Persons of the Roman Catholic Persuasion, and which are under the Superintendence and Control of Persons of that Persuasion, nor shall anything in this Act extend to any of the Cases which by the Sixty-second Section of the principal Act are excepted from the Operation thereof.

As to the Term "Charity."

XLVIII. In the Construction of the principal Act and this Act the Word "Charity" shall include every Institution in *England* or *Wales* endowed for charitable Purposes, but shall not include any Charity or Institution expressly exempted from the Operation of the Act of 1853, and Words applying to any Person or Individual shall apply also to a Corporation, whether sole or aggregate.

Act not to extend to Eton or Winchester.

XLIX. Nothing in this Act or in the principal Act contained shall extend to the Colleges of *Eton* and *Winchester*, or either of them.

Short Title.

L. This Act may be cited as "The Charitable Trusts Amendment Act, 1855."

CAP. CXXV.

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, applying the Public Health Act (1848) to the Districts of *Middlesbrough*, *Windhill*, *Christchurch*, *Keighley*, *Tunstall*, and *Toxteth Park*, and for Alteration of the Boundaries of the District of *Romford*. [14th *August* 1855.]

'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 in the Schedule to this Act contained; and it is expedient that the said Orders should be confirmed, and further Provisions made in relation thereto:' 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—

Certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health confirmed.

I. The Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall, from and after the passing of this Act, so far as the same are authorized by the said Public Health Act, 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.

Limitation of Rates to be levied in the Borough of Middlesbrough.

II. Provided always, That the Rate leviable within the Borough of *Middlesbrough* as constituted by the Provisional Order in the Schedule to this Act, under the Public Health Act, 1848, whether for the Purposes of the said last-mentioned Act, or for the Purposes of so much of the Local Act in the said Order mentioned or referred to as remains unrepealed by the said Provisional Order, shall not exceed in any One Year the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound upon the net annual Value of Property assessable thereto within such Borough, except Property consisting of Land used as Arable, Meadow, or Pasture Ground only, or as Woodland, Market Gardens, or Nursery Grounds, Land covered with Water, or used only as a Canal or Towing-path for the same, or as a Railway constructed under the Powers of any Act of Parliament for public Conveyance; and as to such excepted Property, the Rates so leviable shall not in any One Year exceed in the whole the Sum of Ninepence in the Pound upon the net annual Value of such excepted Property.

First Election of Local Board of Windhill.

III. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Windhill*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twentieth Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

First Election of Local Board of Christchurch.

IV. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Christchurch*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twentieth Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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First Election of Local Board of Keighley.

V. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Keighley*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twentieth Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

First Election of Local Board of Tunstall.

VI. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Tunstall*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twentieth Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Act One with Public Health Act.

VII. 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.

Short Title.

VIII. 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, 1855."

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

MIDDLESBROUGH.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the Borough of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the County of York.

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 Borough of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the County of York, and within the boundaries of the said borough, as fixed for the purposes of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," We, 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 William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said Borough, within and throughout the said boundaries, 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 Borough, for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said Borough, or having relation to the purposes of the said 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 said Act.

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry, and hath reported in writing to the said General Board upon the 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 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 upon such Report that there is a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within the said Borough, having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; (that is to say,) An Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise "improving the Town of Middlesbrough, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the North Riding "of the County of York, and for establishing a market therein."

And whereas it appears to the said General Board of Health to be expedient that the said Public Health Act, except as herein-after mentioned, should be applied to the said Borough; and

and that provision should be made with respect to the said Local Act of Parliament, and the partial repeal, alteration, extension, and further execution thereof; but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in the said Board by the Public Health Act, 1848, the said General Board of Health do, by this Provisional Order under my hand and seal of office, direct:—

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

1.—In the construction of this Order, the same meanings shall be assigned to certain expressions which are assigned to them by the section numbered 2 in the copies of "The Public Health Act, 1848," printed by Her Majesty's printers, unless such meanings be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context or subject matter in which such expressions occur.

2.—"The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof relating to corporate districts, except the section numbered 95 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall apply to the area comprised within the boundaries of the said Borough of Middlesbrough, as defined in the Charter of Incorporation of the said Borough.

