'or Persons respectively: And whereas it is expedient to remove Doubts which might arise 'respecting the Validity of such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange:' 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:

Power to impress Names on Bank Notes, &c. by Machinery.

1. That from and after the passing of this Act all Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange of the said Governor and Company whereon the Name or Names of any Person or Persons authorized to sign such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange, on behalf of the said Governor and Company, may be impressed by Machinery, in such Form as may from Time to Time be adopted by the said Governor and Company, and with the Authority of the same, shall be and be taken to be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes as if such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange had been subscribed in the proper Handwriting of the Person or Persons authorized by the said Governor and Company to sign the same respectively, and shall be deemed and taken to be Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange within the Meaning of all Laws and Statutes whatsoever, and shall and may be described as Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange in all Indictments and other Criminal and Civil Proceedings whatsoever, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. LXXIX.

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. [29th *July* 1864.]

14 & 15 Vict. c. 38.

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Fifteenth Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty-eight, "to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts, and to make certain 'Provisions respecting Exemptions from Tolls," herein-after referred to as the Principal 'Act, Power is given to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to make Pro-'visional Orders for reducing the Rate of Interest and for extinguishing the Arrears of 'Interest on Mortgage Debts charged or secured on the Revenues of Turnpike Roads, in 'Cases where such Revenues are insufficient for the Payment in full of the Interest charged 'thereon: And whereas by the Act of the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth 'Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-six, the Principal Act is extended 'to Turnpike Roads, the Acts relating to which are continued by any Annual Turnpike Acts 'Continuance Act, although their Revenues are not sufficient for such Payments as afore-'said: And whereas, in pursuance of the Principal Act, and the said Act extending the 'same, the several Provisional Orders referred to in the Schedule hereto have been made by 'Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and there are stated 'in the said Schedule the Dates of such Orders, and such Particulars relating thereto as are 'therein specified: 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:

24 & 25 Vict. c. 46.

Provisional Orders confirmed.

1. The several Provisional Orders, the Dates of which are set forth in the First Column of the said Schedule, are hereby confirmed, and the Provisions thereof shall be of the like Force and Effect as if they had been expressly enacted by Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Provisional Order.	TITLE OF LOCAL ACT.	Amount of Principal Debt.	Interest to be reduced to the following Rates per Annum.	Dates from which reduced Rate of Interest to commence.
1863.		£ s. d.		
31 Aug.	6 Geo. 4. c. 13., "An Act for repairing "the Road from Stockton to Barnard "Castle in the County of Durham" -	1,405 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1863.
11 Sept.	57 Geo. 3. c. 3., "An Act for continuing "the Term and enlarging the Powers "of Two Acts of the Seventeenth "and Thirty-eighth Years of His "present Majesty, for repairing the "Roads from Henfield to Bright- "helmstone and from Poyning's "Common to High Cross in the "County of Sussex, and for repealing "so much of the said Acts as relates "to certain Parts of the said Roads"	3,134 10 0	1*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1862.
28 Sept.	11 Geo. 4. c. 38., "An Act for main- "taining the Road from Haverhill in "the County of Suffolk to Redcross "in the Parish of Great Shelford in "the County of Cambridge" - -	1,120 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	5 April 1864.
30 Sept.	3 Geo. 4. c. 62., "An Act for amending "and keeping in repair the Road "from the Turnpike Gate at the "Bottom of White Street Hill in the "Parish of Donhead Saint Andrew "in the County of Wilts, through "the Towns of Shaftesbury, Milborne "Port, and Sherborne, in the Counties "of Dorset and Somerset, to the "Halfway House in the Parish of "Nether otherwise Lower Compton "in the said County of Dorset, and "several other Roads communicating "therewith," so far as the same relates to the Sherborne Division of Road - - - - -	3,200 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1863.
12 Oct.	3 Geo. 4. c. 65., "An Act to repeal "several Acts passed for repairing "several Roads leading to the Town "of Bridgewater in the County of "Somerset, and several other Roads "therein mentioned, so far as the "said Acts relate to the Roads "leading to the said Town, and to "consolidate and comprise the same "in One Act of Parliament" - -	3,060 0 0 2,627 10 0	4*l.* per Cent.	1 July 1864.

