

from the new parish of Benhilton aforesaid where the several roads called or known respectively as Benhill-street, Manor-lane, Jenny Lind-road, Lower-road, and Thicket-road all meet as aforesaid, at which said point the said imaginary line commenced.

Ford and Lowick Turnpike Trust.

To the Trustees of the Ford and Lowick Turnpike Roads ;—

To the Highway Board for the Glendale Highway District, in the county of Northumberland ;—

To the Highway Board for the Norham and Islandshires Highway District, in the said county ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 15 of "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1873," it is enacted that if any Highway Board or other Local Authority shall be desirous of taking upon themselves the maintenance and repair of the roads of any turnpike Trusts within or passing through their Districts, such Highway Board or other Local Authority may, if not less than one-half in length of such road is within the District, apply to the Local Government Board to determine the value of the existing debt and other liabilities of such Turnpike Trust, and the Local Government Board may, by Order made after such inquiry and the publication of such notice as they may think sufficient, determine the value of such debt and liabilities ; and the Trustees and other persons interested in such debt and liabilities shall accept a sum equivalent to the value so determined as a full and complete discharge of such debt and liabilities ; and from and after a day to be fixed by the said Local Government Board no tolls shall be levied on the roads theretofore included within the District of such Turnpike Trust ; and in case the said Turnpike Trust shall extend beyond the District of the Highway Board or Local Authority making the application as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Local Government Board to apportion the value of the debts and liabilities of such Turnpike Trust so determined as aforesaid between the several Local Authorities through whose Districts the Roads of such Turnpike Trust extend, and each such Local Authority shall raise and pay to the Trustees the amount apportioned to such Authority ;

Provided that an Order made under this Section shall not take effect until the expiration of one calendar month after the same has been published in the London Gazette and some local newspaper, circulating in the locality of the Turnpike Trust affected thereby ; and if two-thirds in number and value of the creditors of the Trust shall give notice in writing to the Local Government Board, before such Order takes effect, that they object to the same, the Order shall be provisional only, and shall not come into operation until it has been confirmed by Parliament ;

And whereas by Section 11 of "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1874," it is enacted that where the Local Government Board in exercise of the discretionary power conferred upon them by Section 15 of "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1873," make an Order determining the value of the existing debt and liabilities of a Turnpike Trust, the Board may by the same Order declare to whom and in respect of

what claim or claims the whole or any part of the value of such debt and liabilities is to be paid ;

And whereas the said Trustees of the Ford and Lowick Turnpike Roads were appointed for the execution of the provisions of "The Ford and Lowick Turnpike Trust Act, 1867 ;"

And whereas it is enacted by "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1883," that the said Ford and Lowick Turnpike Trust Act, 1867, shall be subject to certain modifications specified therein and shall, as so modified, continue in force until the 1st day of November, 1886 : Provided that if the tolls should cease to be levied upon the roads to which the said Act of 1867 is applicable before the 1st day of November, 1886, in pursuance of an Order made by the Local Government Board under Section 15 of the Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1873, the said Act of 1867 shall in that case expire on the date when the tolls shall so cease to be levied ;

And whereas the Highway Board for the said Glendale Highway District, within which District not less than one-half of the roads of the said Turnpike Trust is situate, have applied to the Local Government Board under Section 15 of the Act first above-cited to determine the value of the existing debt and liabilities of the said Turnpike Trust ;

And whereas the Local Government Board directed local inquiry to be held after due notice into the subject-matter of the said application, and such inquiry has been held and report has been made to them thereon :

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby determine that the value of the existing debt and liabilities of the said Ford and Lowick Turnpike Trust is the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-six pounds nineteen shillings and twopence (£1,246 19s. 2d.).

And we hereby Order as follows :—

ARTICLE I.—The said sum of £1,246 19s. 2d. shall be apportioned between the said Highway Boards for the Districts of Glendale, and Norham and Islandshires (such Highway Boards being the Local Authorities through whose Districts the roads of the said Turnpike Trust extend), as follows, namely—

	£	s.	d.
The Glendale Highway Board the sum of	1,140	5	7
The Norham and Islandshires Highway Board the sum of ...	106	13	7

and the said Highway Boards shall, as soon as this Order shall have taken effect, raise the sums so apportioned to them respectively and pay the same to the Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads.

ARTICLE II.—The day from and after which no tolls shall be levied on the roads included within the district of the said Turnpike Trust shall, unless this Order shall become Provisional, be the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. If this Order shall become Provisional and shall be confirmed by Parliament, the day from and after which no tolls shall be levied on the said roads shall be such as we shall by Order hereafter determine.

ARTICLE III.—The said sum of £1,246 19s. 2d. shall be applied by the Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads rateably in discharge of such of the liabilities specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to the said Ford and Lowick Turnpike Trust Act, 1867, as have not already been discharged.

ARTICLE IV.—This Order shall, on or before the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, be published by the Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads in the London Gazette