3.—The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough shall be, by the Council of the said Borough, the Local Board of Health under the said Public Health Act.

4.—Such parts of the said Local Act as are specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be repealed, except in so far as relates to anything done before the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order and except in so far as the same repeal any other Act or Acts of Parliament.

5.—The powers, authorities, and duties of the Commissioners for the time being acting in execution of the said Local Act shall cease; and such of them as are granted or imposed by the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act shall, so far as they are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the said Public Health Act, or this Order, or any byelaw which shall be lawfully made under the said Public Health Act, be transferred to the said Local Board of Health, and the officers and servants of the said Local Board, and shall be exercised as if they had been granted or imposed by the said Public Health Act, and for this purpose the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act shall be incorporated with the said Public Health Act as applied to the said Borough, and all places within the Limits of the said Borough shall be subject to the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act.

6.—The said Local Board shall be the Commissioners for executing the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act.

7.—All property and estate of the Commissioners acting in the execution of the said Local Act shall be transferred to the said Local Board of Health, and shall, as near as circumstances will permit, be held by the said Local Board of Health upon the same trusts, and for the same purposes, as by such Commissioners.

8.—All debts, monies, and securities for money contracted or payable by such Commissioners, shall be satisfied by the said Local Board out of such parts of the said transferred property and estate as would have been chargeable therewith, if this Order had not been made; and shall be paid and satisfied by the said Local Board, as by such Commissioners.

9.—Provided always, that if such property and estate be insufficient for that purpose, the deficiency shall be charged upon the rates leviable under the said Public Health Act, in the parts only which would have been chargeable with such deficiency if this Order had not been made.

10.—Provided also, that if such property and estate be more than sufficient, the surplus shall be applied to the exclusive use of the same parts and to the same purposes as it would have been if this Order had not been made.

11.—All expenses which shall be incurred by the said Local Board of Health under the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act, and which shall not be defrayed out of monies arising under such Local Acts, shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by such Board under the said Public Health Act, and shall be defrayed out of the rates under that Act (as the nature of the case may require); and the monies necessary to be raised for the purposes of such Local Act may be raised as under the said Public Health Act.

12.—Provided always, that this Order, and the repeal of the Parts of the said Local Act mentioned in the Schedule thereto, shall not prejudicially affect anything done under that Act before the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order; but notwithstanding this Order, and the Schedule thereto, all such things shall be as valid with reference to the said Local Board of Health, as if the same had been done with reference to that Board, and may be dealt with in the same manner, in all respects, as if they related to that Board, instead of such Commissioners.

13.—Provided also, that this Order, and the repeal of the parts of the said Local Act mentioned in the Schedule thereto, shall be without prejudice to any Penalties incurred under the said Local Act, but all such penalties may be recovered by the said Local Board of Health according to the provisions of this Order.

Given under my Hand and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Eighteenth day of July, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) (Signed) B. HALL.

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The parts of the said Local Act referred to in this Order to be repealed are as follows; (that is to say,)

The sections numbered respectively in the copies of the said Act printed by the Queen's printers 1 to 88, 111 to 114, 238 to 250, 252 to 281, all inclusive, and 283.

And so much of any unrepealed part of the said Act as fixes the amount of any penalty for any offence under the said Act, wherever the penalty for such offence shall have been fixed by the Public Health Act, 1848, or by any byelaw of the Local Board of Health, made under and by virtue of the said Public Health Act, at an amount other than that fixed by the said first-mentioned Act.

WINDHILL.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the District of Windhill, in the County of York.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS it having been ascertained from the last return for the time being made up by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, that the annual number of deaths within the boundaries of the Township of Idle, in the West Riding of the County of York, has on the average of seven years exceeded the proportion of twenty-three to a thousand of the population of such Township, the General Board of Health directed William Ranger, one of their Superintending Inspectors, to visit the said Township, 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 Township for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said Township, or having relation to the purposes of the said Act; also, as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing parochial or other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the said Act.

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices required 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 several matters with respect to which he was so directed to inquire as aforesaid, and upon certain other matters in respect of which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of the said 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

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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 boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the Act were not the same as those of the said township with respect to which the said inquiry had been made, the said Board caused the said William Ranger to visit the parts within the boundaries proposed to be adopted for the purposes of the said Act.

