

Public Offices Concentration
(Acquisition of Lands).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session, for an Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings (hereinafter called "the Commissioners"), to acquire, by compulsory purchase or otherwise, certain lands, houses, buildings, streets, roads, and premises, in the parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex (that is to say):

1. All the lands, houses, buildings, streets, roads, and premises not already belonging to the Commissioners lying between Charles-street and Upper Charles-street on the north, and Great George-street and the street, road, or open space in continuation of Great George-street to Bridge-street, on the south, Parliament-street on the east, and Storey's Gate and Saint James's Park on the west, and including the whole or a part of Duke-street, Charles-street, Upper Charles-street, Parliament-street, Great George-street, the street, road, or open space in continuation of Great George-street to Bridge-street, but not including the houses or buildings on the east side of Parliament-street or the south side of Great George-street;
2. The house, buildings, yard, and premises on the west side of Whitehall, called or known by the name of Dover House, abutting on the north on the Horse Guards, on the south on the Home Office and Treasury Buildings, and on the west on Saint James's Park:

And the said Act will empower the Commissioners to stop up, remove, alter, or divert all or part of Charles-street, Upper Charles-street, Parliament-street, King-street, Great George-street, and the street, road, or open space aforesaid in continuation thereof, Boar's-head-yard, Little Boar's-head-yard, Gardner's-lane, Duke-street, Delahay-street, Delahay Mews, and all other streets, lanes, and public places, and all sewers, drains, mains, pipes, and works within the area first hereinbefore described, and to appropriate the site of the said streets, roads, and places, and all or any of the said lands, houses, and premises first hereinbefore described, or parts thereof, for the concentration of the Public Offices, and for such purposes connected with the public service, and in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the Lords Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or as may be authorized by the intended Act, and to sell and dispose of such part of the said lands and premises as may not be required for any of the purposes aforesaid:

And the said Act will also empower the Secretary of State in Council of India, the Commissioner and Receiver for the Metropolitan Police, and all other officers or persons interested or concerned, to enter into agreements with the Commissioners, with reference to the sale and purchase of parts of the said lands and premises, and will confer powers to vary or extinguish all or any existing rights and privileges in any way connected with the said lands, houses, and premises, or any of them, and will confer all such other rights and privileges as may be necessary, proper, or convenient for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid:

And notice is hereby further given, that a plan in duplicate, describing the said lands, houses, and premises, and a book of reference thereto, will be deposited for public inspection with the

Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, at his office at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell, and that a copy of the said plan and book of reference will be deposited with the Clerk of the Westminster District Board of Works, such district including the parishes of Saint Margaret, and Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, at his office in Great Smith-street, Westminster, and that each such deposit will be made on or before the 30th day of November, 1868, and will be accompanied by a copy of this notice.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1868.

By order of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

John Gardiner, Solicitor to Her Majesty's Board of Works, No. 5, Whitehall-place, Westminster.

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Gateshead and Hexham Turnpike Roads.

(Continuation of Term.—Alteration of Tolls.—Further Powers.—Repeal or Amendment of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Parliament in the next Session for an Act to effect all or some of the following objects:—

To continue and extend the term, and to alter, amend, and enlarge all or some of the provisions of an Act passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for maintaining and improving the road from Gateshead, in the county of Durham, to the Hexham turnpike road near Dilston Bar, in the county of Northumberland, and other roads connected therewith;" or to repeal such Act, either wholly or in part, so far as the same relates to all or some parts of the roads comprised in such Act, and to re-enact all or some of the provisions of the said Act, or to grant other or more effectual powers and provisions instead thereof.

To confirm (if necessary) an agreement between the Trustees and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gateshead, with respect to the abolition of the toll gates within the borough of Gateshead, and the repair by that Corporation of the portions of the road within that borough, and in regard to matters incident thereto.

To provide for the levying and collection of tolls upon the said roads, or parts thereof; to alter existing tolls, and to levy other tolls; and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls; and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To make applicable to the said roads, or parts thereof, the Public General Act, 24 and 25 Vict., cap. 70, intituled "An Act for regulating the use of Locomotives on Turnpike and other Roads, and the Tolls to be levied on such Locomotives and on the Waggons and Carriages drawn or propelled by the same," and the Public General Act, 28 and 29 Vict., cap. 83, intituled "An Act for further regulating the use of Locomotives on Turnpike and other Roads for Agricultural and other purposes."

To provide for the continuance and removal of the existing toll gates and toll houses, or any of them; and the sale or other disposition of the same; and the erection and removal of any new or additional toll gates and toll houses, and for the appointment of new and additional Trustees, and of Committees of Trustees.