

2nd Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Sturrock resigns his Commission.
Dated 16th May, 1877.

1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Robert Roberts to be Captain. Dated 16th May, 1877.

John Thomas Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 16th May, 1877.

13th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) William Wyatt resigns his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1877.

12th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Rooke Rawlence resigns his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1877.

18th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Henry Downing resigns his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1877.

The Reverend Thomas Legh Claughton to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 16th May, 1877.

20th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend James Bradshaw resigns his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1877.

The Reverend Robert Hodgson to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 16th May, 1877.

10th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John William Woods, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1877.

12th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Wilder resigns his Commission.
Dated 16th May, 1877.

1st Administrative Battalion Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

Major Alfred Heales resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 16th May, 1877.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Bennett to be Captain. Dated 16th May, 1877.

9th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas J. Jefferson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th May, 1877.

18th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Anthony Wharton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th May, 1877.

* * * The Index to the London Gazette, for the last six months of the year 1876, is now ready for delivery.

The Watton and Swaffham Railway Company.
Certificate of the Board of Trade for authority to raise Additional Capital.

WHEREAS the Watton and Swaffham Railway Company have complied with the requirements of "The Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864."

No. 24459.

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Now, therefore, the Board of Trade do, by this their Certificate, in pursuance of the said Act as amended by the "Railways (Powers and Construction) Acts, 1864, Amendment Act, 1870," 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:—

Company authorized to raise Additional Capital.

1. The Watton and Swaffham Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), may from time to time raise, for the purposes of their undertaking, in addition to the capital which they are already authorized to raise, any further sum of money, not exceeding in the whole forty-five thousand pounds, either by the issue of new ordinary shares, or ordinary stock, or new preference shares, or new preference stock, or by all, or partly by one, and partly by other or others of those modes, at the option of the Company.

Incorporation of Section 27 of Railway Companies Act, 1867.

2. In respect of any shares or stock to be issued under this Certificate, section 21 of "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," shall, for the purposes of this Certificate, be read and have effect as provided with respect to a special Act by section 27 of "The Railway Companies Act, 1867."

Privileges of Holders of New Capital.

3. Save as herein, or in the Acts incorporated herewith, otherwise provided, the holders of new shares or new stock by this Certificate authorized to be issued shall be entitled to the like rights and privileges, and be subject to the like liabilities as the holders of similar shares or stock in the existing capital of the Company.

Power to Borrow.

4. The Company may from time to time raise, for the purposes of their undertaking, by borrowing on mortgage, in addition to the sums they are now authorized to borrow, any sum not exceeding in the whole fifteen thousand pounds.

Existing Mortgages to have Priority.

5. All mortgages and bonds granted by the Company in pursuance of the powers of any Act of Parliament, and which shall be subsisting when the Certificate comes into operation, shall, during the continuance of such mortgages and bonds, have priority over any mortgages to be created by virtue of this Certificate.

Debenture Stock.

6. The Company may, to the extent of any money by this Certificate authorized to be raised by mortgage, create and issue in lieu thereof debenture stock, subject to the provisions of Part III of the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, but notwithstanding anything therein contained, the interest of all debenture stock at any time after this Certificate comes into operation, created and issued by the Company, shall rank *pari passu* with the interest of all mortgages at any time after this Certificate comes into operation, granted by the Company, and shall have priority over all principal money secured by such mortgages.

Incorporation of Sections 23 to 26 of Railway Companies Act, 1867.

7. The sections numbered 23 to 26 inclusive, of "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," with reference to loan capital, shall be incorporated in this Certificate, and shall apply to loan capital raised under this Certificate in like manner as if this Certificate were a special Act.