And whereas the said 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 last-mentioned 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 appears to the said General Board to be expedient that the said Public Health Act, except as herein-after mentioned, should be applied to so much of the said township of Idle as is included within the boundaries described in the Schedule to this Order, and being the same within which the said inquiry and further inquiry have been made; but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

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 my hand and seal of office, direct:—

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

1.—The Public Health Act, except the Section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall apply to so much of the said township of Idle as is described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and the said district shall be called the district of Windhill.

2.—The Local Board of Health for the said district shall consist of nine persons, and the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

3.—One third in number of the persons so elected shall go out of office on the twenty-fifth day of March in each year subsequent to that of the first election of the said Local Board.

4.—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 or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than three 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 ten pounds.

5.—At the first election of the said Local Board, Thomas Crabtree, of Windhill, aforesaid, worsted spinner and manufacturer, shall have the powers and perform the duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the said first election; and in case the said Thomas Crabtree, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to discharge such duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then William Thomas, of Windhill aforesaid, cloth manufacturer, shall perform such of those duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

6.—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 Crabtree, at his manufactory, in Windhill

aforesaid, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said William Thomas, at his residence, within the aforesaid district.

Given under my Hand and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) (Signed) B. HALL.

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The following is the description of the boundary of the district of Windhill referred to in the above Order:

The boundary of the district of Windhill, in the township of Idle, in the county of York, commencing at the centre of the Bradford Brook, then runs along a fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 85, and belonging to Thomas Crabtree, Esq.; then across the towing-path of the Bradford and Shipley Canal, marked No. 81, and belonging to the Bradford Canal Company; then across the Bradford and Shipley Canal, and belonging to the Bradford Canal Company; then along a fence forming the northern boundary of a garden marked No. 73, and belonging to Mr. James Sugden; then along a fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 71, and belonging to John Whitley, Esq.; then across an occupation road up to and along a fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 62, and belonging to the trustees of Joseph Hobson; then along a fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 31, and belonging to Mr. Isaac Wilcock; then along a line of fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 61, and belonging to Mrs. Whitelock; then along the fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 60, and belonging to the Earl of Rosse; then across and along the eastern side of a highway to a point in the fence forming the western side of a field marked No. 346, and belonging to Mrs. Mary Rycroft; then along a fence forming the northern boundary of the last-named field marked No. 346, and belonging to the said Mrs. Mary Rycroft; then along a fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked 340, and belonging to John Whitley, Esq.; then along a fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 360, and belonging to Mr. William Hodgson; then along a line of fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 367, and belonging to C. H. Dawson, Esq.; then to a point opposite the northern side of a highway, and along a line of fence, forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 412, and belonging to Mr. John Clark; then along the northern side of a road to a line of fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 300, and belonging to Mr. Wright; then along a line of fence forming the northern boundary of a field marked No. 660, and belonging to the Rev. Mr. Edmonson; then along a line of fence forming the northern side of the fields marked Nos. 661 and 662, and belonging to C. H. Dawson, Esq.; then along a line of fence forming the southern sides of the fields marked Nos. 663 and 670, and belonging to C. H. Dawson, Esq.; then across a highway to a point opposite the southern side of a cross road; then along the northern side of a road to a corner of the fence forming the south and west sides of the fields marked Nos. 267 and 268, and belonging to the Earl of Rosse; then along a line forming the southern side of the Leeds and Bradford Railway, to a point in the centre of the Bradford Brook; then along the centre of the said brook to the first-named point. The figures herein-before cited in the description of the said boundary refer to those on the plan of Windhill prefixed to the second report on Idle made by Mr. Ranger to the General Board of Health, and dated 4th February 1854.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of Christchurch, in the County of Monmouth.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, upon the joint petition of not less than one tenth

tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the Parish of Christchurch, in the County of Monmouth, (the number of the said petitioners exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed Thomas Webster Rammell, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said Parish, 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 Parish for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said Parish, or having relation to the purposes of the said Act; also, as to the natural drainage areas and the existing parochial or other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the said Act.

