

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 sixty-one, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of seven hundred pounds ; and from four pounds ten shillings to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand five hundred and seventy pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said roads, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt at that date, and now remaining unpaid, shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Whitehall, November 16, 1863.

#### Dorchester and Wool Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Dorchester and Wool Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 11th of George the Fourth, cap. 24, 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, and the Act of the 24th and 25th of Victoria, cap. 46, section 2, 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 whereas the said application is dated the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, 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 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 sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Whitehall, November 16, 1863.

Berkeley, Dursley, Wotton-under-Edge, Frocester, and Cainscross District of Roads.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Berkeley, Dursley, Wotton-under-Edge, Frocester, and Cainscross District of Turnpike Roads, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 1st and 2nd of George the Fourth, cap. 82, 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, and the Act of the 21st and 25th of Victoria, cap. 46, section 2, 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 roads ;

And whereas the said application is dated the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and is signed by four 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 district of 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, 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 fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 four thousand five hundred and eighty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said district of roads.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Whitehall, November 18, 1863.

#### Chester and Frodsham Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Chester and Frodsham Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 9th of George the Fourth, cap. 71, 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, and the Act of the 24th and 25th of Victoria, cap. 46, section 2, 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 whereas the said application is dated the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, 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 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 Ma-