CAP. LI.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the Fifteenth Year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts, and to make certain Provisions respecting Exemptions from Tolls. [31st *July* 1854.]

14 & 15 Vict. c. 38.

'WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Act of the Fifteenth Year of Her Majesty, "to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts, and to make "certain Provisions respecting Exemptions from Tolls," certain Provisional Orders have been made by the Right Honourable Viscount *Palmerston*, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for reducing the Rate of Interest, and for extinguishing the Arrears of Interest on the Mortgage Debts charged or secured on the Tolls or Revenues of certain Turnpike Roads, and such Orders have been published in the *London Gazette*, and in Newspapers circulating in the Neighbourhood of such Roads, and the Dates of such Provisional Orders, and the Acts under which the Tolls or Revenues on which such Debts are charged or secured are levied or raised, together with the Amount to which the Rate of Interest on such Debts is to be reduced, and the Day up to which the Interest and Arrears of Interest on such Debts are to be extinguished by such Orders, are mentioned in the Schedule to this Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said Provisional Orders should be confirmed, and made absolute:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Provisional Orders are hereby confirmed, and made absolute, and shall be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions thereof had been expressly enacted by Parliament.

Provisional Orders confirmed.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Provisional Order.	TITLE OF LOCAL ACT.	Amount of Principal Debt.	Interest to be reduced to the following Rates per Annum.	Arrears of Interest to be extinguished to the following Dates.
		£ s. d.		
1853. 14 Oct.	3 & 4 Vict. c. 84., "An Act for repairing "the Road from the Maidstone Turnpike "Gate on the Loose Road in the Parish "of Maidstone in the County of Kent, "to Newcastle in the Parish of Biddenden, and a Branch Road to the Thorn "in the Parish of Smarden in the same "County" - - - - -	10,570 0 0	4*l.* per Cent. -	31st Dec. 1850.
1854. 7 Jan.	5 W. 4. c. 19., "An Act for repairing the "Road from Little Bowden in the County "of Northampton to Rockingham in the "same County" - - - -	2,728 0 0	3*l.* per Cent. -	1st Jan. 1853.
7 Jan.	7 G. 4. c. 19., "An Act for making and "maintaining a Turnpike Road, commencing at or near a certain House "called The Shrewsbury Arms, situate "at Hinderton in the Township of Little "Neston, by way of Upton, and terminating in the Township of Hoose and "from Opton aforesaid to the Township of Birkenhead, and also certain "Branches of Road to communicate "therewith, all in the County Palatine "of Chester - - - - -	3,400 0 0	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	31st Dec 1853.

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1854.				
7 Feb.	7 G. 4. c. 13., "An Act for making and "maintaining a Road from Godalming, "through Hascomb, to Pains Hill, in the "County of Surrey" - - - -	2,380 0 0	One Penny per Cent.	31st Dec. 1853.
7 Feb.	5 G. 4. c. 54., "An Act for repairing and "improving the Road from Back Lane in "the Parish of Scartho, to Hollowgate "Head in the Parish of Louth in the "County of Lincoln" - - - -	4,712 1 0	2*l.* per Cent.	1st Jan. 1854.
3 April	11 G. 4. c. 18., "An Act for more effectually "repairing and maintaining the Road "from New Chappel in the County of "Surrey to Ditcheling Bost Hills in the "County of Sussex, and from thence to "the Town of Brighthelmston in the "same County; and also for making and "maintaining a Branch of Road from "the Town of Ditcheling to Clayton in "the County of Sussex," as far as the same relates to the Ditcheling and Clayton Branch Road - - - - -	1,900 0 0	1*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1852.
29 April	57 G. 3. c. 45., "An Act for making and "keeping in repair a Carriage Road from "or near the Town of Brough-under-"Stainmore in the County of Westmore-"land, to Middleton Bridge in the "Parish of Romaldkirk in the North "Riding of the County of York, with a "Branch from or near Chapel House to "Eggleston Bridge in the same Parish"-	1,620 0 0	One Penny per Cent.	31st Dec. 1853.
24 May	4 G. 4. c. 45., "An Act for repairing and "improving the Roads from the Town of "Stockbridge to the City of Winchester, "and from the said City of Winchester "to the top of Stephen's Castle Down, "near the Town of Bishop's Waltham in "the County of Southampton, and from "the said City of Winchester through "Otterborne to Bar Gate in the Town "and County of the Town of Southamp-"ton, and certain Roads adjoining "thereto," as far as the same relates to "the Road described as "the Winches-"ter and Waltham Road" - -	1,500 0 0	One Penny per Cent.	31st Dec. 1853.
19 June	5 G. 4. c. 91., "An Act for making and main-"taining a Road from Brighthelmstone "to Newhaven in the County of Sussex"	10,650 0 0	2*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1852.