CAP. XXVI.

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Districts of *Waterloo with Seaforth*, *West Ham*, *Sowerby Bridge*, and *Moss-side*; for Alteration of the Boundaries of the Districts of *Rusholme* and *Bishop Auckland*; and for other Purposes.

[23d *June* 1856.]

'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.

Power for Halifax Local Board to raise Money for purchasing Gasworks.

'II. Whereas by the *Halifax* Gas Act, 1855, the Local Board of Health for the District of the Borough of *Halifax* having, under an Act of the Fourth Year of *George* the Fourth therein recited, Power to light with Gas the Streets within the District, were authorized and required to purchase the Undertaking of the *Halifax* Gaslight and Coke Company, and it is expedient that the Local Board be authorized to raise the Money required for the Purchase:' Therefore the Local Board may, with the Approval of the General Board of Health, borrow on Mortgage of the Gasworks, and the Income therefrom, and the General District Rates for their District or any of them, the Money required for the Purchase of the Gasworks, and any necessary Extensions thereof, and from Time to Time may re-borrow such Part thereof as is not paid off by means of a Sinking Fund; and for the Purposes of this Enactment the Clauses "with respect to Mortgages to be executed "by the Commissioners" of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, are incorporated with this Act.

First Election of Local Board of Waterloo with Seaforth.

III. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Waterloo with Seaforth*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Thirtieth Day of *July* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Constitution of West Ham Local Board of Health.

IV. Three of the Members of the Local Board of Health for the District of *West Ham*, to be constituted in pursuance of the *West Ham* Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule to this Act, and of this Act, shall from Time to Time be delegated by the Court of Commissioners of Sewers for the *Dagenham* and *Havering* Levels; and the Twelve remaining Members of the said Board shall be elected for the whole of the said District of *West Ham* by the Owners of and Ratepayers in respect of Property in the said District.

First Election of Local Board of West Ham.

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

First Election of Local Board of Sowerby Bridge.

VI. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Sowerby Bridge*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Thirtieth Day of *July* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

First Election of Local Board of Moss-side.

VII. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Moss-side*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Thirtieth Day of *July* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Act incorporated with 11&12 Vict. c. 63.

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, 1856."

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SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

WATERLOO WITH SEAFORTH.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the District of Waterloo with Seaforth, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of not less than one tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the townships of Great Crosby and Litherland, in the parish of Sefton and county palatine of Lancaster, 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 townships, 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 townships for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said townships, 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 townships, 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-mentioned Superintending Inspector, after having given such notice as is required by the said Act, did hear all persons desirous of being heard before him on the subject of the said Report, and did make further inquiry and report according to the directions of the said Board.

And whereas copies of such further Report, accompanied by a notice stating that, within the time directed by the said Act, written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said 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 said townships of Great Crosby and Litherland as is included within the boundary described in the Schedule to this Order; 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 Public Health Act, 1854 (17 & 18 Vict. c. 95.), and the General Board of Health Continuance Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 115.), We, 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,

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 townships of Great Crosby and Litherland, in the parish of Sefton, in the county palatine of Lancaster, as is described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and that the said district shall be called "Waterloo with Seaforth."

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

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 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.

5.—That, at the first election of the said Local Board, William Hall, of Seaforth near Liverpool, in the said county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, 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 William Hall, Esquire, 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 Gillibrand Unsworth, of Waterloo near Liverpool aforesaid, Esquire, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

6.—That the fourteen days notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election shall be given to the said William Hall, at his residence at Seaforth aforesaid, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same then to the said William Gillibrand Unsworth, at his residence at Waterloo aforesaid.

