

whereas the period fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such parish has now expired, and no such appeal has been made :

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said parish of Whitwick, in the county of Leicester, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such parish.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of April, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

BRETTFORTON, UPPER END, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the parish of Brettforton, Upper End, in the county of Worcester, that being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parish should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of April, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Presteigne Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Presteigne Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of George the Fourth, cap. 16, 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 eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and is signed by five 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 thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, 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 eight hundred 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, December 3, 1863.

Dunchurch and Southam Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Dunchurch and Southam Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 55th of George the Third, cap. 11, 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 to extinguish certain arrears of interest due upon the said debt ;

And whereas the said application is dated the twenty-eighth 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 eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand six hundred and ten pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt at that date (being the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-three pounds fifteen shillings added to the principal debt in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four) shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Whitehall, December 7, 1863.

Brampton and Longtown Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Brampton and Longtown Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 10th 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 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 fourth day of November, one thousand eight