

In the matter of the application of
VALLEJO AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
a corporation, for permission to con-
struct its track at grade in "M" street
and across Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth,
Sixth and Seventh streets, City of
Sacramento, Sacramento county, California;
also to cross at grade tracks of Pacific
Gas and Electric Company at the inter-
section of "M" street with Third street
and Seventh street in said City of
Sacramento, Sacramento county, California.
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Application No. 214.

ORDER

By the Commission.

Vallejo and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, having on September 4, 1912, filed with the Commission its application for permission to construct its main line track at grade on "M" street and across Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets, City of Sacramento, Sacramento county, California, and also across the tracks of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at the intersection of "M" street with Third and Seventh streets of said City of Sacramento, California, and it appearing to the Commission that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary, that Vallejo and Northern Railroad Company has secured the necessary permit or franchise from the City of Sacramento to construct its track at grade on "M" street of said city; that it has entered into an agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company as shown by contract of September 26, 1911, for the construction of grade crossings with tracks of said company at the intersection of "M" street with Third and Seventh streets of said city; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to avoid grade crossings at the proposed points of crossing with said public streets of the City of Sacramento and also with the tracks of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and that said application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission be hereby granted to Vallejo and Northern Railroad Company to construct its main line track at grade on "M" street in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento county, California, crossing Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets of said city; also to cross the tracks of Pacific Gas and Electric Company at the intersection of "M" street with Third and Seventh streets of said city, all as shown by the map and profile attached to the application, and subject to the following conditions, viz.:

(1) The entire expense of constructing the track across the street crossings above named and the expense of their maintenance hereafter in good and first-class condition for the safe and convenient use of the public shall be borne by Vallejo and Northern Railroad Company.

(2) Said company shall also bear the entire expense of constructing, placing and maintaining hereafter crossing frogs at intersections with the tracks of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

(3) All trains and cars of both Vallejo and Northern Railroad Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company before passing over the railroad crossings shall come to a full stop and shall proceed over the crossings only after they have been examined by the conductor or other trainman and ascertained to be safe.

(4) The street crossings shall be provided with the necessary plank or guard rail and ballasted with first-class stone or gravel ballast and otherwise made safe for the passage of vehicles. The construction of track over the crossings shall also be subject to provisions of the ordinances granted the Vallejo and Northern Railroad Company by the City of Sacramento and also to such further ordinances as the city may pass concerning them.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation, maintenance and protection of said crossings as to it may seem right and proper, and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of September,
1912.

John M. Eschleman
H. S. Ireland
May Thelen
Chas. Gordon
Commissioners.