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1863.		£ s. d.		
22 Oct.	1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 54., "An Act for continuing and amending Two Acts of "His late Majesty, for repairing the "Roads from Gander Lane in the "County of Derby to Sheffield in the "County of York, and from Mosbrough "Green to Clown, both in the said "County of Derby; and also for "widening and altering certain Parts "of the said Roads, and making and "maintaining certain Branches of "Road communicating therewith" -	2,310 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1864.
26 Oct.	2 Wm. 4. c. 85., "An Act for improving "certain Roads within the Counties "of Worcester, Salop, and Stafford, "called 'The Dudley and New Inn "District of Roads'" - -	2,425 18 0	2*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1863 (Arrears extinguished).
29 Oct.	7 & 8 Geo. 4. c. 62., "An Act for more "effectually repairing and improving "the Road from Frodsham to the "South End of Wilderspool Causeway, within Appleton in the "County Palatine of Chester, and "for making and maintaining a "certain Extension or new Branch "of Road to communicate therewith"	1,950 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1864.
9 Nov.	11 Geo. 4. c. 4., "An Act for repairing "certain Turnpike Roads leading to "and from Thirsk in the County of "York" - - - -	2,322 6 8 1,911 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	31 Oct. 1863.
16 Nov.	1 Geo. 4. c. 79., "An Act for repairing "the Road from Chatteris Ferry, "through Somersham to the Crown "Inn in Saint Ives, and also the "Road branching out of the said "Road near Stock's Bridge, through "Nedingworth, to Hermitage Bridge, "in the Parish of Earith in the "County of Huntingdon" - -	1,320 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1863.
16 Nov.	2 Wm. 4. c. 29., "An Act for more "effectually repairing and improving "the Road from the Town of Cockermouth to the Town of Workington, "and a Branch of Road over Broughton High Bridge, unto and as far "as the public Highway leading "from the Village of Papcastle "towards and unto the Village of "Great Broughton in the County of "Cumberland" - - -	700 0 0 2,570 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1861 (Arrears extinguished).
16 Nov.	11 Geo. 4. c. 24., "An Act for repairing "the Road from Wool Bridge to the "Borough of Dorchester in the "County of Dorset" - - -	1,725 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	6 Jan. 1864.

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1863.		£ s. d.		
18 Nov.	1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 82., "An Act for repairing Part of the Great Road from Gloucester to Bristol, and certain Roads through and near the Towns of Berkeley, Dursley, Wotton-under-Edge, and Stroud, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Gloucester and Wilts"	4,580 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	5 April 1864.
18 Nov.	9 Geo. 4. c. 71., "An Act for more effectually repairing and maintaining the Road from the City of Chester to the Town of Frodsham in the County of Chester, and from the said Town of Frodsham to Ashton Lane End in the same County," so far as the same relates to the Chester and Frodsham Road -	4,300 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1863.
18 Nov.	Ditto, ditto, so far as the same relates to the Ashton and Frodsham Road -	1,120 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1863.
25 Nov.	2 Wm. 4. c. 97., "An Act for more effectually repairing and amending the Marlborough District of the Road from Swindon to Marlborough, and from Marlborough to Everley, in the County of Wilts, and also the Branch Road from the same to the present Turnpike Road from Andover to Devizes; and for making a Road from the said Branch Road at Collingbourn Ducis to join the present Turnpike Road from Andover to Salisbury in the said County" - - -	3,290 0 0 1,100 0 0	2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. 1*d.* per Cent.	24 June 1863 (certain Arrears extinguished).
	6 Wm. 4. c. 87., "An Act to vary and alter the Line of the Marlborough and Salisbury Road, and for making a Road from the same to Amesbury in the County of Wilts" -			
3 Dec.	3 Geo. 4. c. 16., "An Act for continuing the Term and altering the Powers of Three Acts, for repairing the Roads leading from the Ryeway in the Parish of Yarpole in the County of Hereford to Presteigne in the County of Radnor, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the said County of Radnor, and in the Counties of Hereford and Salop" -	1,800 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	31 Oct. 1863.
7 Dec.	55 Geo. 3. c. 11., "An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Dunchurch to Southam in the County of Warwick" -	1,610 0 0	2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	11 Oct. 1863 (certain Arrears extinguished).
9 Dec.	10 Geo. 4. c. 82., "An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Brampton to Longtown in the County of Cumberland" - -	4,200 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	11 Nov. 1862.

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1863.		£ s. d.		
14 Dec.	11 Geo. 4. c. 82., "An Act for more "effectually repairing and improving "the Roads from Lewes through "Offham to Witch Cross; from the "Cliffe near Lewes through Uck- "field to Witch Cross, and from "the said Cliffe, through Ringmer, "Heathfield, and Burwash, to Hurst "Green, all in the County of Sussex," so far as the same relates to the Ringmer and Hurst Green Road -	1,340 0 0 (Part of Debt.)	4*l.* per Cent.	1 July 1863.
18 Dec.	3 Geo. 4. c. 87., "An Act for more "effectually amending, improving, "and keeping in repair the Roads "leading from certain Bridges over "the River Wye, called Whitney "Bridge and Bredwardine Bridge, in "the County of Hereford, towards "the Town of Hay in the County of "Brecon" - - - -	2,102 18 5	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1864.
30 Dec.	3 Wm. 4. c. 10., "An Act for more ef- "fectually repairing and improving "the Roads from Ipswich to Helm- "ingham and to Debenham, and "from Hemingston to Otley Bottom, "in the County of Suffolk" - -	4,350 0 0	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	6 July 1863 (Arrears extinguished).
30 Dec.	3 Geo. 4. c. 41., "An Act for continuing "the Term and altering, amending, "and enlarging the Powers of several "Acts for repairing the Roads "therein mentioned, in the Counties "of Denbigh and Flint, so far as "relate to the Road from Ruthin in "the County of Denbigh to Mold in "the County of Flint" - -	2,311 2 11	2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	1 Nov. 1863 (Arrears extinguished).
1864.				
19 Jan.	59 Geo. 3. c. 43., "An Act for con- "tinuing the Term and enlarging "the Powers of Three Acts of the "Reign of His late and present "Majesty, for amending several "Roads therein mentioned, so far as "relate to the Road from Wrexham "in the County of Denbigh to Pentre "Bridge in the County of Flint, "and for making a new Branch of "Road from the said Road at a Place "near Abermorddu to Mold in the "said County of Flint" - -	2,094 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	1 January 1864.
27 Jan.	7 & 8 Geo. 4. c. 67., "An Act for re- "pairing the Road from Barton "Waterside House to Riseham Hedge "Corner, and other Roads in the "County of Lincoln connected there- "with" - - -	2,568 6 8	4*l.* per Cent.	10 Oct. 1863 (Arrears extinguished).

