishing and defining said sinking fund for Series R Bonds. Sinking fund payments shall be made to the Trustee annually on July 1 of each year, commencing with the year 1947, in amounts determined as provided in Article Three of said Supplemental Indenture. Such payments shall be made in cash or in General Mortgage Bonds of any series acquired by the Railway Company after January 1, 1946 (other than bonds of Series E, Series K, Series L and Series M, and other than bonds held by the Railway Company or pledged by the Railway Company and which in either case have never been otherwise issued, and other than bonds which have been converted into stock of the Railway Company), in each case of a delivery of bonds, at the principal amount thereof or at the cost thereof to the Railway Company, whichever shall be the lesser (such cost to be exclusive of brokerage and accrued interest), or partly in cash and partly in such bonds, and may be anticipated. Sinking fund money shall be applied by the Trustee to the purchase, as instructed by the Railway Company, of General Mortgage Bonds of Series R at not exceeding the then current redemption price applicable for the sinking fund for the Series R Bonds, exclusive of brokerage and accrued interest, or to the purchase of General Mortgage Bonds of any other series (provided that, if the purchase price of such bonds, exclusive of brokerage and accrued interest, shall exceed the then current redemption price applicable for the sinking fund for the Series R Bonds, sinking fund monies shall be used to pay only that part of the purchase price equal to such then current redemption price and the balance of such purchase price will be otherwise provided by the Railway Company and paid