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices required 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 several matters with respect to which he was so directed to inquire as aforesaid, and upon certain other matters in respect of which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of the said 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 no such statements have been received by the said Board.

And whereas it having appeared to the said General Board that the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the said Act were not the same as those of the said Parish with respect to which the said inquiry had been made, the said Board caused Alfred Lamerte Dickens, another of the Superintending Inspectors appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the parts within the boundaries proposed to be adopted for the purposes of the said Act.

And whereas the said last herein-before named 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 of the boundaries proposed to be adopted for the purposes of the said Act; 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 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 no such statements have been received by the said Board.

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 the Parish of Christchurch, that is to say, within the same boundaries as those within and with respect to which the said inquiry and further inquiry have been made; but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Board by the Public Health Act, 1848, the said General Board of Health do, by this Provisional Order, under my hand and official seal, order and direct, That from and after the day appointed for the first election of the Local Board of Health by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order,—

1.—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, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries set forth and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and shown by the red line on the map accompanying Mr. Rammell's printed Report to the General Board of Health, bearing date the 5th April 1854, being the parts within which the said inquiry and further inquiry have been made, and that such area, places, and parts of places shall be and constitute a district, for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, called the Christchurch District.

2.—That

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

3.—That one third in number of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the Thirty-first day of March in each year subsequent to that in which the first election of the said Local Board takes 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 seven hundred pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of the said parish, or of some township or place of which some part is within the said District, upon an annual value of not less than twenty pounds.

5.—That at the first election of the said Local Board, Thomas Morgan Llewellin, of Newport, 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 Thomas Morgan Llewellin, 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 William Graham, Land Agent, of Maindee, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed; and the said chairman may be elected a member of the said Local Board.

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 them to vote at the said first election shall be given to the said Thomas Morgan Llewellin, at Mr William Graham's residence, Gore House, Maindee; or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said William Graham, at his residence, Gore House aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) (Signed) B. HALL.

Schedule to which this Order refers.

THE boundary of the District of the Christchurch Local Board of Health, referred to in the preceding Order, commences at a point where the boundary of the District of the Newport Local Board of Health intersects the southern side of the Old Christchurch Road, thence proceeds easterly along the southern boundary of such road until it reaches a fence dividing the properties of Messrs. Edward Locke and James Rennie; thence it continues in a south-westerly direction along that fence dividing the properties of James Rennie on the south-east from the properties of Edward Locke, William Evans, Henry Farr, and William Graham, until it reaches the turnpike road leading from Newport to Chepstow; thence it turns in a north-westerly direction along the northern side of that road as far as a stream of water known as the Eve's Well Stream. It then follows the course of that stream in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the South Wales Railway, until it reaches the northern angle of a field belonging to Sir Thomas Phillips, numbered in the tithe map 978. It then follows the northern boundary of Sir Thomas Phillips's land until it intersects the district of the Newport Local Board of Health, and continues in a northerly direction along the boundary of such district to the point first named.

KEIGHLEY.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Town of Keighley, in the West Riding of the County of York.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, upon the joint petition of not less than one tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the Town of Keighley in the West

West Riding of the County of York, (the number of the said petitioners exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said Town, 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 Town for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said Town, or having relation to the purposes of the said Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing parochial or other local boundaries and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices required 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 several matters with respect to which he was so directed to inquire as aforesaid, and upon certain other matters in respect of which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of the said 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 no such statements have been received by the said Board.

And whereas it appears upon such Report that there is a certain Local Act in force within the said Town having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health; that is to say, an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, and otherwise improving the "Town of Keighley, within the Parish of Keighley, in the West Riding of the County of "York.

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 the said Town, and within the same boundaries as those within and with respect to which the said inquiry and further inquiries have been made, and that provision should be made in respect to the said Local Act of Parliament, and the repeal, alteration, extension, and future execution thereof, but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

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 the hand of the President and official seal, order and direct:—

1.—That from and after the day appointed for the first election of the Local Board of Health by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the Public Health Act shall apply to and be in force within and throughout the said Town; and that the said Town shall be and constitute a district, called the Keighley 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 twenty-one persons.

3.—That one third in number of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the day next after the expiration of a year from the day appointed by Parliament for the first election of the said Local Board, and thence annually.