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

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

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The following is the Description of the Boundary of the district of Waterloo with Seaforth referred to in the above Order:—

Commencing on the north at the point where a drain or gutter called "the Warrenhouse Gutter," falls into the estuary of the river Mersey, and following in an eastwardly direction the course of the same drain or gutter on the north side thereof, passing under the Liverpool, Crosby, and Southport Railway, unto and across a certain lane called Marsh Lane; then turning off at a right angle and running southwardly along the eastern side of the same lane, and on the western side of the said drain or gutter until the junction of the said lane with a road called "The Liverpool Road," and then crossing the said Liverpool Road and following for a short distance the southern line of an old watercourse in a field belonging to John Myers, Esq., now covered in and supposed to be a part of the aforesaid drain or gutter, until such watercourse reaches a thorn fence on the east side of the same field near a gate, and there turning a little south-eastwardly and running in a southerly direction along a continuation of the same fence in Mr. Myers' land to the northern side of a lane called "Sware Lane,"

Lane," where such lane terminates westwardly, and is met by another lane running thence westwardly called "Makin's Lane;" then proceeding southwardly in a direct line, slightly bearing eastwardly, across the end of "Sware Lane," and over a plantation shrubbery and two fields belonging to the trustees of the will of John Hicks, Esq., skirting in its course the eastern end of a long and narrow plantation, also belonging to the same trustees, until such line comes to a point where it meets the boundary line dividing the townships of Great Crosby and Litherland; then turning again at a right angle and proceeding in an eastwardly direction along such boundary line until it reaches the northern end of a lane or occupation road called "Brickfield Lane," where it again turns off angularly and follows in a south-westwardly direction the eastern side of such lane until it passes under the said Liverpool, Crosby, and Southport Railway, at which point it again turns south-eastwardly and follows the western side of the same railway to a point where such railway crosses the boundary line dividing the townships of Litherland and Linacre, and thence turning westwardly follows the said boundary line in a westwardly direction to its western termination; the whole of the western side of the boundary intended to be hereby described being defined by the estuary of the river Mersey.

WEST HAM.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Parish of West Ham, in the County of Essex.

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 West Ham, in the County of Essex, such Parish having a known and defined boundary (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 Alfred Lamerte Dickens, a 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, and 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 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 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 Session of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend the Powers of the Commissioners of Sewers for the Levels of Havering, Dagenham, and other Places, and to enable them to construct Sewers in the Parishes of West Ham, East Ham, and North Woolwich."

And

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 the hand of the President and the official seal of the Board, 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 the Parish of West Ham, in the County of Essex; and the said Parish shall be a District for the purposes of the said Public Health Act.

2.—The Local Board of Health for the said Parish shall consist of fifteen persons, and shall be constituted as provided in the Act of Parliament confirming this Order.

3.—One third in number of the elected members 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 such elected member of the Local Board 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, Samuel Riles, of Chesterton House, Plaistow, in the Parish of West Ham, in the County of Essex, gentleman, shall perform the duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the said first election; and in case the said Samuel Riles, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to discharge such duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then Alfred Robinson, of Plaistow, in the said Parish of West Ham, gentleman, 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 Samuel Riles, at Rokeby House, at Stratford, in the said Parish of West Ham, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Alfred Robinson, also at Rokeby House, aforesaid.

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

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

SOWERBY BRIDGE.

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

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 township of Warley, in the county of York, (the number of the said petitioners exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed William Ranger, one of their Superintending Inspectors, to visit the said township, and to make public inquiry and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any Local Acts of Parliament in force within the said township for

paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said township, or having relation to the purposes of the said Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing parochial or other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the said Act.

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

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

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

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

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

And whereas it appears to the said General Board to be expedient that the said Public Health Act, except as herein-after mentioned, should be applied not only to so much of the said township of Warley, but also to so much of the several adjoining townships of Skircoat, Norland, and Sowerby as is included within the boundary described in the Schedule to this Order, being the same as the boundary marked by a pink line on the map accompanying the said further Report of the said William Ranger, 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, the Public Health Act, 1854 (17 & 18 Vict. c. 95.), and the General Board of Health Continuance Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 115.), We, 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 several townships of Warley, Skircoat, Norland, and Sowerby as is comprised within the pink line on the plan annexed to the said further Report, referred to on that plan as "the boundary of the proposed district," and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and that the said district shall be called the Sowerby Bridge district.

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

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

4.—Every person shall, at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, be resident as in the Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be seised 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.

5.—At the first election of the said Local Board, Thomas Nicholl, Esquire, of Halifax, shall have the powers and perform the duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the said first election; and in case the said Thomas Nicholl, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to discharge such duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then Thomas Wood, Esquire, of Hollins in Warley, shall perform such of those duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

6.—The fourteen days notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election shall be given to the said Thomas Nicholl, at the house of Mr. Thomas Sutcliffe, of Sowerby Bridge, grocer, or, in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Thomas Wood, at his house in Hollins in Warley.

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

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

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The following is the description of the boundary of the district of Sowerby Bridge referred to in the above Order:—

Commencing on the Skircoat side of Mearclough or Mearclough Bottom Bridge up and including the road to Clap Lane Bar; from thence up what was lately known as Clap Lane to the park wall of Henry Edwards, Esquire; along the under side of the said park wall on what was lately called Crow Wood Lane to the bottom of Pye Nest Walk; from thence to and on the back of Crow Wood House, including the wood or plantation attached thereto, to and including Upper Broad Gates; from thence up the east side of the Blackstone Edge turnpike road leading from Rochdale to Halifax, crossing the said road opposite to the small garden gate at or near to Upper Willow Hall, or Willow Field Lodge; from thence along the upper side of the field known as the Pump Field, and along the north and west sides of the next field as far as Barstow Lane, and from thence up and including Barstow Lane to Cote Hill, in the township of Warley; from thence along the south side of the turnpike road known as the Burnley Road to the top of the road at Friendly leading to Gate Head, then down to Gate Head, but not including Gate Head Farm House; from thence to Hill Top, then across the field and over the Rochdale Canal to the west end of the garden in the occupation of Mr. Richardson at Hollin's Mill; from thence to Hollin's Mill dam stones, including the whole of Hollin's Mills, and from the said dam stones, entering into the township of Sowerby, down the Calder Side to the division fence dividing property now or lately belonging to Messrs. Waterhouse, and the property of James Walton, Esquire; from thence along the said division fence to the end of the said James Walton's property, and along the south side of the said property to the property of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company; from thence by the fences dividing the lands of the said Railway Company; and from thence the boundary line is the east and south-east fence of the meadow belonging to Upper Bentley Royd Farm as far as Upper Bentley Royd, including the farm house and barn there, and from thence along and including the road to Quarry Hill; from thence and including the road to Watson Mill past and including Watson Mill in the township of Norland; from thence including the road to Scar Head; from thence by the foot road to

Harper Royd; from thence and including the road to Fall Lane Top; and from thence including Fall Lane to and including the said Mearclough or Mearclough Bottom Bridge, which said boundary is denoted by a pink line on the plan attached to the Second Report of William Ranger, Esquire.

MOSS-SIDE.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the District of Moss-side, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of not less than one tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the township of Moss-side, in the parish of Manchester and county palatine of Lancaster, the General Board of Health appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, 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 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 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-mentioned Superintending Inspector, after having given such notice as is required by the said Act, did hear all persons desirous of being heard before him on the subject of the said Report, and did make further inquiry and report according to the directions of the said Board.

And whereas copies of such further Report, accompanied by a notice stating that, within the time directed by the said Act, written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said 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 in relation to such Report 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 Township of Moss-side aforesaid as is included within the red line on the map accompanying the aforesaid Report of Mr. Rawlinson to the General Board of Health, dated February 1855,

1855, together with so much of the adjoining township of Withington as is surrounded by a blue line on the said map, the said boundary being more fully described in the Schedule to this Order; 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 Public Health Act, 1854 (17 & 18 Vict. c. 95.), and the General Board of Health Continuance Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 115.), 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 townships of Moss-side and Withington in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, as is described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and that the said district shall be called the "Moss-side District."

2.—The Local Board of Health for the said district shall consist of twelve persons, and the entire number shall 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 25th day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the first election 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 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 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.

