CAP. LII.

An Act to continue an Act for authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads. [31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize for One Year, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, an Application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads in certain Cases*, which Act has been continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the same be further continued:' Be it 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 the said Act shall be continued until the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

4 & 5 Vict. c. 59.

Recited Act further continued.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health for the Districts of *Plymouth*, *Haworth*, *Aberdare*, *Bishop Auckland*, *Willenhall*, and *Over Darwen*. [31st *July* 1854.]

'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.

Compensation to Officers under Local Act of Borough of Plymouth who may be removed.

II. Every Officer acting under the Local Act recited in the Provisional Order for the Borough of *Plymouth*, in the Schedule of this Act contained, any Part of which is repealed by the said Order, whose Office shall, by reason of the Transfer of the Powers of the Commissioners to the Local Board, be wholly or in part superseded and rendered unnecessary, who shall not be employed and retained in an Office of equal Value by the Local Board of Health for the said Borough, shall be entitled to have an adequate Compensation for the Profits, Salary, and Emoluments of the Office which he shall cease to hold, the said Compensation to be by way of Annuity or otherwise, and to be assessed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury upon the Report of the said Local Board of Health, to be made within Three Months after any such Person shall have been superseded in his Office, founded upon a Declaration made by such Person, setting forth the Salary, Profits, and Emoluments derived by him and his Predecessors for every Year during a Period of Five Years next before the Day when he shall have ceased to hold such Office, and such other Evidence as the said Local Board of Health may require as to the Amount, Nature, and Particulars of such Profits; and in assessing the same regard shall be had to the Manner of his Appointment to such Office, and his Term therein; and the said Local Board of Health shall from Time to Time pay to the Person entitled to Compensation, out of any Special or General District Rates, in their Discretion, the Money which shall upon such Report, and any Appeal or Reclamation against the same, be finally awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as the same shall become due and be payable.

Constitution of Local Board for Haworth.

III. Nine of the Members of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Haworth*, the Boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule to the *Haworth* Provisional Order appended

to

to this Act, shall be elected by the Owners of and Ratepayers in respect of Property in that Portion of the said District included in the Hamlet of *Haworth*, and the remaining Three by the Owners of and Ratepayers in respect of Property in that Portion of the said District included in the Hamlet of *Near Oxenhope*; and Three of the Members so elected for that Portion of the said District included in the Hamlet of *Haworth*, and One of the Members so elected for that Portion of the said District included in the Hamlet of *Near Oxenhope*, shall go out of Office on the Thirty-first Day of *March* in each Year subsequent to that of the First Election of the said Local Board.

First Election of Local Board of Haworth.

IV. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Haworth*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-fourth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

First Election of Local Board of Aberdare.

V. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Aberdare*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-fourth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

First Election of Local Board of Bishop Auckland.

VI. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Bishop Auckland*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-fourth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

First Election of Local Board of Willenhall.

VII. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Willenhall*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-fourth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

First Election of Local Board of Over Darwen.

VIII. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Over Darwen*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-fourth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

For securing an Outfall for the Sewerage of Over Darwen.

IX. For the Purpose of securing an Outfall for the Sewerage of the District of *Over Darwen*, as constituted by the Provisional Order in the Schedule to this Act annexed, the Local Board for the said District shall have Power to cause their Sewers to communicate with and empty in such Part of the Township of *Lower Darwen* as shall to them appear suitable for that Purpose, making Compensation, in the Manner pointed out by the Public Health Act, 1848, for any Damage caused thereby.

Act incorporated with Public Health Act.

X. 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.

XI. 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, 1854."

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

NAMES of PLACES to which the following Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health apply.

PLYMOUTH.	BISHOP AUCKLAND.
HAWORTH.	WILLENHALL.
ABERDARE.	OVER DARWEN.

PLYMOUTH.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon.

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 in the Municipal Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, has on an average of seven

years exceeded during that period the proportion of twenty-three to a thousand of the population, due inquiry and report have been made under the Public Health Act, 1848, in that Borough.

And whereas from such Report it appears that notwithstanding there is a Local Act in force in the said Borough, intituled "An Act for better paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, "and improving the Town and Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon; and for "regulating the Police thereof; and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances "therein," the mortality of Plymouth is excessive, and that the real cause of this excessive mortality is to be found in the generally defective nature of the existing sanitary arrangements, and the divided jurisdiction exercised by the various public bodies; that this divided jurisdiction further causes unnecessary expense, and effectually prevents the carrying out of general and comprehensive measures; that the existing water supply requires improvement and extension; that the present sewerage and drainage is much too limited in extent; and that where sewers or house-drains are laid down, they are, in many cases, defective both in construction and arrangement; that the partial provisions made for either sewerage or house-drains have been carried out at various periods and in various ways, instead of on a combined and carefully arranged system, by which alone due efficiency can be secured, and that the present outfalls for the sewage are also highly prejudicial to health; that the present system of cleansing the streets and removing the house refuse is imperfect; that the existing burial-grounds are unduly crowded and ought to be closed, sufficient means of interment existing within a convenient distance; that many portions of the town are insufficiently lighted, particularly a great number of the courts and lanes occupied by the poorer classes; that it would be a means of health and comfort to all, but particularly the poorer classes of the Borough, if public baths and wash-houses were established.

And whereas the Public Health Act, 1848, contains provisions for consolidating local authority in corporate districts in the hands of the Town Council; for improving and extending water supply, and compelling such supply in houses where the expense does not exceed 2*d.* a week; for providing a general Survey on which sewerage and other works may be laid down on a comprehensive and economical plan; for providing an outfall for sewerage and carrying sewers where necessary through private property; for compelling the provision of house-drains and water-closets; the cleansing of unwholesome houses and streets; for regulating the breadth and levels of new streets; for closing burial grounds where sufficient means of interment exist within a convenient distance; for distributing the charge for permanent works over the period for which the works are likely to last, and for rating to the cost of such works those who are benefited thereby; for intrusting to the Local Board of Health the care and management of the roads; for lighting and other matters essential to the sanitary regulation of the district; and for providing for the repeal, alteration, extension, or further execution of Local Acts.

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

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

1.—"The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof relating to corporate districts, except the section numbered 50 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 Plymouth.

2.—The sections of the Towns' Police Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to obstructions and nuisances in the streets, and with respect to fires, and with respect to places of public resort; and the sections of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to naming the streets and numbering the houses, and with respect to improving the line of the streets and removing obstructions, and with respect to ruinous or dangerous buildings, and with respect to precautions during the construction and repair of sewers, streets, and houses; and the sections with respect to the prevention of nuisances numbered 104 and 105; and the section with respect to the prevention of smoke; and the sections with respect to the construction of houses for prevention of fire;

fire; and the sections with respect to supplying buildings with fresh air, numbered 110, 111, and 112; and the section with respect to clocks; and so much of the sections with respect to things to be done by the Commissioners by special order only, as relates to baths and wash-houses, except so much of the said last-mentioned sections as requires any special order in respect of the matters contained therein, shall be incorporated with the unrepealed parts of the said Local Act, and with the said Public Health Act as applied to the said Borough, 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 any Act of Parliament confirming the same; and the expression "the Commissioners," used in the said sections, shall mean the said Local Board.

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 bylaw 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 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 monies necessary to be raised for the purposes of such Local Act may be raised as under the

the said Public Health Act; and the provisions of the Public Health Act shall extend and apply to all purchases of property made under the powers of such Local 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 any thing done under that Act, before the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order; but, notwithstanding this Order, and the Schedule hereunto annexed, 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 hereunto annexed, 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 our Hands and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Third day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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

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 King's printers, 2 to 25, 28 to 36, 45 to 54, 56 to 62, 64 to 73, 81 to 83, 87 to 145, all inclusive.

And so much of any unrepealed part of the said Act, or of any Act by this Order incorporated therewith, or with the Public Health Act, 1848, 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.

HAWORTH.

Provisional Order for altering the Boundaries of the District of Haworth in the West Riding of the County of York, as constituted for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, by Order of Her Most Gracious Majesty in Council, bearing date the 23d day of October 1851, made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, the said Public Health Act was duly applied to the District of Haworth, in the West Riding of the County of York.

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 that Act, to visit the said District, and to make further public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the altered boundaries which might most advantageously be adopted for the purposes of the said Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.—That the Local Board of Health for the said District to be constituted by this Order and the Act of Parliament confirming the same shall consist of twelve persons, to be elected in the manner directed with respect to such Local Board by the Act of Parliament confirming this Order.

5.—That every one of the twelve persons so to be elected as last aforesaid shall at the time of such election and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, be resident as in the Public Health Act is required, and be seised or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than four 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.

6.—That at the first election of the members of the said Local Board William Greenwood, Esq. of Oxenhope, shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the chairman of the Local Board of Health by the said Public Health Act, in relation to the election by owners of property and ratepayers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election; and in case the said William Greenwood, Esq. 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 Turner, West Lane, Haworth, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

7.—That

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 William Greenwood at his residence, Oxenhope, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said William Turner at his residence, West Lane, Haworth.

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

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

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

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

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

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Schedule to which this Order refers.

THE proposed district is bounded by the following parcels of pieces of grounds, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, numbered in the Plan accompanying the Report on Haworth by W. Ranger, Esq., herein-before referred to by the numbers following their respective names:—

	No.
On the east—	
By the Parish of Bingley.	
On the south-east—	
By the Hamlets of Far and Near Oxenhope to Marsh Bottom.	
By the turnpike road, called Marsh road, to Marsh Top, in Near Oxenhope.	
By Limed Hey	111
Delf-close	108
Cross-close	127
Close near House	128
By Field Head-lane, with the following fields on the other side, viz.—	
Plantation	131
Far Copy-field	133
Near Copy-field	134
Oxenhope-waste	136
THE ancient Boundary line dividing Near Oxenhope from Haworth hamlet.	
On the south-west—	
By the parish of Halifax.	
On the north-west—	
By the hamlet of Stanbury.	
On the north and north-east—	
By the Parish of Keighley.	

ABERDARE.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Parish of Aberdare, in the County of Glamorgan.

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 Parish of Aberdare, in the County of Glamorgan, has on the average of seven years exceeded the proportion of twenty-three to a thousand of the population of such Parish, the General Board of Health directed Thomas Webster Rammell, one of their Superintending Inspectors, 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 appears upon such Report that there is a certain Local Act 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 Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for establishing a Market, and for providing a Market "House and Slaughter-houses, at Aberdare, in the County of Glamorgan."

And whereas from such Report it appears,—

1. That the population of Aberdare has rapidly increased of late years, and is still increasing with greater rapidity than at any period heretofore.

2. That there are no Local Acts in force (with the exception of a Market Act), nor any powers for providing for the sanitary requirements of the place, or the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants.

3. That being situate in a valley, at the confluence of two rivers, the site is occasionally subject to floods.

4. That there is no provision for drainage, and great deficiency of privy accommodation; and that the inhabitants, for want of such provisions, are forced to resort to the most offensive expedients in disposing of their refuse; the greater portion of it being cast upon spots of waste ground, and the public streets and thoroughfares, where it accumulates in heaps and stagnant pools.

5. That there is no public provision for water supply, the major part of the inhabitants resorting to certain springs or spouts, some of which yield water of impure quality; that the labour and loss of time incurred in procuring a supply of this water are so great as to amount to a serious evil; and that, as the population of the place goes on increasing, this evil must increase also, unless some timely provision be made.

6. That the houses of the working classes, from the causes above cited, and from their being crowded closely together and ill-ventilated, are generally very unhealthy and comfortless abodes.

7. That the sanitary condition of the place is very bad, fevers and other zymotic diseases being continuously present; that the deaths from these causes, and of young subjects, are far beyond the average even in manufacturing districts.

8. That the roads are in a state requiring improvement.

9. That although a gas company exists, there is no public lighting.

10. That there is one burial ground attached to the parish church, which is very old, and now quite full; but that further burial accommodation, to the extent of eleven acres, in connexion with the Established Church, will shortly be available; but there are thirteen small burial grounds attached to dissenting chapels of various denominations, many of which, from their condition, and from the position in proximity to dwellings, it would be desirable to close.

11. That the comfort and health of the inhabitants would be promoted and their condition improved, by—

a. Drainage of the subsoil in parts.
b. A complete system of refuse drainage.
c. Proper privy accommodation.
d. An abundant supply of pure water.
e. Improved ventilation in the dwellings of the working classes.
f. Improvement in the state of the roads.
g. Lighting of the public streets.
h. The closing of some of the existing burial grounds, and the provision of adequate burial accommodation in their stead.

And whereas it appears to the said General Board to be expedient that the said Public Health Act should be applied to the said Parish; 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 our hands and official seal, 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

1.—The Public Health Act, and every part thereof, except the Section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's Printers, shall apply to the Parish of Aberdare, in the County of Glamorgan.

2.—The Local Board of Health for the said Parish shall consist of twelve persons, all of whom shall be elected for the whole of the said Parish.

3.—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 so on annually.

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 five 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-five pounds.

5.—At the first election of the said Local Board, the Reverend John Griffith, Vicar of Aberdare, shall perform the duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the said first election; and in case the said John Griffith, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to discharge such duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then David Davies, Coal Proprietor, Blaen Gwawr, Aberdare, 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 John Griffith, at his residence, the Vicarage, Aberdare; or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the aforesaid David Davies, at his residence, Blaen Gwawr, Aberdare.

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

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

BISHOP AUCKLAND.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the District of Bishop Auckland, in the County of Durham.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS the General Board of Health have, upon the joint petition of not less than one-tenth of the Inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the townships of Newgate in Auckland, the Borough of Auckland, and Bondgate in Auckland, commonly called the township of Bishop Auckland, in the County of Durham, (the number of the said Petitioners exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed Thomas Webster Rammell, 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 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 Thomas Webster Rammell 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 Bishop Auckland as is included within the boundaries described in the Schedule to this Order, being the same as the boundary marked by a dotted line on the Map accompanying the said first Report of the said Thomas Webster Rammell, 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 our Hands and Seal, 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 Bishop Auckland as is comprised within the dotted line on the Plan annexed to the said first Report, referred to on that Plan as "the boundary of the proposed district," and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed.
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 seized 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 twenty pounds.
5. At the first election of the said Local Board, the Reverend George Edward Green, Perpetual Curate of St. Andrew, Bishop Auckland, 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 George Edward Green, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to discharge such duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then Robert Archibald Douglas Gresley, Esquire, shall perform such of those duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

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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 George Edward Green at the Parsonage, Bishop Auckland; or, in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Robert Archibald Douglas Gresley at his residence, Bishop Auckland, within the aforesaid district.

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

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

Schedule.

The following is the description of the boundary of the district of Bishop Auckland referred to in the above Order:—

The boundary of the district of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, (as marked by a dotted line drawn on the Plan of the said township, prefixed to the first Report on Bishop Auckland, made by Mr. Rammell to the General Board of Health, and dated 22nd October 1852, and described on that Plan as the "proposed boundary of the proposed district,") commencing at the centre of the Bowes Turnpike Road, leading from Bishop Auckland to Barnard Castle, and of a road leading from South Church and Etherley Grange respectively, at their points of intersection with Cabin Gate. The line will follow the centre of the road running in a westerly direction, which forms the southern boundary of Cockton Hill Farm belonging to Richard Bowser, Esq., up to the western side of a field on the north side of the aforesaid road, marked No. 1; then along the west fence of that field, in a northerly direction; then westerly along a portion of the south fence of a field marked No. 2, and belonging to Richard Bowser, Esq.; then, northerly, along a fence which forms the western boundary of fields, marked Nos. 2, 3, and 4, up to and across the road leading from Bishop Auckland to Etherley Grange, along a fence which forms the western boundary of two fields, marked Nos. 5 and 6, and belonging to Richard Bowser, Esq., up to a fence forming the south boundary of the Wear Valley Railway; thence, still in a northerly direction, across such railway, and along a fence forming the western boundary of a field, marked No. 7, belonging to the Wear Valley Railway Company, and along a fence forming the west boundary of a field, marked No. 8, up to the river Wear; then, along the southern bank of the river Wear, up to the point where the river Gaunless falls into the said river; then along the western bank of the river Gaunless to the south-east corner of a field adjoining the river Gaunless aforesaid, belonging to Messrs. William, Luke, and Robert Seymour, commonly called "Penny Bat Field," and marked No. 9; thence, westerly, along a fence forming the south boundary of the said field, and across a road called the South Church Lane, leading from Bishop Auckland to South Church; and along fences forming the south boundary of the fields marked Nos. 10, 11, and 12, belonging to Richard Bowser, Esq.; and along a fence forming the south boundary of a field, marked No. 13, belonging to the Bishop of Durham; and into the road leading from Bishop Auckland to Cabin Gate; and thence, southerly, along the centre of such road to the first-mentioned point.

