such Appointment; provided such Appointment shall have been approved by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

IV. The said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty, the Acts of the Session holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-eight, and of the Session holden in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-nine, and this Act, shall be construed together as One Act. 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88. 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69. and this Act to be construed as One.

CAP. III.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Districts of *Ipswich*, *Oldbury*, *Stroud*, *Llangollen*, and *Dukinfield*; and for altering the Constitution of the Local Board for the Main Sewerage District of *Wisbech* and *Walsoken*.

[9th *March* 1857.]

'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—

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. Certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health confirmed.

II. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Oldbury*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. First Election of Local Board of Oldbury.

III. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Llangollen* shall take place on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. First Election of Local Board of Llangollen.

IV. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Dukinfield* shall take place on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. First Election of Local Board of Dukinfield.

V. The First Selection of the Twenty-three Members of the Local Board of Health for the Main Sewerage District of *Wisbech* and *Walsoken* to be selected by the Council of the Borough of *Wisbech*, and the First Election of the Six Members of the said Board to be elected for and in respect of the Parish of *Walsoken*, shall take place on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. First Selection and Election of Local Board for Main Sewerage District of Wisbech and Walsoken.

VI. All the Proceedings had, and Acts, Matters, and Things done and executed, by the Local Board of Health for the Main Sewerage District of *Wisbech* and *Walsoken*, as constituted by the Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, in relation to the aforesaid District, bearing Date the Fourteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, shall be as valid and effectual as if the said Order had been made and the said Local Board had been constituted consistently in every respect with the Public Health Act, 1848. Proceedings of Local Board for Main Sewerage District of Wisbech and Walsoken to be valid.

VII. No Rate made or Expenditure incurred before the passing of this Act by the Local Board of Health for the Main Sewerage District of *Wisbech* and *Walsoken*, as constituted by the Provisional Order aforesaid, shall be deemed invalid or illegal by reason of any Defect in the Constitution of the said Local Board; and the said Local Board, and Rates, &c. of said Local Board to be deemed valid.

all Persons acting under their Authority, are hereby relieved and indemnified from and against all Proceedings whatsoever on account of the making, levying, and collecting of any such Rate, or the incurring of any such Expenditure.

Act incorporated with Public Health Act, 1848.

VIII. 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, 1848, were One Act.

Short Title.

IX. 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, 1857."

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

IPSWICH.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the Borough of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk.

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 Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, 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," 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 no such statements have been received by the said Board.

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 first year of the reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for paving, lighting, cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, and for removing and preventing Encroachments, Obstructions, and Annoyances 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 that provision should be made with respect to the said Local Act of Parliament,

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, as President of the said Board, and under its 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.—SO much of "The Public Health Act, 1848," as relates to corporate districts shall apply to the area comprised within the boundaries of the said Borough of Ipswich.

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 they relate 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.—THE sections of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to—

Naming the streets and numbering the houses;
Improving the line of the streets, and removing obstructions;
Ruinous or dangerous buildings;
Precautions during the construction and repair of the sewers, streets, and houses;
The abatement of nuisances (being the sections numbered 104, 105, and 106);
The prevention of smoke;
The construction of houses for the prevention of fire;
The supplying buildings with fresh air;
Public bathing places and drying grounds, except so much thereof as requires any special order for doing anything contained therein;
Clocks:

And also the sections of the Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to—

Obstructions and nuisances in the streets;
Fires;
Places of public resort;
Hackney carriages;
And public bathing:

Shall be incorporated with so much of the said Local Act as remains unrepealed by this Order, and with the said Public Health Act, as applied to the said Borough by this Order, and any Act of Parliament confirming the same; and the expression "The Special Act," used in the said sections, shall be construed to mean the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act, and the said Public Health Act

so applied; and the expression "Limits of the Special Act," used in the same sections, shall be construed to mean the district constituted by this Order; and the expression "the Commissioners," used in the said sections, shall mean the said Local Board.

8.—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.

9.—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.

10.—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.

11.—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.

12.—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.

13.—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, and all existing contracts and agreements, shall be as valid with reference to the said Local Board of Health, as if the same had been done and made by or with that Board, and may be dealt with in the same manner, in all respects, as if they related to that Board, instead of the said Commissioners, and all duties and liabilities thereunder shall attach to and be borne and discharged by the said Local Board instead of the said Commissioners.

14.—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 as President of the General Board of Health, and under its seal of office, this Twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) (Signed) W. COWPER.

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 23, 26 to 35, 37 to 87, 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.

OLDBURY.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the District of Oldbury, in the County of Worcester.

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 Oldbury, in the parish of Halesowen, in the county of Worcester, the General Board of Health appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, 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 boundaries thereof, 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 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 Inspector, after having given such notice as is required by the said Act, did proceed with such further inquiry, and did hear all persons desirous of being heard before him on the subject of the said Report, and did make further 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 no such statements have been received by the said Board in relation to such Report.

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 aforesaid parish of Halesowen as is included within the dotted line on the map accompanying the aforesaid further Report of Mr. Ranger to the General Board of Health, dated 18th April 1856, and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed; but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

Now

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 the hand of the President of the said Board, and the official seal of that Board, direct:—

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

1.—THE Public Health Act, 1848, 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 parish of Halesowen, in the county of Worcester, as is included in the dotted line aforesaid, and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and that the said district shall be called the "Oldbury District."

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

3.—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 first election takes place.

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 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 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.

5.—AT the first election of the said Local Board, Mr. Samuel Marsh 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 Samuel Marsh, 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 Mr. Samuel Clifton shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and 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 Samuel Marsh at his residence in Oldbury, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Samuel Clifton at his residence in Oldbury aforesaid.

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

(L.S.) (Signed) W. COWPER.

Schedule.

The following is the description of the Boundary of the district of OLDBURY, referred to in the preceding Order:—

The boundaries of the Oldbury district (being part of the said parish of Halesowen) commence at the northern extremity of the said parish at its junction with the parishes of Rowley Regis and West Bromwich, running thence in a south-eastwardly and southern direction along the boundary between the said parishes of Halesowen and West Bromwich to the point where the parishes of Halesowen, West Bromwich, and Harborne meet, thence in a southern direction along the boundary between the parishes of Halesowen and Harborne to the turnpike-road leading out of Oldbury to or towards Birmingham, near to the Rood End toll-gate, thence across the said turnpike-road at or near to a pit or watering place at the eastern corner of a garden or pleck belonging to and in the occupation of Solomon Simpson, running thence in a southern direction along the boundary of the said parishes of Halesowen and Harborne to the south-eastern corner of a field called

called Brook Leasow, belonging to Richard Bloxidge, in the occupation of Samuel Underhill, thence along the south side of the said field to the south-west corner thereof, thence along the west side of the said field and of another field, also called Brook Leasow, belonging to the said Richard Bloxidge, and in the occupation of the said Samuel Underhill, to the north-west corner of the latter, thence across the foredrift or occupation-road there to the west side thereof, thence up to and along the south side of a public house situate at Rood End, known as "The Bell," belonging to the representatives of the late James Birch, and occupied by John Smith, (thereby including the said public house in the said proposed district,) thence along the south and south-west side of the lane leading from Rood End to Langley Green to the north-west corner of a garden belonging to Elizabeth Downing, in the occupation of Henry Hadley, thence along the east side of the said garden and of a field called Cob's Croft to the south-east corner of the latter, thence along part of the north and the whole of the east side of a field called Horse Leasow, which two last-mentioned pieces belong to the representatives of the said James Birch, and are occupied by William Smith, thence along the eastern sides of certain fields called Pingle Meadow, Bissell's Piece, Hilly Piece, and Highway Piece, to the south-east corner of the latter at its junction with the highway leading from a house called the Dog Kennel to Smethwick, which said pieces belong to John Sargeant, and are occupied by Daniel Darby, junior, thence along the south side of the said Highway Piece into and about half way along the south side of a field called Big Reddings, belonging to Samuel and James Sadler, and occupied by Diana Thompson, thence across the said highway to the south side thereof, thence along the south side of the said highway to its junction with the road leading from the said house called the Dog Kennel to or towards Bristnall Fields to or opposite to the south corner of a field called the Croft, belonging to Joseph Shorthouse, in the occupation of George Thompson, and along the south-west side thereof, thence along the south side of a field called the Junage, and along about two thirds of the south-west side of a field called the House Piece, thence in a westward direction to the south-west corner of a garden or homestead attached to a house called Langley Hall, thence along the west side thereof up to the highway leading to Langley Green (thereby including the said Langley Hall and premises within the said proposed district), thence along the south side of a pleck at the back of some cottages belonging to Henry Sturges (thereby including the cottages within the said proposed district), which said fields called the Junage, House Piece, garden or homestead, and pleck, belong to Edward Maude, and are occupied by Diana Thompson, thence in a south-westward direction along the south-east side of certain fields belonging to Mrs. Ann Hill, and occupied by Benjamin Hadley, called Langley Green Meadow, Brick Kiln Piece, and Clay Crofts (in two parts) to the south corner of the second Clay Croft, thence in a north-westerly direction along the west side of the Clay Croft (last mentioned) and the south-west side of a field called the Eddishes, also belonging to the said Mrs. Ann Hill, and occupied by the said Benjamin Hadley, to the west corner of the latter at its junction with the highway leading from Langley Green to Causeway Green, there crossing the said highway and taking a westerly direction to the corner of the highway leading towards Titford Green, thence along the western side of two fields called Near Langley Piece and Far Langley Piece, belonging to and in the occupation of John Collins, thence along the western side of two cottages and a field called Heather Langley, belonging to the Reverend William Lewis, the former occupied by John Adams and William Parkes and the latter by Samuel Walker, thence along the western side of two fields called Little Leasow and Dingle Piece, belonging to the trustees of Fentham's Hampton in Arden Charity Estates, and occupied by Henry Bickerton Whitehouse, to the north-west corner of the latter (thereby *excluding* the cottages and gardens which lie between the highway and the last-mentioned fields from the proposed district), thence across the end of a garden belonging to William Jervis Hodgetts, in the occupation of David Turley or others, into and across the road leading from Titford Green to Oldbury, thence along the south-west side of a field called the Long Meadow, also belonging to William Jervis Hodgetts, in the occupation of John Brinton, thence across the Canal Branch belonging to the Birmingham Canal Company into a field called the Lower Field, and along the south-west side thereof, also of another field called the House Leasow, both belonging to the said William Jervis Hodgetts, in the occupation of William Hadley, to

the north-west corner of the latter at its junction with the said parish of Harborne (thereby *excluding* the Canal Company's house and premises, also the houses and buildings which lie between the highway and the said last-described fields, from the proposed district), thence in a northward and westward direction, taking the boundary line between the parishes of Halesowen and Rowley Regis to the point upon which this description of the boundary of the aforesaid district commenced.

Nos. on Plan.	Names of Fields referred to.	Owners.	Occupiers.
586	House, Garden, and Pleck	Simpson, Solomon	Himself.
587	Top Stile	Smith, William	Himself.
777	Canal Feeder, &c.	Birmingham Canal Co.	Themselves.
778	Middle Gate Leasow	Downing, Sam. David	Smith, Wm.
779	The Meadow	Do.	Do.
466	House Piece	Do.	Do.
780	Garden	Smith, John	Himself.
781	Bullbrooks	Do.	Smith, William.
782	Do.	Bloxidge, Richard	Underhill, Samuel.
783	Brook Leasow	Do.	Do.
784	Do.	Do.	Do.
468	The "Bell" public house, &c.	Birch, Jas., Executors	Smith, John.
818	House and Garden	Downing, Elizabeth	Hadley, Henry.
819	Cob's Croft	Birch, Jas., Executors	Smith, William.
822	Horse Leasow	Do.	Do.
823	Pingle Meadow	Sargeant, John	Darby, Daniel, jun.
826	Bissell's Piece	Do.	Do.
827	Hilly Piece	Do.	Do.
849	Highway Piece	Do.	Do.
850	Big Reddings	Sadler, Sam., and Jas.	Thompson, Diana.
865	The Croft	Shorthouse, Joseph	Thompson, George.
866 pt.	Little Junage	Maude, Edward	Thompson, Diana.
388	In the Junage	Do.	Do.
389	House Piece	Do.	Do.
390	House, Offices, Garden, &c., Langley Hall.	Do.	Do.
396	Houses, Shops, and Gardens	Sturges, Henry	Cooper, Frederick, Fletcher, William, Bradbury, Jas., and Essex, Charles.
399	In Langley Green Meadow	Hill, Mrs. Ann	Hadley, Benjamin.
705 pt.	Do.	Do.	Do.
704	Brick-kiln Piece	Do.	Do.
703	Part of Clay Croft	Do.	Do.
702	Do.	Do.	Do.
700	The Eddishes	Do.	Do.
696	Near Langley Piece	Collins, John	Himself.
695	Far Langley Piece	Do.	Do.
694	Two Houses and Gardens	Lewis, Rev. William	Adams, John, and Parkes, William.
693	Heather Langley	Do.	Walker, Samuel.
689	Little Leasow	Hampton Charity	Whitehouse, H. B.
687	Dingle Piece	Do.	Do.
686	Houses and Gardens	Hodgetts, Wm. Jervis	Turley, David, and others.
480	Part of Long Meadow	Do.	Brinton, John.
478	Canal Feeders, &c.	Birmingham Canal Co.	Themselves.
474	Lower Field	Hodgetts, Wm. Jervis	Hadley, William.
473	House Leasow	Do.	Do.

STROUD.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the Parish of Stroud, in the County of Gloucester.

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 Parish of Stroud, in the County of Gloucester (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 WILLIAM RANGER, Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the same 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 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 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 Act were not the same as those of the said Parish of Stroud 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 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 so much of the said Parish of Stroud as lies within the distance of one mile in every direction from the Parish Church of Stroud aforesaid, and constitutes the Town of Stroud, as defined by the second section of the Act of 6 Geo. 4. c. 6. herein-after recited.

AND WHEREAS it appears upon such Report that there is a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within the said Parish, having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; (that is to say,)

An Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, regulating, and improving "the Town of Stroud, in the County of Gloucester."

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 Town, as defined in the second section of the last herein-before recited Act of 6 Geo. 4. c. 6., 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, as President of the said Board, and under the seal of the said Board, 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," except as herein-after excepted, shall apply to the area comprised within the boundaries of the said Town of Stroud, as defined in the second section of the aforesaid Act of 6 Geo. 4. c. 6.

3.—THE Commissioners for the time being acting in execution of the said Act "for "paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, regulating, and improving the town of "Stroud, in the county of Gloucester," shall be the Local Board of Health under the said Public Health Act; but after the constitution of the said Commissioners as such Local Board of Health, the provisions of the Public Health Act and this Order with respect to the election, qualification, and tenure of office of Local Boards, excepting only such provisions as relate to the first election thereof, shall apply to and be in force in the said district.

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 Town, and all places within the limits of the said Town shall be subject to the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act.

6.—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.

7.—ALL debts, monies, and securities for money contracted or payable or to become 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.

8.—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.

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9.—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.

10.—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 Act, shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by such Board under the 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.

11.—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, and all existing contracts and agreements, shall be as valid with reference to the said Local Board of Health as if the same had been done and made by or with that Board, and may be dealt with in the same manner, in all respects, as if they related to that Board, instead of the said Commissioners, and all duties and liabilities thereunder shall attach to and be borne and discharged by the said Local Board instead of the said Commissioners.

