of a company the liability of shareholders to persons who at the time of such reduction are creditors of the company shall remain as though the reduction had not been made; "(d) redividing the capital of the company into shares of 5 Redividing capital. smaller or larger amount; Altering objects. "(e) altering the provisions of its letters patent or supplementary letters patent with respect to the objects of the company, so far as may be required to enable it-"(i) to carry on its business more economically or more efficiently; or, "(ii) to attain its main purpose by new or improved means; or, "(iii) to enlarge or change the local area of its opera- 15 tions; or, "(iv) to carry on some business which under existing circumstances may conveniently or advantageously be combined with the business of the company; or, "(v) to restrict or abandon any of the objects speci- 20 fied in the letters patent; Limiting "(f) limiting or increasing the amount which the company may borrow upon debentures or otherwise; powers. "(g) varying any provisions contained in the letters Amending charter. patent incorporating the company or supplementary 25 letters patent thereafter issued; Making other "(h) making provision for any other matter or thing in provisions. respect of which provision might have been made had the company been incorporated under this Act. Ontario Act, s. 13 in part; Imperial Act, s. 9 in part. 30 Evidence "52. Before such supplementary letters patent are in support of application. issued, the applicant shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State of Canada the due passing and confirmation of the by-law authorizing the application for such supplementary letters patent, and for that purpose 35 the Secretary of State of Canada shall take any requisite evidence in writing, by oath or affirmation, or by statutory declaration under The Canada Evidence Act, and shall keep a record of any such evidence so taken. R.S.C., c. 79, s. 36 amended. Effect of "53. From the date of such supplementary letters patent the letters patent of the company, or supplementary Patent. letters patent thereof, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be varied or otherwise amended, subject to the conditions set forth in such supplementary letters patent. R.S.C., 45 c. 79, s. 37. s-s. 2 amended. "54. The Secretary of State of Canada shall endorse Endorsement of variation. upon the letters patent or supplementary letters patent

varied, amended or otherwise dealt with by such supplemen-