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 rated to the relief of the poor of the town of Keighley, or of some township or place of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than ten pounds.

5.—That at the first election of the said Local Board, Richard Metcalfe, of Keighley, Solicitor, 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

pleting the said first election; and in case the said Richard Metcalfe, 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 that William Burr, of Keighley, Solicitor, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed; and the said Chairman may be elected a member of the said Local Board.

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 them to vote at the said first election shall be given to Richard Metcalfe aforesaid, at his residence, Keighley, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to William Burr aforesaid, at his residence, Keighley.

7.—That from and after the day fixed for the said first election by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, such parts of the said Local Act as are specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be repealed, except in so far as the same repeal any other Act or Acts of Parliament.

8.—That from and after the day fixed for the said first election by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, all the powers, authorities, and duties of the Commissioners for the time being constituted and appointed for putting the said Local Act into execution shall wholly cease and determine, and that those of their treasurers, clerks, assessors, collectors, receivers, surveyors, and other officers and persons shall cease and determine at such time as shall be appointed by the said Local Board by order under their hands and seal of office.

9.—That from and after the day fixed for the said first election by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, such of the said powers, authorities, and duties as are granted or imposed by so much of the said Local Act as shall not be repealed according to the provisions of this Order, and so far as the same are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the said Public Health Act, or this Order, or any Byelaw which shall be lawfully made under the said Public Health Act, shall be transferred to and be had and exercised by the said Local Board of Health, and by such of the committees, officers, and servants of the said Local Board as shall be appointed by such Board in that behalf under the said Public Health Act, or as shall continue in office under the said Local Board, and shall be had and exercised in the same manner as nearly as may be as if such powers, authorities, privileges, and duties had been granted or imposed by the said Public Health Act.

10.—That from and after the day fixed for the said first election by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the said Local Board shall be the Commissioners for executing such Parts of the said Local Act as shall not be repealed according to the provisions of this Order.

11.—That the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act shall be incorporated with the Public Health Act as applied to the said district, and the several clauses and provisions of the said Public Health Act may (whenever it may be practicable so to do) be applied to all or any cases, matters, and things which shall arise under such parts of the said Local Act as shall not be repealed according to this Order.

12.—That from and after the day fixed for the said first election by any 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 Commissioners acting in the execution of the said Local Act, shall be transferred to, vested in, belong to, and be recoverable by the said Local Board of Health, as fully as the same would or could have belonged to, been vested in, or recovered by such Commissioners, and shall, as near as circumstances will permit, be held by the said Local Board of Health upon the same trusts and for the same uses, intents, and purposes as the same were or would be held by such Commissioners.

13.—That from and after the day fixed for the said first election by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, all bonds, mortgages, annuities, contracts, debts, monies, and securities for money, made, given, contracted, or payable by such Commissioners, shall

shall be paid and satisfied by the said Local Board 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, and be paid and satisfied within the same times, and be recovered from the said Local Board as the same might have been recovered from such Commissioners.

14.—Provided always, that if such property and estate be insufficient for that purpose, the deficiency shall be charged upon and paid and satisfied by the said Local Board of Health out of the General District Rates, levied under the said Public Health Act, in the parts and places which would or ought to have been chargeable with such deficiency if this Order had not been made.

15.—Provided also, that if such property and estate be more than sufficient, the surplus shall be applied to the exclusive use and benefit of the parts and places, and as nearly as may be to the same purposes, to which the same would or ought to have been applied if this Order had not been made.

16.—That all charges and expenses which shall be incurred by the said Local Board of Health under such parts of the said Local Act as shall not be repealed according to the provisions of this Order, and which shall not be defrayed out of the tolls, duties, and revenue received or to be received by the said Local Board under such Local Act, shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by such Board under the said Public Health Act, and shall be defrayed out of the General or Special District Rates (as the nature of the case may require); and the monies necessary to be raised for the purposes of such Local Act may be borrowed, charged, secured, and recovered in the same manner as if such charges and expenses were actually incurred under the said Public Health Act.

