

said district of road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt ;

And whereas the said application is dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said district of 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 three pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand four hundred and fifty-two pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said district of 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, September 10, 1855.

Risely District of the Great Staughton and
Lavendon Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Risely District of the Great Staughton and Lavendon Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 4th of George the Fourth, cap. 85, 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 district of road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt :

And whereas the said application is dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said district of 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 three pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand three hundred and twenty-five pounds, charged or se-

cured upon the tolls or revenues of the said district of 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, September 10, 1855.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset
House, September 13, 1855.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian brig Alexander, captured on the 12th April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship Tribune.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution ; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1019. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in hair and other pins used as dress or ornament fastenings."—A communication from Eugene Bourdon, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Mechanical Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of May, 1855.

1027. And Thomas Taylor Lingard, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in presses, which improvements are also applicable to raising heavy bodies."

1029. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of paper tubes to be employed in connexion with spinning machinery."—A communication from Jacques Motsch, of Cernay, in the Empire of France, Lithographer.