

shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Natal, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable, under or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon, and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall, in anywise, prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign Her present Majesty, in favour of Petitions and Addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act, to Members of each House of Parliament, to receive by the post Petitions and Addresses to Her Majesty, and Petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight; nor the privilege granted to printed Votes or Proceedings of Parliament; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

5. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

6. The Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1862.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the twelfth day of November, 1861.

*E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.  
Wm. Dunbar.*

#### COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*Michaelmas Term, 25th Victoria,  
Friday, 15th November, 1861.*

This Court will hold sittings on Tuesday, the 26th, and Wednesday, the 27th, days of November instant, and will at such sittings proceed in disposing of the cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matter then pending.

*By the Court.*

#### PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Pinner and Rickmersworth Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Pinner and Rickmersworth Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 11th of George the Fourth, cap. 113, 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 twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, 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 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 twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand four 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, October 29, 1861.

Congleton and Buxton Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Congleton and Buxton Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 11th of George the Fourth, cap. 32, 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 twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and is signed by ten 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the rate of interest shall be reduced from two pounds ten shillings to one pound per centum per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand six