CAP. CII.

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. [14th *August* 1855.]

'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*, then One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and by the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, now One of such Secretaries, for reducing the Rate of Interest, and for extinguishing in certain Cases 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, as follows: 14 & 15 Vict, c. 38.

I. 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.
1854.		£ s. d.		
26 Aug.	5 W. 4. c. 26., "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from the Exeter Turnpike Road to Biddaford, and certain Roads leading from Bridgetown Pomeroy, and Totnes, and other Roads communicating therewith; and for repairing Totnes Bridge, and erecting Bridges over the Stover Canal, the Rivers Teign and Lemon, and the Mill Leat, all in the County of Devon" - - - -	2,700 0 0 680 0 0 25,300 0 0	No Reduction. 4*l.* per Cent.	No Arrears extinguished.
26 Oct.	7 G. 4. c. 18., "An Act for amending and maintaining the Road leading from the Turnpike Road on Farrard's Common, in the Parish of Bradford, through Holt and Melksham to Homan's Stile in the Parish of Lacock in the County of Wilts, and the Road leading therefrom to the Bath Turnpike Road upon Kingsdown Hill in the same County" - - -	2,754 18 0	2*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1853.

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1854. 6 Nov.	57 G. 3. c. 12., "An Act for making and "maintaining a Turnpike Road from "and out of the Turnpike Road at the "Bottom of Coalbrook Dale, in the "Parish of Madeley, into the Turnpike "Road leading from Shiffnal to Shrews-"bury, at or near a Place called Wat-"ling Street in the Parish of Wellington, "all in the County of Salop" - -	4,300 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1853.
6 Nov.	54 G. c. 3. 14., "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of an Act of His "present Majesty, for repairing the "Road from Canterbury Lane, within "the Liberty of the Town of Folkestone, "to a Place in the Parish of Folkestone, "called Mudshole, and other Roads "therein mentioned, in the County of "Kent" - - - - -	4,475 0 0	2*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1854.
16 Dec.	3 G. 4. c. 61., "An Act for amending "and improving the Roads leading from "Tiltup's Inn in the Parish of Horsley, "to or near Dudbridge in the Parish of "Rodborough, and from the Bridge at "Nailsworth to The Cross Post on "Minchinhampton Common, and other "Roads thereto adjoining; and for "making a new Piece of Road from the "said Bridge to The Cross in the Parish "of Avening, all in the County of Glou-"cester." (So far as the same relates to the Nailsworth and Avening Branch Road.)	4,648 8 10	1*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1853.
16 Dec.	5 G. 4. c. 44., "An Act for making and "maintaining a Turnpike Road from "Colne in the County of Lancaster, to "communicate with the Road leading "from Clitheroe in the same County, to "Skipton in the County of York" -	3,350 0 0	2*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1853.
16 Dec.	6 G. 4. c. 144., "An Act for repealing "Two Acts for repairing the Roads "from Little Sheffield in the County of "York to Sparrow Pit Gate in the "County of Derby; and also an Act "for making a Road from Banner Cross "in the West Riding of the County of "York, to Fox House in the County of "Derby; and for consolidating the "Trusts of certain Roads mentioned in "the said Acts; and for amending and "making certain other Roads to com-"municate therewith; and for other "Purposes relating thereto" - -	23,183 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1854.

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1854.		£ s. d.		
21 Dec.	7 G. 4. c. 82., "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from West Houghton to near Halliwell Field, in the Township of Heath Charnock, in the County of Lancaster" - - - -	4,900 0 0	2*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1854.
21 Dec.	5 G. 4. c. 82., "An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Roundhay Bridge to Collingham in the County of York" - -	2,500 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	No Arrears extinguished.
		8,020 0 0	One Penny per Cent.	1st July 1854.
1855.				
17 Jan.	7 G. 4. c. 9., "An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Cannock in the County of Stafford to Penkridge in the same County" -	1,400 0 0	1*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1853.
28 Feb.	11 G. 4. c. 6., "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Horsham to the Road leading to Guildford and Aldford Cross Ways, with Two Branches therefrom, and for making and maintaining a new Branch of Road to communicate therewith, all in the Counties of Sussex and Surrey." (So far as the same relates to the Old Roads.) -	13,887 12 0	1*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1854.
3 March	11 G. 4. c. 32., "An Act for repairing, amending, and maintaining the Road from Congleton in the County of Chester to a Branch of the Leek Turnpike Road at Thatchmarsh Bottom in the Parish of Hartington in the County of Derby, and from the Lowe to the Havannah Mills in the said County of Chester" - -	5,550 0 0	2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	30th June 1854 (except as to Interest previously ordered to be paid).
7 March	3 W. 4. c. 53., "An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from Stone Street Hatch, at Ockley in the County of Surrey to Warnham in the County of Sussex" - - - -	3,380 0 0	2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1853.
16 Mar.	3 W. 4. c. 81., "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Storrington to Ball's Hut in Walberton in the County of Sussex" - -	950 0 0	2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	1st Jan. 1854.
		4,550 0 0	One Penny per Cent. until the Preference Debt of 950*l.* is paid, and afterwards 10*s.* per Cent.	

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1855.		£ s. d.		
24 Mar.	3 G. 4. c. 63., "An Act to enlarge the "Term and Powers of several Acts for "repairing and widening the Road "from the Market House in Tetbury "to the Turnpike Road on Minchin "Hampton Common, and several other "Roads therein mentioned, all in the "County of Gloucester, so far as the "same Acts relate to the Second Dis-"trict of Roads therein mentioned" -	3,754 17 0	2*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1854.
28 April	3 W. 4. c. 97., "An Act for more effec-"tually repairing and improving the "Road from Butterton Moor End to the "Turnpike Road leading from Buxton "to Ashborne, and other Roads therein "mentioned, in the Counties of Stafford "and Derby, and for making several "Diversions or New Lines of Road to "communicate therewith" - -	3,687 14 9	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1854.
24 May	3 G. 4. c. 67., "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of several Acts "passed for repairing the Road from "the Town of Guldeford to the directing "Post near the Town of Farnham in "the County of Surrey" - -	2,215 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	1st Jan. 1855.
25 May	7 & 8 Vict. c. 72., "An Act for repairing, "maintaining, and improving the Road "from Flint Lane to Holmfirth, and "thence to the Huddersfield and Wood-"head Turnpike Road, and for making "and maintaining a new Line of Road "from the said Road at a Place called "Bents to or near Dunford Bridge, all "in the West Riding of the County of "York." (So far as the same relates to the Holmfirth District of Road.)	1,500 0 0 3,944 18 0	2*l.* per Cent. One Penny per Cent.	31st Dec. 1854.
8 June	6 W. 4. c. 48., "An Act for more effec-"tually repairing the Road from the "Totnes Road at Lady Down in the "Parish of Ugborough to within Four "hundred Yards of the Bridge over "the Lary, and for repairing the Road "communicating therewith from Hol-"lowcombe Cross to the Town of Mod-"bury and Dark Lane, all in the County "of Devon" - - - - -	1,650 0 0 22,493 0 0 2,125 0 0	No Reduction 3*l.* per Cent.	No Arrears extinguished. 31st Dec. 1854.
13 June	6 G. 4. c. 84., "An Act for making and "maintaining a Turnpike Road from "Trebarwith Sands on the Sea Shore, "to Condolden Bridge, on the Road "leading from Bossiney to Camelford, "all in the County of Cornwall" -	2,478 19 0	2*l.* per Cent.	31st Dec. 1854.