

*Whitehall, May 28, 1856.*

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles Cornelius Forbes Pickford, of Congleton, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Chester.

#### PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

##### Farnham and Petersfield Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Farnham and Petersfield Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 7th of George the Fourth, cap. 80, 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 thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, 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 thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to one penny per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of five thousand and fifty pounds, 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, May 15, 1856.*

##### Rugby and Kilworth Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Rugby and Kilworth Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 4th 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 twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and is signed by six 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-five, the rate of interest shall be reduced from four pounds to three pounds ten shillings per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand one hundred and nineteen pounds, three shillings, and four pence, 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 (including the sum of three hundred and eighty-eight pounds, seventeen shillings, and six pence, added to the principal debt in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three and one thousand eight hundred and forty-one) shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

*Whitehall, May 15, 1856.*

#### AWARD FOR SALVAGE SERVICES.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, June 16, 1856.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from Salvage services rendered to the vessel *Nep-tunus*, by Her Majesty's ship *Odin*, on the 10th September, 1854.

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.