securities issued or having any guarantee by any corporation or company incorporated, constituted, or carrying on business in the United States or elsewhere. To borrow or raise money by the issue or sale of any bonds, mortgages, debentures, or debenture stock of the company, and to invest any money so raised in any such investments as aforesaid. To acquire any such investments as aforesaid by original subscription, underwriting, participation in syndicates or otherwise, and whether or not fully paid up, and to make payments thereon as called for, or in advance of calls or otherwise, and to underwrite or subscribe for the same conditionally or otherwise, either with a view to investment or for resale or otherwise, and to vary the investments of the company and generally to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, deal with, and turn to account any of the assets of the company. To negotiate loans, to offer for public subscription, or otherwise aid or assist in placing any such investments as aforesaid, to give any guarantee in relation to any such investments issued by or acquired through the company or otherwise. To offer for public subscription any shares or stock in the capital, debentures, or debenture stock or other securities of, or otherwise to establish, promote, or concur in establishing or promoting, any company, association, undertaking, public or private body. To guarantee the payment of dividends or interest on any stock, shares, debentures, or other securities issued by, or any other contract or obligation of, any such company, association, undertaking, or public or private body. To purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise acquire real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of, lease, convey, and mortgage said property, or any part thereof; to acquire, hold, lease, manage, operate, develop, control, build, erect, maintain for the purposes of said company, construct, reconstruct, or purchase, either directly or through ownership in any corporation, any lands, buildings, offices, stores, warehouses, mills, shops, factories, plants, gas houses, machinery, rights, easements, permits, privileges, franchises, and licenses, and all other things which may at any time be necessary or convenient in the judgment of the board of directors for the purposes of the company. To sell, lease, hire, or otherwise dispose of the lands, buildings, or other property of the company or any part thereof. To hold, purchase, or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, shares of the capital stock and bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations, and while the holder thereof to exercise all the rights or privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

To open, take charge of, examine, inspect, and audit books of account; to certify to the results of such examination, inspection, and audit, and to guarantee the correctness of the same. To furnish facilities to individuals, firms, and corporations for opening sets of books of account and for auditing and balancing the same.

To mine, manufacture, produce, prepare, buy, sell, export, import, and generally deal in asphalt, cement, and such other products as are usually dealt in by dealers engaged in a similar line of business; to manufacture, produce, prepare, export, import, and deal in any product in the manufacture or composition of which asphalt or cement is used; to prospect for and locate lands suitable for clearing and mining all kinds of minerals, stone, and other products: also to enter into contracts for the paving, repaving and improving of streets, alleys, and areas in and about public or private buildings or grounds.

To manufacture, prepare, buy, sell, import, export, and deal in cement, Portland or otherwise, lime, limestone, and all kinds of plasters and artificial stone. To build, buy, lease, or otherwise acquire manufactories, plants, buildings and warehouses suitable for the manufacture, selling, and storing of cement and other products of a similar nature. To manufacture and deal in such other goods, wares, and merchandise as are usually manufactured and dealt in by those engaged in a similar line of business.

To mine, buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in anthracite, bituminous and semi-bituminous coal; to act as agent and broker for coal and to make contracts with coal companies with reference to handling and selling their coal and on such terms as may be agreed upon. To buy, lease, build, and own, sales-rooms, storerooms, storehouses, warehouses, docks, piers and real estate necessary to the carrying on of such business. To carry on the business of engaging, receiving, transporting and delivering coal and merchandise of all kinds upon freight or for hire between any port or ports of the United States and any foreign port or ports, or between any foreign port or ports and any port or ports of the United States; to engage in the business