17.—Provided always, that, except as regards the repeal of such of the powers and provisions of the said Local Act as are mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, this Order shall take effect subject and without prejudice to that Act, and all estates, interests, rights, claims, demands, powers, duties, privileges, and authorities created, conferred, arising, and subsisting under or by virtue of that Act are, except as aforesaid, hereby absolutely saved.

18.—Provided also, that this Order, and the repeal of the parts of the said Local Act mentioned in the Schedule thereto, 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 that Act, or with reference to the purposes of the same; but notwithstanding this Order and the Schedule thereto, 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 said Local Board of Health as if the same had been made, entered into, or done by, to, or with reference to that Board, instead of the Commissioners of the said Local Act, and may be proceeded on and enforced in the same manner in all respects as if that Board instead of such Commissioners had been party or privy to the same, and been named or referred to therein.

19.—Provided also, that this Order, and the repeal of the parts of the said Local Act mentioned in the Schedule thereto, shall be subject and without prejudice to any penalties incurred under that Act, at the time fixed for the said first election, by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, but all such penalties may be enforced and recovered by the said Local Board of Health according to the provisions of this Order.

Given under my Hand, and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Second day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) (Signed) B. HALL.

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The sections numbered respectively in the copies of the said Act printed by the King's printers, 1, 3 to 19, 24 to 35, 55 to 60, 62 to 72, 81 to 96, all inclusive, 98 and 99.

And so much of any unrepealed part of the said Act as fixes the amount of any penalty for any offence under the said Act, wherever the penalty for such offence is fixed by the Public Health Act, or by any Byelaw of the Local Board of Health made under and by virtue of the Public Health Act, at an amount other than that fixed by the said Local Act.

TUNSTALL.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the Township of Tunstall, in the County of Stafford.

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 Township of Tunstall, in the County of Stafford, We, 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 William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said Township, within and throughout the said boundaries, 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 Township for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said Township, or having relation to the purposes of the said 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 said Act.

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry, and hath reported in writing to the said General Board upon the 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 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 upon such Report that there is a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within the said Township having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; that is to say, an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleaning, and otherwise improving "the Town and neighbourhood of Tunstall, in the County of Stafford, and for improving and "regulating the market place and markets therein."

And whereas it appears to the said General Board of Health to be expedient that the said Public Health Act should be applied to the said Township, and that provision should be made with respect to the said Local Act of Parliament, and the partial repeal, alteration, extension, and further execution thereof, but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in the said Board by the Public Health Act, 1848, the said General Board of Health do, by this Provisional Order under my hand and seal of office, direct:—

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

1.—In the construction of this Order, the same meanings shall be assigned to certain expressions which are assigned to them by the section numbered 2 in the copies of "The

"The Public Health Act, 1848," printed by Her Majesty's Printers, unless such meanings be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context or subject matter in which such expressions occur.

2.—The Public Health Act, 1848, shall apply to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said Township of Tunstall, and that the said Township shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

3.—That the Local Board of Health to be elected for the said Township shall consist of twenty-four persons, and that the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

4.—That one third in number of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the 25th day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said first election takes place; but in case the day as appointed shall fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, then that such one third shall go out of office on the day next following.

5.—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 an annual value of not less than fifteen pounds.

6.—That, at the first election of the said Local Board, Enoch Wedgwood, Esquire, of Tunstall, 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 Enoch Wedgwood, 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 Anthony Shaw, Esquire, of Tunstall, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

7.—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 Enoch Wedgwood, at his residence, Tunstall, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Anthony Shaw, at his residence, Tunstall.

8.—Such parts of the said Local Act as are specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be repealed, except in so far as relates to anything done before the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, and except in so far as the same repeal any other Act or Acts of Parliament.

9.—The powers, authorities, and duties of the Commissioners for the time being acting in execution of the said Local Act shall cease; and such of them as are granted or imposed by the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act shall, so far as they are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the said Public Health Act, or this Order, or any byelaw which shall be lawfully made under the said Public Health Act, be transferred to the said Local Board of Health, and the officers and servants of the said Local Board, and shall be exercised as if they had been granted or imposed by the said Public Health Act; and all matters arising under the said Local Act may be dealt with under the provisions of the said Public Health Act; and the provisions of that Act shall apply to all such matters, and for this purpose the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act shall be incorporated with the said Public Health Act as applied to the said Township.

