

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service by the surrender of their half-pay :—
Major Charles Henry Kinahan, half-pay, late 63rd Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1878.
Major Newton Jones Pauli, half-pay, late 60th Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1878.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Sir Francis Robert Sherlock Lambert Gooch, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1878.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office of the Bank of England, on Friday, the 5th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,503,000 (two million five hundred and three thousand pounds).

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th day of April, 1878, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 9th day of July or 9th day of October next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount, per cent., which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 6th proximo, and payment in full, of the amounts of the accepted Tenders, must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Tuesday, the 9th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, March 25, 1878.

India Office, March 5, 1878.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that the holders of India 4 per cent. Debentures, falling due on the 16th August, 1878, will be allowed the option of renewing their debentures for a further period of six years, at 4 per cent. per annum interest, on giving notice of their intention by letter addressed to "The Financial Secretary, India Office, Westminster," on or before the 29th instant, such letter to state the serial letter, number, and amount of each debenture to be so renewed.

George Hamilton.

Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway (Deviation).

Certificate of the Board of Trade for the construction of a Deviation Railway.

WHEREAS the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Company, incorporated by the "Evesham, Redditch,

and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Act, 1873" (hereinafter called "the Act of 1873"), as promoters, and for the purpose of constructing the deviation, railway hereinafter described, have contracted for the purchase of the lands required for such deviation, and the works connected therewith, and have complied with the requirements of "The Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864," and "The Railways (Powers and Construction) Acts, 1874, Amendment Act, 1870."

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade do, by this their Certificate, in pursuance of the said Act, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers thereby in them vested, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, certify as follows :—

Short Title.

1. This Certificate may be cited for all purposes as the "Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway (Deviation) Certificate, 1878."

Incorporation of General Acts.

2. The following Acts and parts of Acts are incorporated with this Certificate (which for the purposes of any of such Acts shall be deemed the special Act), that is to say :—

"The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act Amendment Acts, 1860 and 1869," excepting the following provisions of those Acts, namely :—

(1.) With respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement :

(2.) With respect to the entry upon lands by the promoters of the undertaking :

(3.) So much of that Act as provides for the determination or ascertainment of the amount of any purchase or compensation money, or the settlement of any apportionment or other matter otherwise than by agreement (but excluding from this exception so much of that Act as provides for the determination of the amount of compensation to be paid for enfranchisement of copyholds).

"The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and Part I (relating to the construction of a railway) of "The Railways Clauses Act, 1863," excepting the following provisions of those Acts, namely :—

(1.) Such of the provisions with respect to the construction of the railway, and the works connected therewith, as relate to the correction of errors and omissions in plans, or to plans and sections of alterations :

(2.) With respect to the temporary occupation of lands near the railway during the construction thereof :

(3.) With respect to leasing the railway :

And subject to the following provisions, namely :—

(1.) Nothing herein shall confer powers for the taking or using of lands for deviation, or for any other purposes, otherwise than by agreement :

(2.) Any provision referring to the datum line described in the Section approved of by Parliament shall be read as referring to the datum line described in the section approved of by the Board of Trade.

Interpretation.

3. In this Certificate the expression "the Company" shall mean the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Company.