

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

The Honourable Alexander Leslie Melville, commonly called Lord Balgonie, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1856.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept of the resignation of William Drew, as Assistant-Surgeon of the Fife Militia Artillery. Dated 5th November, 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 14th November instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

James Timmins Chance, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1856.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

2nd District of the Canterbury and Ramsgate Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the 2nd District of the Canterbury and Ramsgate Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of George the Fourth, cap. 39, 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 eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, 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 two pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand three hundred 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, November 3, 1856.

Stockport and Ashton Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Stockport and Ashton Turnpike Road, acting under the powers

of the Local Act of the 6th of George the Fourth, cap. 27, 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 whereas the said application is dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, 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-six, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of eight thousand and thirteen pounds ten shillings, 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 3, 1856.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, November 17, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel *Phonix*, captured on the 18th April, 1855, by Her Majesty's ships *Archer* and *Desperate*.

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.