5.—That, at the first election of the said Local Board, William Medcalf, of Heald Grove, Moss-side, Esquire, 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 William Medcalf, 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 Samuel Brooks, of Whalley Range, Esquire, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

6.—That the fourteen days notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election shall be given to the said William Medcalf, at his residence, Heald Grove, Moss-side, or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Samuel Brooks, at his residence, Whalley Range.

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

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

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The following is the Description of the Boundary of the district of Moss-side, referred to in the above Order:—

This boundary will include the whole of the township of Moss-side, except the detached portion called Longsight, and will also include a portion of the township of Withington, coloured blue on the map accompanying the report of Mr. Rawlinson to the General Board of Health, dated February 1855. This portion of Withington, commencing at the northern end of Dog Kennel Lane, runs in an easterly direction along the southern side of Moss-grove to the north-western corner of a detached portion of the township of Moss-side abutting upon Moss-grove; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the boundary of the township of Withington to the south-western corner of a paddock attached

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to a dwelling-house in the occupation of Mr. John Southam; thence in a westerly direction along the course of a small brook called the Clothes-field ditch, until such brook reaches Dog Kennel Lane; thence westerly along the before-mentioned brook to the boundary of Moss-side, and thence along the boundary of the said township to the point from which this description commences.

RUSHOLME.

Provisional Order for altering the Boundaries of the District of Rusholme, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, as constituted for the Purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, by an Order of Her most Gracious Majesty in Council, bearing date the Eleventh day of February 1851, the Public Health Act, 1848, has been duly applied to the Township of Rusholme, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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 Alfred Lamerte Dickens, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said District, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the boundaries not being the boundaries of the said township so fixed as aforesaid, which might most advantageously be adopted for the purposes of the said Act.

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

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

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

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

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

1.—The provisions of the Public Health Act of 1848, and every part thereof, except the Section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's Printers, shall apply to and be in force within and throughout the entire area comprised within the boundary coloured red on the plan prefixed to the said further Report made by Mr. A. L. Dickens to the General Board of Health, and bearing date October 1855; and the parts within the said boundary shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly, under the name of the "Rusholme District."

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

3.—At every election of members of the said Local Board which shall take place after the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the members to be elected shall

shall be elected for the whole of the District constituted by this Order, and by the votes of owners of and ratepayers in respect of property situate within the said District; and any person residing in the said District, or within seven miles thereof, may be elected a member of the said Local Board; but the number and qualification of such members, and the day of such election, shall remain as fixed by the hereinbefore recited Order in Council, dated the Eleventh day of February 1851.

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

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

BISHOP AUCKLAND.

Provisional Order for altering the Boundaries of the District of Bishop Auckland, in the County of Durham, as constituted for the Purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1854, made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1854, the said Public Health Act has been duly applied to the District of Bishop Auckland, in the County of Durham.

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, shall be altered, in the manner prescribed by the said Act.

And whereas the said General Board have, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, directed William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said District, and to make further public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the alteration of the said boundaries.

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 boundaries of the said District should be altered, as recommended by the said Superintending Inspector, but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

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

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

1.—The provisions of the Public Health Act of 1848, and every part thereof, except the Section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's Printers, shall apply to and be in force throughout a district comprising the existing District of Bishop Auckland, in the County of Durham, as constituted by the aforesaid Provisional Order, confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1854, together with all such parts of the Township of Pollard's Lands as are situated within the boundary marked by the dotted line, described as "the Boundary of the proposed District," on the plan prefixed to the said Report made by Mr. Ranger to the General Board of

of Health, and which boundary is described at length in the Schedule to this Order annexed; and the said district shall be called the "Bishop Auckland" District.

2.—The present Local Board of Health for the time being for the district of Bishop Auckland, as originally constituted by the herein-before recited Provisional Order, shall, from and after the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, be the Local Board of Health for the Distri t constituted by this Order and the Act of Parliament confirming the same.

