

in the regiment, detachment, or vessel, to which he shall belong; and upon every such letter there shall be written in the handwriting of, and signed by, the officer having at the time the command of the regiment, detachment, or vessel, to which the privileged person belongs, the name of such officer and the name of such regiment, detachment, or vessel.

And we further direct, that in respect to letters, received by the post under this Warrant, by any commissioned or warrant officers, midshipmen, or master's mates, or any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, the following conditions shall be observed; that is to say: the postage of each such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall be prepaid, either in money or by the proper stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted; and as to letters received by any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, each letter shall be directed to the privileged person, specifying on the superscription thereof, the regiment, detachment, or vessel to which he shall belong.

And we further direct, that if the postage of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall not be prepaid either in money or by stamps, when posted, the same shall not be forwarded by the post; and that if in any case any other of the conditions hereinbefore prescribed be not complied with, the letter shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1855.

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Provisional Orders.

Storrington and Ball's Hut Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Storrington and Ball's Hut Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of William the Fourth, cap. 81, 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, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debts charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debts;

And whereas the said application is dated the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and is signed by five 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, and in conformity with the said application, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare,—subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,—that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to two pounds ten shillings per centum, per annum, upon the preference bonded, or mortgage debt of nine hundred and fifty pounds; and from five pounds to ten shillings per centum, per annum, from the time when the whole of the said preference debt shall have been paid off, and until such time to one penny per centum, per annum, upon the remaining bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road; also, that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debts on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Whitehall, March 16, 1855.

Minchinhampton, Tetbury, and Bisley Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Minchinhampton, Tetbury, and Bisley Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of George the Fourth, cap. 63, 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, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, 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 March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 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, and in conformity with the said application, 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 two pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-four pounds seventeen shillings, 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) *G. Grey.*

Whitehall, March 24, 1855.