10.—All property and estate of the Commissioners acting in the execution of the said Local Act shall be transferred to the said Local Board of Health, and shall, as near as circumstances will permit, be held by the said Local Board of Health upon the same trusts and for the same purposes as by such Commissioners.

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11.—All debts, monies, and securities for money, contracted or payable by such Commissioners, shall be satisfied by the said Local Board out of such parts of the said transferred property and estate as would have been chargeable therewith if this Order had not been made, and shall be paid and satisfied by the said Local Board as by such Commissioners.

12.—Provided always, that if such property and estate be insufficient for that purpose, the deficiency shall be charged upon the rates leviable under the said Public Health Act, in the parts only which would have been chargeable with such deficiency if this Order had not been made.

13.—Provided also, that if such property and estate be more than sufficient, the surplus shall be applied to the exclusive use of the same parts and to the same purposes as it would have been if this Order had not been made.

14.—All expenses which shall be incurred by the said Local Board of Health under the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act, and which shall not be defrayed out of monies arising under such Local Acts, shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by such Board under the said Public Health Act, and shall be defrayed out of the rates under that Act (as the nature of the case may require); and the purposes of the said Local Act shall be deemed to be purposes of the said Public Health Act as applied to the said Township; and the monies necessary to be raised for the purposes of such Local Act may be raised as under the said Public Health Act.

15.—Provided always, that this Order, and the repeal of the parts of the said Local Act mentioned in the Schedule thereto, shall not prejudicially affect anything done under that Act before the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order; but, notwithstanding this Order, and the Schedule thereto, all such things shall be as valid with reference to the said Local Board of Health, as if the same had been done with reference to that Board, and may be dealt with in the same manner in all respects as if they related to that Board instead of such Commissioners.

16.—Provided also, that this Order, and the repeal of the parts of the said Local Act mentioned in the Schedule thereto, shall be without prejudice to any penalties incurred under the said Local Act, but all such penalties may be recovered by the said Local Board of Health according to the provisions of this Order.

Given under my Hand and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) (Signed) B. HALL.

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The parts of the said Local Act referred to in this Order to be repealed are as follows; (that is to say,) so much of the section numbered 1 in the copies of that Act printed by the Queen's printers as incorporates with that Act the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, and so much of the same section as incorporates the sections of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the officers to be appointed by the Commissioners, or under any General Town Improvement Act, and the sections with respect to plans of the district within the limits of the Special Act, and of the works to be executed under the powers of that and the Special Act; the sections with respect to making and maintaining the public sewers; and the sections with respect to the drainage of houses; and the sections with respect to the paving and maintaining of streets; and the sections with respect to laying out new streets; and the sections with respect to objections to the works to be constructed by or subject to the approval of the Commissioners; and the sections with respect to supplying buildings with fresh air, numbered 113, 114, and 115; and the sections with respect to lodging-houses; and the sections with respect to lighting the town or district; and the sections with respect to the supply of water; and the sections with respect to slaughter-houses; and the sections with respect to things to be done by the Commissioners by special order, numbered 134 and 135; and the sections with respect to the ensuring the execution of the works by that or the Special Act required to be done by the owners or occupiers of houses or lands; and the sections with respect to the rates by that Act to be made for sewers, drains, and private improvements; and the sections with respect to the manner of making

making rates authorized by that or the Special Act, except the section numbered 176; and the sections with respect to the appeal to be made against any rate; and the sections with respect to the recovery of rates; and the sections with respect to byelaws to be made under that or the special Act; and the sections with respect to the recovery of damages not specially provided for, and of penalties, and to the determination of any other matter referred to justices; and the sections numbered respectively in the copies of the said Act printed by the Queen's printers 4 to 9, 18, and 35 to 40, all inclusive.

And so much of any unrepealed part of the said Act as fixes the amount of any penalty for any offence under the said Act, wherever the penalty for such offence shall have been fixed by the Public Health Act, 1848, or by any byelaw of the Local Board of Health made under and by virtue of the said Public Health Act, at an amount other than that fixed by the said first-mentioned Act.

