

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

Richard Methuen Greaves, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

James Jardine, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Hugo Harpur Crewe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Arthur Harry Howard Atherley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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 at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,160,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 8th June, 1889, and will be payable at three or six months after date, at the option of the persons tendering, viz. — on the 8th September, or 8th December 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 Tuesday, the 4th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than two o'clock, on Saturday, the 8th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, May 24, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board, National Debt Redemption Act, 1859, 52 Vict., Ch. 4.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions in England and Wales named in the Schedule to this Order:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Sections 1 and 2 of the National Debt Redemption Act, 1889, it is enacted as follows:—

(1) Every person who is on the sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine a holder of Consolidated Three Per Cent. Stock or Reduced Three Per Cent. Stock shall on that day be paid off by the payment of a principal sum at the rate of one hundred pounds sterling for every one hundred pounds of the capital sums in respect of which the annuities constituting his stock are payable, together with all arrears of those annuities at the rate of three pounds per cent. per annum, including the proportionate part accrued since the last date for the payment of dividends, and thereupon the

said annuities shall cease and be understood to be redeemed.

(2) The payment may be made either by warrant in manner provided by this Act, or at the Bank, or by crediting the stockholder in the books of the Bank with the amount of cash due to him.

It shall be lawful for the Treasury to pay off any holders of Consolidated Three Per Cent. Stock or Reduced Three Per Cent. Stock in advance at any time or times before the sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with such consideration for the proportionate part of dividend accrued up to the date of payment as may be agreed on between the Treasury and the stockholder, and it shall be lawful for any trustee or other fiduciary holder of stocks by assent signified in the prescribed manner, to accept any offer of such payment, and on such payment the annuities constituting the stock shall cease and be understood to be redeemed. Any such consideration shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund in like manner as the dividend in respect of which it is payable, and may be treated by trustees and others as income.

And whereas the Boards of Guardians of the several Unions named in the Schedule to this Order have, in pursuance of Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, or the Local Government Board, invested moneys in either or both of the above-named Three per Cent. Stocks upon the Trusts mentioned in such Orders;

And whereas it is requisite that provision should be made for the investment of such money or moneys as will be receivable by such Guardians in redemption of the Stock now held by them.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the Guardians of the Poor of each Union named in the Schedule to this Order, now holding Stock of either or both of the aforesaid descriptions, as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians shall, within one calendar month of the receipt thereof lay out and invest the moneys received by them as aforesaid in respect of the principal of the said Stock in the purchase of Two and Three-Quarters per Cent. Consolidated Stock, or Local Loans Stock, or Two and a Half per Cent. Stock.

ARTICLE II.—Immediately after the investment of such moneys, as required by Article I., the Clerk to the Guardians shall, where more than one Parish is interested, duly and accurately apportion the Stock so purchased amongst the several Parishes entitled to share therein.

ARTICLE III.—Within ten days after the investment of such moneys, the Clerk to the Guardians shall transmit to us the Stock Receipt relating to the investment, together with a statement showing the amounts of the Stock so purchased severally belonging to Parishes in the Union.

ARTICLE IV.—All the provisions of any Order at present in force with respect to any sum invested in either of the aforesaid Three per Cent. Stocks, and to the dividends thereon, shall continue in force and shall apply to the stock which shall be purchased, in pursuance of this Order with the money received in respect of the principal of such sum and to the dividends on the Stock so purchased.