In Parliament.—Session 1873.

Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway. Extension of Time for Completion of Works-

Compulsory Purchase of Lands for Purposes of Works authorised by the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Act, 1872, and Amendment or Repeal of Provisions of that Act with reference thereto—Modification of Existing agreement between Company and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and Power to enter into New Agreements with that Company—Repeal of Provisions of the Company's Acts as to rights of Voting of Shareholders, and Exclusion of the Holders of certain portion of the Capital from attending and voting at meetings of the Company—Amendment or Repeal of Acts.)

OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):--

To extend the respective periods limited by the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Act, 1862 (hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1862); the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Act, 1867; and the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Act, 1870, hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1870), for the completion of the whole or any part of the railways and works by the said Acts of 1862 and 1870 respectively authorized, except the portions of those railways and works authorized and required to be abandoned by the Act of 1870, and the Seveneaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Act, 1872 (hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1872), respectively.

To authorize the Company, for the purposes of the deviation or substituted railway anthorized by the Act of 1872, to purchase and take by compulsion the whole or any part of the lands, houses and property situate in the parish of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, shown and numbered on the plans of that railway (and which plans were deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent in the month of May last, as in that Act recited), and, so far as may be necessary for such purposes, to alter, amend, or repeal Sections 2 and 4 of the Act of 1872, and all other provisions of that Act having meterence to the purposes aforesaid.

To alter, vary, modify, or to amend, either wholly or in part, the terms of arrangement between the Company and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company set forth in the schedule to and confirmed by the Act of 1872, and to amend or repeal all clauses and provisions of that Act relating thereto, and to empower the Company and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to enter into and carry into effect new and further contracts, agreements, and arrangements for or with reference to all or any of the matters to which the said terms of arrangement relate, and either in substitution for er in addition to the said terms of arrangement, or any of the articles thereof, and to sanction and confirm any such new contracts, agreements or arrangements already made, or which, prior to the passing of the Bill, may be made or entered noto.

To alter, amend, or to repeal the provisions of the Acts relating to the Company, with reference to the rights of voting of shareholders and stockholders at meetings of the Company; and to provide that the holders of the whole or any part of the capital of two hundred thousand pounds

issued, or to be issued, under the provisions of the said terms of arrangement, scheduled to and confirmed by the Act of 1872; and the interest on which is guaranteed by the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, shall not be entitled to be present or vote at any meetings of the Company.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal (so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill) all or some of the provisions of the several local and personal Acts of Parliament following (that is to say): 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 45; 25 and 26 Vic., cap. 166; 27 and 28 Vic., cap. 45; 25 and 26 Vic., cap. 166; 27 and 28 Vic., cap. 129; 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 184; 33 and 34 Vic., cap. 98; 35 and 36 Vic., cap. 142; and any other Acts relating to the Company; 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 132; 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 209; 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 116; 34 and 35 Vic., caps. 131, 138, and 185; and all other Acts relating to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1872.

- Newman, Dale, and Stretton, 75, Cornhill, Solicitors.
  - J. C. Ball, 16, Parliament-street, Parliamentary Agent.

## In Parliament.—Session 1873.

Brighton and Devil's Dyke Railway.

(Incorporation of Company; Construction of Railway; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Tolls.)

N OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes, or some of the purposes, following, that is to say:--

1. To incorporate a Company for making and maintaining the railway hereinafter mentioned, or some part or parts thereof, together with all necessary and convenient stations, approaches, bridges, roads, communications, and other works and conveniences connected therewith; and to conför upon the Company to be thereby incorporated (hereinafter called "the Company ") all necessary and proper powers for effecting the objects hereinafter mentioned, or some of them, that is to say:-

A railway commencing in the parish of Preston, in the county of Sussex, on the north side of the road (known now as the Shoreham old road, and formerly as the Upper Shoreham-road) leading from the Dyke-road, Brighton, to Shoreham, at a point about 125 yards westward from the junction of that road with the Dyke-road, and terminating in the parish of Poynings, in the same county, at a point about 130 yards north-westward from the north-western corner of the Dyke Hotel, which intended railway will be made, or pass from, in, through, or into the parishes, townships, and extraparochial and other places following, or some of them, that is to say :--Preston, Patcham, West Blatchington, Hangleton, Newtimber, and Poynings, all in the county of Sussex.

2. To deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works to the extent shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the Bill, and also to deviate vertically from the levels shown on the sections hereinafter mentioned.

3. To cross, divert, alter, or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, all such turnpike and

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