12.—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, before the confirmation of this Order; but all such penalties may be recovered by the said Local Board of Health according to the provisions of this Order.

13.—FROM the 25th day of March 1858 the Local Board shall consist of 18 persons, and if on the day aforesaid the said Local Board shall exceed that number, then so many of the said Board as will reduce their number to 18 shall go out of office, and the names of those so to go out of office shall be determined by ballot, and one third in number of the said Local Board so reduced to 18 persons shall go out of office on the said 25th day of March 1858, and in each year subsequently, and an equal number shall be elected in their place; but in case the day appointed shall fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, then that third shall go out of office on the day next following.

14.—EVERY person shall, at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, at every election to take place after the Public Health Act, 1848, has been duly applied to the said town, 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 one thousand 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.

Given under my hand, as President of the General Board of Health, and under the seal of the said Board, this Twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) (Signed) W. COWPER.

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 14, both inclusive, 15, except the proviso to the section so numbered, 16 to 21, 46 to 51, 60 to 77, all inclusive, 79, 82 to 96, 101 to 118, all inclusive.

And

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.

LLANGOLLEN.

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

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 Parish of LLANGOLLEN, in the County of Denbigh, (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 all such statements as have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited, as required by the said 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 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

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 comprised within so much of the boundaries set forth and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and shown by the red line on the map accompanying Mr. Dickens's printed Report to the General Board of Health, bearing date the 30th July 1856, as lies within the aforesaid Parish of Llangollen, and described on that map as the "Boundary of the proposed new District;" 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 as President of the said Board, and under its 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 so much of 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, described as the "Boundary of the proposed new District," on the map accompanying Mr. Dickens's printed Report to the General Board of Health, bearing date the 30th July 1856,) as lies within the aforesaid Parish of Llangollen, being the parts within which the said inquiry and further inquiry have been made, and that such area, places, and parts of places so comprised within the said Parish of Llangollen shall be and constitute a district, for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to be called the Llangollen District.

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 Twenty-fifth 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 three 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 fifteen pounds.

5.—THAT at the first election of the said Local Board, Major Charles John Tottenham, of Berwyn House, near Llangollen, 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 Major Tottenham, 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 Ebeneezer Cooper, Gentleman, of Llangollen, 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 Major Tottenham, at Messrs. Richards's Offices at Llangollen; or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Ebeneezer Cooper, at his residence at Llangollen.

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

(L.S.) (Signed) W. COWPER.

Schedule

Schedule to which this Order refers.

THE boundary of the District of the Llangollen Local Board of Health, referred to in the preceding Order, is marked by a red line upon the map accompanying Mr. Dickens's Report, addressed to the President of the General Board of Health, and bearing date the 30th July 1856, the said red line being described on that map as the "Boundary of proposed new District;" but the said boundary is only to be taken to include the portions of the parish of Llangollen lying within it, and not to include any part of the adjoining parish of Llantysilio. The said red line is formed on the north-west and south-east sides by a circle drawn from the centre of the tower of the parish church at a radius of one mile and three furlongs; and on the north-east and south-west sides by lines drawn at a distance of one mile from the centre of the tower of the church at right angles to a line drawn through the centre of the tower of the said parish church and the centre of Castle Dinas Bran, until such lines intersect the before-mentioned circle drawn at a radius of one mile and three furlongs from the centre of the tower of the church,—the District of the said Local Board being confined to those portions of the parish of Llangollen alone which are included within the said red line, and not to comprise any portions of the adjoining parish of Llantysilio.

DUKINFIELD.

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

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, the General Board of Health, upon the joint petition of not less than one tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within so much of the Township of DUKINFIELD in the County Palatine of Chester as is not included within the limits or boundaries of the Town of Stalybridge, the said portion of the said Township being commonly called Dukinfield, and being a place having a well-known or defined boundary, (the number of the said petitioners exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed WILLIAM RANGER, one of their Superintending Inspectors, to visit the said part of 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 part for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said part of 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 no such statements have been received by the said Board.