3.—At every election of members of the said Local Board which shall take place after the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the members to be elected shall be elected for the whole of the District constituted by this Order, and by the votes of owners of and ratepayers in respect of property situate within the said District; and any person residing in the said District, or within seven miles thereof, may be elected a member of the said Local Board; but the number and qualification of such members, and the day of such election, shall remain as fixed by the herein-before recited Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, dated the 24th day of January 1854, and confirmed by the aforesaid "Public Health Supplemental Act, 1854."

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

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

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The following is the description of the boundary of the BISHOP AUCKLAND District, referred to in the preceding 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 Report on Bishop Auckland, made by Mr. Ranger to the General Board of Health, dated 12th January 1854, and described on that Plan as the "Boundary of the proposed District"), commences at the centre of the Staindrop-road, and of a road leading from South Church and Etherley-green respectively, at their points of intersection with Cabin-gate; and the line follows 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 on the said Plan 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 Auckland and Weardale 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 Auckland and Weardale 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.

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The following is the description of Lands, being part of the Township of Pollard's Land, which are included in the District of Bishop Auckland, by Order:—

No. on Plan.	Late or Present Owners.	Late or Present Occupiers.	Description.
44	Thomas Peacock -	Himself - - -	Skinnersgarth.
43	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - - -	Paddock.
32	Ditto - - -	Thomas Fletcher and others	Houses.
30	Ditto - - -	— Cummins - - -	House and garden.
31	Margaret Easton -	Margaret Easton and others	Cottages and garden.
29	Cuthbert Heron -	Himself and others -	House and gardens.
27	James Thompson -	John Proud - - -	House.
—	Ditto - - -	Himself and others -	Orchard and cottages.
33	Robert Mackenzie Hall	Adjutant Scott - -	House and garth.
23	Bishop of Durham -	Ralph Powton - -	Hedworth Close.
24	Rev. G. E. Green -	Himself - - -	Parsonage house and gardens.
25	Ann Briggs - -	Herself and another -	House, granaries, and stable.
26	Thomas Dawson -	Robert Adamson and others	Cottages and gardens.
34, 35, 36	Rev. G. E. Green and others.	James Thompson and Ralph Powton.	Town fields.
37	William Trotter -	William Humes, jun. -	Grass fields.
38	Ditto - - -	John Waggett - -	Close of land.
39	Ditto - - -	William Humes - -	Grass field.
40	Auckland and Weardale Railway Company.	Henry Stobart, Esq. - -	Part of Snail Croft.
42, 41	Ditto - - -	Themselves - - -	Railway.
—	Richard Bowser -	Thomas Sutton - -	Tillage field. } now co-
—	Ditto - - -	Josiah Jewett - - -	Three grass fields } loured blue.
	And three portions of land marked by the names of William Trotter, William Gibbon, and George Maw, respectively.		

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Pawnbrokers. [23d *June* 1856.]

'WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Forty-eight, all Persons using or exercising the Trade or Business of a Pawnbroker in *Great Britain* are required to take out a Licence annually for that Purpose in the Manner prescribed by the said Act, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds for any Neglect in that Behalf, and such Licences are chargeable with certain Stamp Duties granted and imposed thereon by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the said King's Reign, Chapter One hundred and eighty-four: And whereas an Act was passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the said King's Reign, Chapter Ninty-nine, for better regulating the Business of Pawnbrokers: And whereas Attempts are made to evade the Provisions of the said Acts by Persons who receive Goods and Chattels into their Possession, and advance Money thereon, under the Pretence that the Transaction is a Sale and Purchase of such Goods and Chattels, and not a receiving or taking of the same by way of Pawn or Pledge; and it is expedient to amend the said Acts with a view to prevent such Evasions and the Mischiefs arising therefrom:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 25 G. 3. c. 48. 55 G. 3. c. 184. 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 99.

I. The following shall be deemed to be Persons using and exercising the Trade and Business of a Pawnbroker within the Meaning of the several Acts aforesaid, and subject and Persons herein described