estimating the Amount of Money at any Time due and owing upon the Security of the said Rates, the Amount due in respect of every Annuity granted by the said Commissioners, and then subsisting, shall be reckoned at the just Value of such Annuity, according to the Number of Years then remaining unexpired of the Term for which, or (as the Case may be,) the increased Age of the Person upon whose Life the same shall have been granted.

Persons lending Money.

III. No Person lending Money to the Commissioners shall be bound to see or obliged to inquire whether the Money so lent is required for the Purposes of the said recited Acts or this Act, nor to see to the Application of the Money so lent, but the Order of the Commissioners for borrowing such Money, and the Entry upon the Register of the Mortgage or Annuity which shall or may have been granted for securing the Payment thereof, shall be binding and conclusive upon all Parties.

Securities to continue valid.

IV. Notwithstanding any Act shall not pass for the Renewal or Continuance of the said Acts, and this Act, or in case a Commission or Commissions of Sewers for the Limits aforesaid shall not be issued, all Mortgages and Annuities which shall or may have been granted under the Authority of the said Acts or this Act, and which shall for the Time being be existing and unredeemed, shall be and continue valid and in full Force, and shall be and continue charged on the Districts upon which the same were originally charged; and the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties of *Middlesex*, *Surrey*, *Kent*, and *Essex*, in Quarter Sessions assembled, shall, as to the Parts within the Limits of the Commission or Commissions aforesaid subject to their respective Jurisdictions, make, collect, demand, and levy, and exercise all and every the Powers and Authorities for and with reference to the making, demanding, collecting, and levying all and every such Rate and Rates, for the Payment of the Principal Money borrowed under the Authority of the said Acts and this Act, and Interest thereof, and the borrowing of Money to pay off Mortgages and Annuities, as the said Commissioners might or could do or have done in case such Commission were then in existence and the said recited Acts had been renewed or continued.

Saving as to certain Provisions of 12 & 13 Vict. c. 93.

V. Provided always, That this Act shall not be taken to abridge the Continuance of so much of the said Act of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty as will not expire on or before the said Seventh Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

CAP. CXXVI.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health for *Accrington*, *Bangor*, and *Uxbridge*, and to provide for conducting the First Election of a Local Board of Health at *Elland*. [20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS the General Board of Health have, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, made, published, and deposited, according to the Provisions of that Act, certain Provisional Orders contained in the Schedule annexed; and it is expedient that the said Orders should be confirmed: And whereas a Provisional Order applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of *Elland* was duly confirmed by "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1853 (No. 1.)" in which Order *David Meredith*, Clerk, and *George Bayldon Baker* were respectively named to conduct the First Election of a Local Board for the said District and discharge the other Duties pertaining to such Election: And whereas the said *David Meredith* has died before the Time appointed for such Election, and the said *George Bayldon Baker* has left the said District, so as to be unable to conduct the said Election and perform the said Duties, by reason of which no such Election has or could legally have taken place:' 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:

Persons to conduct First Election of the

I. The Reverend *Edward Sanford* of *Elland* shall be substituted for *David Meredith* Clerk, and *Charles Musgrave Norris* Esquire, of *Elland* aforesaid, for *George Bayldon Baker*, to conduct

conduct the First Election of the Local Board for the District of *Elland*, and to perform all Duties appertaining thereto, under the Public Health Act, and the Day of such First Election shall be the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, anything in the "Public Health Supplemental Act, 1853 (No. 1.)" contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Provisional Order applying the said Public Health Act to the said District shall be construed as if the Names of the said *Edward Sanford* and *Charles Musgrave Norris* stood in the Place of those of the said *David Meredith* and the said *George Bayldon Baker* respectively, in the Provisional Order herein-before recited. Local Board of Health for Elland.

II. The Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed shall from and after the passing of this Act, so far as they are authorized by the Public Health Act (except as to the Words in the Section, Number 2, in the Provisional Order in the said Schedule applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of *Bangor*, "That from and after the Day appointed by the Act of Parliament confirming this "present Order for the First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District hereby "constituted," which Words shall be omitted from the said Order,) be absolute and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act. Certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health confirmed.

III. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Accrington* in the County of *Lancaster*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. First Election of Local Board for Accrington.