TOXTETH PARK.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the Extra-parochial Place of Toxteth Park, in the County Palatine 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 Extra-parochial Place of Toxteth Park, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and within the boundaries of the said place, as fixed for the purposes of an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for better paving and improving the Streets and Highways within the Extra-"parochial Place of Toxteth Park in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for the Sewerage "of certain Parts of the said Place," We, 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 William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said place, within and throughout the said boundaries, 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 place for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said place, or having relation to the purposes of the said 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 said Act:

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry, and hath reported in writing to the said General Board upon the 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 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 upon such Report that there is a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within the said Place having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; (that is to say,) the Act herein-before recited of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty:

And whereas it appears to the said General Board of Health to be expedient that the said Public Health Act, except as herein-after mentioned, should be applied to the said place, and that provision should be made with respect to the said Local Act of Parliament, and the partial repeal, alteration, extension, and further execution thereof; but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament:

Now,

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in the said Board by the Public Health Act, 1848, the said General Board of Health do, by this Provisional Order under my Hand and Seal of office, direct:—

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

1.—In the construction of this Order, the same meanings shall be assigned to certain expressions which are assigned to them by the section numbered 2 in the copies of "The Public Health Act, 1848," printed by Her Majesty's printers, unless such meanings be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context or subject matter in which such expressions occur.

2 ' The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof except the sections relating to the election, continuance in office, and qualification of Local Boards of Health, being the sections numbered in the copies of that Act printed by the Queen's printers from 12 to 31, both inclusive, and the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall apply to the said place within the boundaries defined in the Local Act aforesaid.

3.—The Commissioners for the time being acting in execution of the said Local Act shall be the Local Board of Health under the said Public Health Act.

4.—Such parts of the said Local Act as are specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be repealed, except in so far as relates to anything done before the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order, and except in so far as the same repeal any other Act or Acts of Parliament.

5.—All matters arising under the said Local Act may be dealt with under the Provisions of the said Public Health Act, and the provisions of that Act shall apply to all such matters; and for this purpose the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act shall be incorporated with the said Public Health Act as applied to the said place.

6.—All expenses which shall be incurred by the said Commissioners under the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act, and which shall not be defrayed out of monies arising under such Local Act, shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by such Board under the said Public Health Act, and shall be defrayed out of the rates under that Act (as the nature of the case may require); and the purposes of the said Local Act shall be deemed to be purposes of the said Public Health Act as applied to the said place; and the monies necessary to be raised for the purposes of such Local Act may be raised as under the said Public Health Act.

Given under my Hand, and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) (Signed) B. HALL.

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The parts of the said Local Act referred to in this Order to be repealed are as follows; (that is to say,)

The sections numbered respectively in the copies of the said Act printed by the Queen's printers 20 to 87 both inclusive, 99, 115 to 123, 129 to 131 both inclusive, 145 to 154, 158 to 160, 163 to 193, all inclusive, 196 and 197.

And so much of any unrepealed part of the said Act as fixes the amount of any penalty for any offence under the said Act, wherever the penalty for such offence shall have been fixed by the Public Health Act, 1848, or by any byelaw of the Local Board of Health, made under and by virtue of the said Public Health Act, at an amount other than that fixed by the said first-mentioned Act.

ROMFORD.

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

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 16th day of June 1851, confirmed by "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1851, (No. 2.)," (14 & 15

(14 & 15 Vict. c. 98.), the Public Health Act, 1848, has been duly applied to the Parish of Romford, in the County of Essex.

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 public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the boundaries, not being the boundaries of the said Parish 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 therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in the said General Board of Health by the Public Health Act, 1848, the said General Board of Health do, by this Provisional Order, under my hand 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 provisions of the Public Health Act of 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 of the town ward of Romford in the parish of Romford and county of Essex, shown by the strong black line on the plan prefixed to the said further Report made by Mr. Ranger to the General Board of Health, and bearing date the 29th day of April 1854; and 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 "Romford District."

2.—The present Local Board of Health for the time being for the district of Romford, as originally constituted by the herein-before recited Provisional Order, 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.

3.—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 Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, dated 16th of June 1851, and confirmed by the aforesaid "Public Health Supplemental Act, 1851, (No. 2)."

Given under my Hand and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) (Signed) B. HALL.