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1864.				
27 Jan.	9 Geo. 4. c. 85., "An Act for more "effectually repairing the Road from "the Town and Port of Sandwich "in the County of Kent to the "Towns of Margate and Ramsgate "in the Isle of Thanet in the said "County; and for reducing for a "limited Time the Tolls and Duties "payable at Sandwich Bridge" -	1,800 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	25 Mar. 1863.
21 Mar.	6 Geo. 4. c. 148., "An Act for making "and maintaining a Turnpike Road "from the Town of Denbigh in the "County of Denbigh to Pentre "Voelas in the said County, and "from thence to Fynnon Eidda in "the County of Carnarvon" -	1,500 0 0	1*d.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1863.
21 Mar.	2 Wm. 4. c. 74., "An Act for more "effectually repairing and improving "certain Roads leading to and "through the Town of Goudhurst "in the County of Kent" - -	2,100 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	11 Oct. 1863 (Arrears extinguished).
24 Mar.	5 Geo. 4. c. 30., "An Act for repairing, "improving, and maintaining several "Roads leading to and from Cerne "Abbas in the County of Dorset" -	4,264 3 4	1*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	29 Sept. 1863.
4 April	53 Geo. 3. c. 200., "An Act for enlarg- "ing the Term and Powers of an "Act of His present Majesty, for "repairing the Road from the "Market Place in Bicester in the "County of Oxford to the Bucking- "ham Turnpike Road in Aynho in "the County of Northampton; and "for extending the Powers of the "said Act to an adjoining Branch of "Road" - - - -	2,115 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1864.
6 April	2 Wm. 4. c. 18., "An Act for repairing "the Road leading out of the Bed- "ford and Newport Pagnell Turn- "pike Road near Bromham Grange "in the County of Bedford to Olney "and other Places in the County of "Buckingham" - - -	2,230 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1864 (Arrears extinguished).
25 April	2 Wm. 4. c. 32., "An Act for more "effectually repairing and improving "the Road leading from the Alfreton "Turnpike Road near Mansfield, "through Tibshelf and Morton, to "the Nottingham Turnpike Road "near Tansley, and other Roads "connected therewith, in the Coun- "ties of Nottingham and Derby" -	3,380 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1864 (Arrears extinguished).

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1864.		£ s. d.		
25 April	6 Geo. 4. c. 7., "An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads from the "Turnpike Road upon Gatherley "Moor in the County of York to "Staindrop in the County of Durham, "and from the said Turnpike Road, "near Smallways, across the River "Tees, to Winston in the said County "of Durham" - - -	200 0 0 2,250 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	11 Oct. 1863 (Arrears extinguished).
27 April	53 Geo. 3. c. 135., "An Act for continuing and amending Two Acts of "His present Majesty, for repairing "the Road from Shelton to Blakeley "Lane Head, and from Bucknall to "Weston Coyney, in the County of "Stafford; and also for altering and "repairing the Road from Adderley "Green to Lane End in the same "County" - - -	5,207 13 0	4*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1862.
28 April	6 Geo. 4. c. 185., "An Act for making "and maintaining a Turnpike Road "from Doncaster, through Hatfield, "to Baln Croft Barn near Thorne, "with One Branch therefrom, in "the West Riding of the County of "York" - - - -	2,025 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1864.

CAP. LXXX.

An Act to extend the Provisions of "The Criminal Justice Act, 1855," to the Liberties of the Cinque Ports and to the District of *Romney Marsh* in the County of *Kent*. [29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS an Act of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and eighteen, Section One, enacts that so much of Section Nine of the herein-before recited Act of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty as provides that every Petty Sessions for the Purposes of that Act shall be the Petty Sessions holden for a Petty Sessional Division shall not extend nor be applicable to Petty Sessions holden in or for the Liberties of the Cinque Ports or any Part thereof:' 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: 19 & 20 Vict. c. 118.

1. So much of the Act of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty as is herein-before recited, shall be and is hereby repealed. So much of recited Act as before recited, repealed.

2. Every