IV. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Uxbridge* in the County of *Middlesex*, as constituted by the Provisional Order contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Thirty-first Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. First Election of Local Board for Uxbridge.

V. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the Public Health Act, and shall be as if this Act and the Public Health Act were One Act. Act incorporated with Public Health Act.

VI. In citing this Act in any other Act of Parliament, or in any Proceeding, Instrument or Document whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Words and Figures "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1853 (No. 2.)" Short Title of Act.

SCHEDULE.

ACCRINGTON.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the District of Accrington in the County of Lancaster.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of not less than one tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the Townships of Old and New Accrington in the County of Lancaster, (the number of such petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole,) the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, directed Benjamin Herschell Babbage, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the same Act, to visit the said Townships, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses, as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any Local Acts of Parliament in force within the said Townships for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said Townships, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act, also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, or other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the Act:

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given notices directed by the said Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by the said Act, and hath reported in writing to the said General Board upon the said several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters in respect of which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act:

And whereas copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that within the time directed by the said Act written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as required by the said Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and all such statements as have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited as required by that Act:

And whereas it having appeared to the said General Board that the Townships of Old and New Accrington might advantageously be included in one district, the said Board caused William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, to visit the parts within the boundaries so proposed to be adopted for the purposes of the said Act, and to make further inquiry and report thereon according to the provisions of that Act:

And whereas the said last-mentioned Superintending Inspector, after having given such notice as is required by the said Act, did hear all persons desirous of being heard before him on the subject of the said Report, and did make further inquiry and report according to the directions of the said Board:

And whereas copies of such further Report, accompanied by a notice stating that within the time directed by the said Act written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said further Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as required by the said Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and all such statements as have been required by the said Board have been duly deposited as required by that Act:

And whereas it appears to the said General Board to be expedient that the said Public Health Act, except as herein-after mentioned, should be applied to a district comprising the Townships of Old and New Accrington, such Townships being the parts within and with respect to which the said inquiry and further inquiry have been made:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Board by the Public Health Act, 1848, We, the said General Board of Health, do, by this Provisional Order, under our hands and seal, order and direct:—

1.—That from and after the day fixed for the first election and selection of the Local Board of Health by any Act of Parliament confirming this present Order, the Public Health Act, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's Printers, shall apply to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the said Townships of Old and New Accrington in the County of Lancaster, and such area, places, and parts of places shall be and constitute a district, for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

2.—That the Local Board of Health, to be elected under the said Public Health Act, shall consist of eighteen persons, the whole of whom shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

3.—That one third of the said members shall go out of office on the 1st day of September in each year subsequently to that in which the first election of the said Local Board shall take place.

4.—That every person shall, at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, be resident as in the Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be seised and possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than five hundred pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place of which some part is within the said district, upon the net annual value of not less than fifteen pounds.

5.—That

5.—That at the first election of members of the said Local Board, Robert Hargreaves of Bank House, Accrington, shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the chairman of the Local Board of Health by the Public Health Act, 1848, in relation to any election by owners of property and ratepayers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election; and in case the said Robert Hargreaves, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then James Grimshaw, Plantation Mills, Accrington, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

6.—That the fourteen days' notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property in order to entitle him to vote at the said first election shall be given to the said Robert Hargreaves at the Court House, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said James Grimshaw, at the Court House.

Given under our Hands and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(Signed) SHAFTESBURY.
EDWIN CHADWICK.

(L. S.)

BANGOR.

Provisional Order for altering the Boundaries of the District of Bangor in the County of Carnarvon, as constituted for the Purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS by Order of Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, bearing date the 14th day of August 1850, and made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, the said Public Health Act has been duly applied to the Parliamentary Borough of Bangor in the County of Carnarvon, and within the boundaries of the same Borough, as fixed for the purposes of an Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to settle and describe the Divisions of Counties and the Limits of Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the Election of Members to serve in Parliament:"

And whereas it appears to the General Board of Health appointed for the purposes of the said Act, that the boundaries of the said District, as determined by the said Order, should be altered and amended in the manner prescribed by the said Act:

And whereas the said General Board have, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, directed Thomas Webster Rammell, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said District, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the boundaries, not being the boundaries of the said Borough so fixed as aforesaid, which might most advantageously be adopted for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said further inquiry in the manner directed by the said Act, and hath reported in writing to the said General Board upon the said matter with respect to which he was directed to inquire:

And whereas copies of the Report on such further inquiry, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and all such statements as have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited as required by that Act:

And whereas the alteration of the boundaries of the said District cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

Now

Now therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in the said General Board of Health by the Public Health Act, 1848, We, the said General Board of Health, do, by this Provisional Order under our hands and seal of office, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this present Order—

1.—The boundary of the said District for the purposes of the said Public Health Act shall be the boundary described in the Schedule to this Order, and marked by the dotted lines referred to as the "Existing Boundary of Borough," and "Proposed Extended Boundary" in the plan appended to and forming part of the Report of the said Superintending Inspector on such further inquiry as aforesaid.

2.—That from and after the day appointed by the Act of Parliament confirming this present Order for the first election of the Local Board of Health for the District hereby constituted, the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's Printers, shall apply to and be in force within and throughout the entire area comprised within the boundary aforesaid; and that the parts within the said boundary shall be and constitute a District for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly, under the name of the "Bangor District."

3.—The present Local Board of Health for the time being for the District of Bangor, as originally constituted by the herein-before recited Order in Council, shall, from and after the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, be the Local Board of Health for the District constituted by this Order and the Act of Parliament confirming the same.

4.—At every election of members of the said Local Board which shall take place after the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the members to be elected shall be elected for the whole of the District constituted by this Order, and by the votes of owners of and ratepayers in respect of property situate within the said District; and any person residing in the said District, or within seven miles thereof, may be elected a member of the said Local Board: but the number and qualification of such members, and the day of such election, shall remain as fixed by the herein-before recited Order in Council, bearing date the 14th day of August 1850.

Given under our Hands and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(L. S.)

(Signed) SHAFTESBURY.
EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The boundary of the District of the Local Board of Health of Bangor, constituted by the preceding Order, commences at the extreme north-western point of the present district, being on the sea-shore at or near low-water mark, and thence the line runs westward along the sea-shore as far as the Old Bangor Ferry Road; thence in a south-eastern direction along the left-hand side of that road, as far as Penychwintan; thence along the left-hand side of the road, passing by the Glanadda brewery to the junction of that road with the turnpike-road leading from Bangor to Carnarvon; thence across such turnpike-road, and along the left-hand side of the road leading to Pentir, as far as the cross road at Minffordd; thence along the left-hand side of such cross road to the road leading from Bangor to Glasynfryn; thence southward along the left-hand side of that road as far as the nearest road leading down to the river Cegin; thence along the left-hand side of that road, and across the river Cegin; thence northward, along the right bank of the river Cegin, as far as the intersection by that river of the present boundary; and thence towards the sea-shore along the present boundary to the first-mentioned point.

UXBRIDGE.

Provisional Order for altering the Boundaries of the District of Uxbridge in the County of Middlesex, as constituted for the Purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEATH.

WHEREAS by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 23d day of July 1849, made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1849, the said Public Health Act has been duly applied to the District of Uxbridge in the County of Middlesex:

And whereas it appears to the General Board of Health appointed for the purposes of the said Act, that the boundaries of the said District, as determined by the said Order, should be altered and amended in the manner prescribed by the said Act:

And whereas the said General Board have, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, directed William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said District, and to make further public inquiry, and to examine witnesses, as to the altered boundaries which might most advantageously be adopted for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Act, proceeded upon the said further inquiry in the manner directed by the said Act, and hath reported in writing to the said General Board upon the said matter with respect to which he was directed to inquire:

And whereas copies of the Report on such further inquiry, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and all such statements as have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited as required by that Act:

And whereas it appears to the said General Board to be expedient that the boundaries of the said District should be altered, as recommended by the said Superintending Inspector, but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in the said General Board of Health by the Public Health Act, 1848, We, the said General Board of Health, do, by this Provisional Order under our hands and seal of office, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this present Order—

1.—The boundary of the said District for the purposes of the said Public Health Act shall be the boundary described in the Schedule to this Order.

