Key Token Working between Abergynolwyn and Nant Gwernol

1. With effect from 00.01 hours on 17 March 2018 Staff and Ticket working between Abergynolwyn and Nant Gwernol will end and Key Token working will be introduced, following the existing Rules, Regulations for Train Signalling, and other relevant Working Instructions in the General Appendix and Operating Notices as amended below.

2. The tokens are painted yellow and are engraved with the section on which they are valid. The token machines are installed in Abergynolwyn Blockpost and in the station building at Nant Gwernol. A standard Open/Closed switch is provided at Nant Gwernol.

3. The existing staff and tickets will be withdrawn.

4. Abergynolwyn Local Instructions [GA 4.7]
(A) The **Emergency Ground Frame Keys** [paragraph (i)] will be withdrawn.
(B) **Bell Signals to or from Nant Gwernol**: paragraph (q) will no longer apply.

5. Nant Gwernol Local Instructions [GA 4.9]
(A) **Working when the Block Post is Closed**
On arrival of a train at Nant Gwernol,
 (i) The Guard should report to Control, exchange messages [GA 3.3.3], and, if the train is to return, request permission to proceed to Abergynolwyn. This permission, or its refusal, should be relayed to the locomotive crew before a token is withdrawn [5(iv) below].
 (ii) *Before the Token is restored to the instrument,* the locomotive should run round, using the Token to unlock the ground frame, and complete any other movements required.
 (iii) The Token should then be restored to the instrument.
 (iv) When a train is to depart, a Token should be withdrawn when permission to proceed has been given [ON 25/18 & 5(A)(i) above].
(B) Paragraph (d): amend heading to **Token Station Unmanned**, and delete the first line.
(C) The **Ground Frame** [paragraph (f)] is unlocked/locked by a Key Token or Blockman's master key. An Emergency Key is provided in a sealed cabinet in the station building, for use only on instructions from the Controller. If at the end of the day it has not been resealed in the cabinet, the key must be forwarded to Control for safe keeping.
(D) **Bell Signals to or from Abergynolwyn**: paragraph (h) will no longer apply.

6. Equipment of Nant Gwernol Block Post [GA 3.8.2]
The Block Post will be equipped with:-

Stop Board	1
Flags	1 each small Red, Yellow and Green
Point Clip	1
Forms	TR T.22

and otherwise as in GA 3.8.2.

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