

the rate of interest on the mortgage debt (except on the preference or first class debt of £1650) charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said roads, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debts :

And whereas the said application is dated the thirty-first day of May, 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 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 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 second class bonded or mortgage debt of twenty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-three pounds, and from four pounds to three pounds per centum per annum, upon the third class bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said roads ; and that the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said second and third class of debts at that date shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.  
(Signed) *G. Grey.*

*Whitehall, June 8, 1855.*

Trebarwith Sands Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Trebarwith Sands Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 6th of George the Fourth, cap. 84, 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 fifth day of June, 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 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 two thousand four hundred and seventy-eight pounds, nineteen 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, June 13, 1855.*

WE, the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 32, do hereby certify that the authorized amount of the bank-notes of Samuel Gurney, Daniel Gurney, John Henry Gurney, Henry Birkbeck, Francis Hay Gurney, and William Birkbeck, carrying on the business of Bankers, at Norwich, Attleborough, East Dereham, and North Walsham, under the name or title of the Norwich and Norfolk Bank, and at Fakenham and Holt, under the name or title of the Fakenham Bank, the said Banks being now united, is ninety-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-five pounds, being the aggregate of the average amounts of the bank-notes of the Norwich and Norfolk Bank and the Fakenham Bank in circulation during a period of twelve weeks preceding the 27th day of April, 1844, according to the returns made by such Banks, in pursuance of the Act passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by Banks of the amount of their notes in circulation."

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1855.

*John Thornton.  
Cha. Pressly.*

To Messrs. Gurneys and Birkbecks.

#### CORN RETURNS.

*Inland Revenue, 27, Norfolk-Street, Strand,  
June 23, 1855.*

NOTICE is hereby given by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Act fifth Victoria, sess. 2, c. 14, that they have fixed and appointed the following place for receiving the "Corn Returns" under the said Act.  
*Wm. Johnson.*

LOCALITY OF THE INSPECTORS' OFFICES.

At the Corn Exchange, at Newark, in Lincoln Collection.

South Shields Parochial Districts Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is being made to Parliament, in the present session, for a Bill to enable the Dean and Chapter of Durham, out of any monies which have been received or which shall hereafter be received by them as the price of any land belonging to them in the borough of South Shields, in the county of Durham, and on which certain piers, docks, and other works of public improvement are now in course of execution, or are about to be executed, and which monies shall be in the hands of the said Dean and Chapter, or shall have been or shall be paid into the Bank of England, in the name of the Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, in trust, for the said Dean and Chapter, to apply or invest,