2.—That from and after the day appointed by the Act of Parliament confirming this present Order for the first election of the Local Board of Health for the District hereby constituted, the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's Printers, shall apply to and be in force within and throughout the entire area comprised within the boundary aforesaid; and that the parts within the said boundary shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly, under the name of the "Uxbridge District;" and the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Provisional Order shall be and the same is hereby declared to be void and of none effect, except as to the re-enactment of any part of any Local Act repealed by such Order, but that for purposes of such repeal the said Order shall continue effectual.

3.—That from and after the day fixed for the first election of a Local Board of Health for the District hereby constituted by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the existing Local Board of Health for the District of Uxbridge, as constituted by the firstly herein-before mentioned Provisional Order, shall be dissolved, and the powers, authorities, and duties of the members of the said Board shall wholly cease and determine; and those of their treasurer, clerk, surveyor, inspector of nuisances, collector, or other officers shall cease and determine from any time appointed

appointed by the Local Board to be elected under this Order and the Act of Parliament confirming the same.

4.—That the Local Board of Health for the District to be constituted by this Order, and the Act of Parliament confirming the same, shall consist of eighteen persons, to be elected for the whole of the said District by the owners of and ratepayers in respect of property within the said District.

5.—That every one of the eighteen persons so to be elected as last aforesaid shall at the time of such election, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, be resident as in the Public Health Act is required, and be seised or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than five hundred pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said District, upon an annual value of not less than thirty pounds.

6.—That one third of the members of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the day after the expiration of a year from the day fixed by the Act of Parliament confirming this Order for the first election of a Local Board for the District hereby constituted, and so on yearly; but in case the day so appointed shall fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then such one third shall go out of office on the day next following.

7.—That at the first election of the members of the said Local Board Thomas Hurry Riches of Uxbridge shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the chairman of the Local Board of Health by the said Public Health Act, in relation to the election by owners of property and ratepayers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election; and in case the said Thomas Hurry Riches, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then Charles Woodbridge of Uxbridge shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

8.—That the fourteen days' notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said Thomas Hurry Riches, at the office of the present Local Board of Health at Uxbridge; or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Charles Woodbridge at the same place.

9.—That from and after the day fixed for the first election of a Local Board for the District hereby constituted by the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, all lands, buildings, works, rates, tolls, duties, and hereditaments, utensils, materials, books, plans, maps, deeds, effects, contracts, papers, monies, and securities for money, and all other property and estate whatsoever, belonging to or vested in the Local Board of Health elected under the firstly herein-before mentioned Provisional Order, shall be transferred to, vested in, belong to, and be recovered by the Local Board of Health to be elected under this order and the Act of Parliament confirming the same, as fully as the same would or could have belonged to, been vested in, or recovered by the firstly herein-before mentioned Local Board of Health, and shall, as near as circumstances will permit, be held by the Local Board of Health to be elected under this Order and the Act of Parliament confirming the same, upon the same trusts, and for the same uses, intents, and purposes as the same were or would be held by the said firstly herein-before mentioned Local Board.

10.—That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, all bonds, mortgages, annuities, contracts, debts, monies, and securities for money, made, given, contracted, or payable by the Local Board of Health elected under the firstly herein-before mentioned Provisional Order, shall be paid and satisfied by the Local Board to be elected under this Order and the Act of Parliament confirming the same, out of such parts of the said transferred property and estate as would or ought to have been charged or chargeable in respect of the same, if this Order had not been made; and shall, as near as circumstances will permit, have the same priority,

priority, and be paid and satisfied within the same times, and be recovered from the said last-mentioned Local Board as the same might have been recovered from the firstly herein-before mentioned Local Board.

11.—Provided always, That this Order shall not annul, defeat, lessen, or otherwise prejudicially affect any rate, assessment, imposition, composition, charge, purchase, sale, conveyance, grant, demise, lease, mortgage, annuity, assignment, bond, contract, covenant, agreement, security, matter, or thing whatsoever before the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order made, entered into, or done under or by virtue or in pursuance of the firstly herein-before mentioned Provisional Order, or with reference to the purposes of the same; but, notwithstanding this Order, all such acts, deeds, matters, and things, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, for, against, and with reference to the Local Board of Health to be elected under this Order and the Act of Parliament confirming the same, as if the same had been made, entered into, or done by, to, or with reference to that Board instead of the members of the Local Board elected under the firstly herein-before mentioned Provisional Order, and may be proceeded on and enforced in the same manner in all respects as if the Local Board to be elected under this Order and the Act of Parliament confirming the same, instead of the Local Board elected under the firstly herein-before mentioned Provisional Order, had been party or privy to the same, and had been named or referred to therein.