AND

AND WHEREAS it appears upon such Report that there is a certain Local Act in force within the said part of the said Township having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act, that is to say,

An Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for better supplying with Water the Township of Dukinfield in the County Palatine of Chester."

AND WHEREAS it appears to the said General Board to be expedient that the said Public Health Act should be applied to the said portion of the said Township; but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said General Board of Health, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Public Health Act, 1848, do, by this Provisional Order under the hand of their President, and under their 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, shall apply to so much of the Township of Dukinfield in the County Palatine of Chester as is not included within the limits or boundaries of the Town of Stalybridge, and that the portion of the Township to which the said Act is so applied shall be called the Dukinfield District.

2.—THE Local Board of Health shall consist of fifteen persons, to be elected for the whole of the said District.

3.—ONE THIRD in number of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the twenty-fifth day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the first election takes place.

4.—EVERY person shall, when elected, and while he continues a member of the said Local Board, be resident, as in the Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the amount of not less than one thousand pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of the said Township upon an annual value of not less than thirty pounds.

5.—AT the first election of the said Local Board, William Bass, Esquire, of Dukinfield Lodge, Dukinfield, shall perform the duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the said first election; and in case the said William Bass, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to discharge such duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then Edward Hyde, Esquire, of Oxford Road, Dukinfield, shall perform such of the said duties as then remain to be 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 William Bass, at his residence, Dukinfield Lodge aforesaid, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Edward Hyde, at his residence in Oxford Road, Dukinfield, aforesaid.

Given under my hand and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) (Signed) WILLIAM MONSELL,
President.

WISBECH AND WALSOKEN.

Provisional Order for altering the Constitution of the Local Board for the Main Sewerage District of Wisbech and Walsoken.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1852, confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1852, (No. 2,) the Public Health Act, 1848, was applied to the District of Wisbech, in the County of Cambridge, for all purposes of that Act, and to the District of Wisbech and Walsoken, in the Counties of Cambridge and Norfolk, for the purposes of main sewerage only.

AND WHEREAS it appears to the General Board of Health that alterations should be made in certain provisions of the said Order, numbered 4, 7, and 8 respectively, for the constitution of the Local Board of Health for the said Main Sewerage District of Wisbech and Walsoken.

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 alteration of the said provisions.

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 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 provisions should be altered, but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

NOW THEREFORE, the said General Board of Health, in pursuance of the power vested in them by the Public Health Act, 1848, under the hand of their President and under their official seal, order and direct:—

THAT from the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

1.—THE provisions numbered 4, 7, and 8 in the said Provisional Order shall be repealed.

2.—THE Local Board of Health for the said Main Sewerage District of Wisbech and Walsoken shall consist of the Mayor for the time being of the said Borough of Wisbech and twenty-nine other persons, of whom twenty-three shall be selected by the Council of the said Borough out of their own number, or out of the persons qualified to be councillors of the said Borough, and six shall be elected by the owners of, and ratepayers in respect of, property situated within the said Parish of Walsoken.

3.—THE qualification, going out of office, and the day of election of the members to be elected for the said Parish shall remain as fixed by the herein-before recited Provisional Order.

4.—THE Mayor for the time being of the Borough of Wisbech shall conduct the first election of the six persons to be elected members of the Local Board for the said Main Sewerage District; and in case the said Mayor, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to conduct the said election, or shall refuse to act, then the clerk for the time being of the Local Board of Health of the said Borough, for all purposes of the Public Health Act, shall act in his stead.

5.—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 of such six members, as last aforesaid, shall be given to the said Mayor at the office of the said Local Board of Health of the said Borough, in Wisbech Saint Peter, in the said Borough, or, in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said clerk at the same place.

Given under my Hand as President of the General Board of Health, and under the Seal of the said Board, this Second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) (Signed) W. COWPER.