WILLENHALL.

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

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, from the deaths registered in a period of not less than seven years, that the number of deaths annually within the boundaries of the Township of Willenhall, in the County of Stafford, has on an average exceeded during

during that period the proportion of twenty-three to a thousand of the population of such Township, 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 Robert Rawlinson, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, 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 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 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 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 the statement which has been received by the said Board has 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 the said Township, and within the same boundaries as those within and with respect to which the said inquiry has been made, but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said General Board of Health, by the Public Health Act, 1848, We, the said General Board of Health, do by this Provisional Order, under our hands and seal of office, order and direct that from and after the day appointed for the first election of the Local Board of Health by any Act of Parliament confirming this present 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 the entire area comprised within the boundaries of the said Township of Willenhall, and that the said Township shall be a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

2.—The Local Board of Health, to be elected for the said Township, shall consist of twelve persons, all of whom 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 31st day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said 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 resident as in the said Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value 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 twenty pounds.

5.—At the first election of the said Local Board, James Tildesley, of Willenhall aforesaid, 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 the said first election; and in case the said James Tildesley, 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 Ralph D. Gough, also of Willenhall aforesaid, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

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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 James Tildesley, at his residence, Summerford Place, in the district of Willenhall aforesaid, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Ralph D. Gough, at his residence in the same district.

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

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

OVER DARWEN.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the Township of Over Darwen, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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, from the deaths registered in a period of not less than seven years, that the number of deaths annually within the boundaries of the township of Over Darwen, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, has on an average exceeded during that period the proportion of twenty-three to a thousand of the population of such township, 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 Lee, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, 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 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 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 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 such statement as has been received by the said Board has 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 the said township, and within the same boundaries as those within and with respect to which the said inquiry has been made, but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

And whereas it appears upon such report that there is a certain local Act of Parliament in force within the said township of Over Darwen, having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act, that is to say:—

An Act passed in the 10th and 11th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Over Darwen, "in the County of Lancaster, and for affording a more regular and constant Supply of Water "to the Mill Owners and others on the River Darwen."

Now

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in the said General Board of Health, by the Public Health Act, 1848, We, the said General Board of Health, do by this Provisional Order, under our hands and seal of office, 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 present 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 the entire area comprised within the boundaries of the said township of Over Darwen, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and that the said township shall be a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

2.—The Local Board of Health, to be elected for the said township, shall consist of twelve persons, all of whom 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 31st day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said 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 resident as in the said Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value of not less than four 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, Charles Potter, Esq., J. P., 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 the said first election; and in case the said Charles Potter, 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 George Handel Openshaw, Esq., 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 Charles Potter, at his residence within the district of Over Darwen aforesaid, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said George Handel Openshaw, at his residence, in the same district.

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

(Signed) EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

(L.S.)

CAP. LIV.

An Act to guarantee the Liquidation of a Loan or Loans for the Service of the Colony of *Jamaica*. [31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor, Council, and Assembly of the Island of *Jamaica*, passed in the Seventeenth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Government of this Island, and for raising a Revenue in support thereof*, it was enacted, that so long as the Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds, therein-after directed to be annually raised and paid for the Term of Thirty Years, and to be appropriated to the Liquidation of the Public Debt and Interest or any Part thereof, and a Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds, should be payable under the Provisions of that Act, there should be raised, levied, and paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Use and Benefit of the Government of the said Island, upon all Live and Dead Stock, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into the said Island, except as therein mentioned, the several Duties enumerated in the Schedule to the said Act annexed marked (C.), and that there should be payable out of the

'Revenue