Given under our Hands and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

(Signed) SHAFTESBURY.
EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The said District is bounded by the following parcels or pieces of ground, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, numbered in the Hillingdon Inclosure Award Map by the numbers here following their respective names, but so as not to include within it any portion of the said parcels or pieces of ground, lands, tenements, and hereditaments; that is to say, commencing at the extreme north-easterly point,—

The District is bounded—

	Section of Plan.	No. on Plan.
On the north by allotment on Uxbridge Common	A	44
On the north by allotment on Uxbridge Common	—	3
On the north-west by Mercers Meadow	—	38
On the north-west and west by Parish of Denham, Bucks.		
On the west by Iver Parish, Bucks.		
On the south by the Iver Road	F	108
On the east by Mr. Fountain's Orchard	—	1,330
On the east by the Fox Orchard	—	1,328
On the east by Mr. Hardy's Orchard	—	1,325
On the east by Cowley Parish.		
On the south by Cowley Parish.		
On the west by Cowley Parish.		
On the south by Mr. Hilliard's Meadow	—	1,292
On the south by Cowley Parish, till the dividing line meets the Cowley Brook, near Stratford Bridge.		
On the east by Stratford Green Meadow	E	1,118
On the south-east by Stratford Green	—	1,117
On the south-east by Brook Plantation	B	545
On the south-east by Patch Close	—	546
On the east by part of High Seats	—	550

	Section of Plan.	No. on Plan.
On the east by High Seats	B	572
On the east by Buffalo Close	—	573
On the east by the Paddock	—	577
On the east by Rickyard Meadow	—	582
On the east by Brookfield	—	594
On the east by Brookfield allotment	—	595
On the north by the Eighty Acres	—	508
On the north by the late Miss Horne's field	—	507
On the east by the late Miss Horne's field	—	507
On the east by the Eighty Acres	—	508
On the north by Pale Well Field	—	497
On the east by Pale Well Field	—	497
On the east by allotment on Uxbridge Common	—	496
On the east by allotment on Uxbridge Common	—	495
On the east by Belmont Pond	—	494
On the east by allotment on Uxbridge Common	—	492
On the east by allotment on Uxbridge Common	—	491

CAP. CXXVII.

An Act to reduce the Duties payable in respect of Hackney Carriages used in the Metropolis, and to amend the Laws relating to the granting of Licences and Payment of Duties in respect of Metropolitan Stage and Hackney Carriages, and to make Provision as to the Charge for the Hire of Hackney Carriages in certain Cases. [20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce the Duties now payable in respect of Hackney Carriages used in the Metropolis:' 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:

Repeal of Duties in respect of Hackney Carriages in the Metropolis.

I. From and after the respective Times herein-after appointed in that Behalf the Duties granted and now payable under the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-two; (that is to say,) for and upon every Licence to keep, use, employ, and let to hire any Hackney Carriage within the Distance of Five Miles from the General Post Office in the City of *London* the Duty of Five Pounds, and for and in respect of every such Licence as aforesaid weekly and every Week during the Continuance thereof the Sum of Ten Shillings, shall respectively cease and determine, and shall be and the same are hereby repealed; save and except as to any of the said Duties which shall have been charged or incurred on or before the said respective Times, and any Arrear thereof, and as to all Fines and Penalties incurred or which may be incurred in respect of the said Duties or Arrears or in relation thereto; all which said Duties and Arrears, Fines and Penalties, so excepted as aforesaid, shall respectively be sued for and recovered, levied, paid, and applied in the same Manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Grant of new Duties on Hackney Carriages in lieu of Duties repealed.

II. In lieu of the said Duties hereby repealed there shall be granted, raised, levied, collected, and paid, from and after the respective Times herein-after appointed in that Behalf, unto and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and in respect of every Hackney Carriage which shall be kept, used, or let to hire within the Limits of this Act as herein-after defined the several Duties following; (that is to say,)

For