

## Provisional Orders.

## Sheffield and Chapel-en-le-Frith Roads.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Sheffield and Chapel-en-le-Frith Turnpike Roads, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 6th of George the Fourth, cap. 144, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order upon the terms following; viz. :—

To reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said roads from the sum of five pounds per centum, per annum, to the sum of four pounds per centum, per annum, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application is dated the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said roads, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application.

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of twenty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-three pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said roads, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt, at that date, shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.  
(Signed) Palmerston.

Whitehall, December 16, 1854.

## Nailsworth and Avening Branch Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Nailsworth, Woodchester, and Dudbridge Turnpike Roads, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of George the Fourth, cap. 61, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order upon the terms following; viz. :—

To reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the Nailsworth and Avening branch of the said roads, from the sum of five pounds per centum, per annum, to the sum of one pound per centum, per annum, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application is dated the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said branch road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application.

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament; that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to one pound per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand six hundred and forty-eight pounds eight shillings and ten pence, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said branch road; and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt at that date (including the sum of one thousand and forty-five pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence, added to the principal debt in the year 1829), shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) Palmerston.

Whitehall, December 16, 1854.

## Colne and Broughton Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Colne and Broughton Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 5th of George the Fourth, cap. 44, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order upon the terms following; viz. :—

To reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, from the sum of five pounds per centum, per annum, to the sum of two pounds per centum, per annum, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application is dated the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application.

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to two pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of three thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt, at that date, shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) Palmerston.

Whitehall, December 16, 1854.