

"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, should be given to the said John Bramston, at his residence, the Vicarage, situate within the aforesaid district of Witham, or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Jacob Howell Pattisson, at his residence, likewise within the aforesaid district.

"Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

(L. S.)

EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH."

Now therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Report into consideration, is pleased to approve thereof, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby, under and in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, order and direct—

1. That from and after the date of this Order, 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 be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said parish of Witham, in the county of Essex, and that such area, places, and parts of places shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

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

3. That the first election of the said Local Board shall take place on the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board of Health shall go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place; but in case the day so appointed shall fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then such one-third shall go out of office on the day next following.

5. That every person 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 seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than five hundred pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than twenty pounds.

6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, the Reverend John Bramston, Vicar of Witham 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 the election by owners of property and rate-payers, 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 John Bramston, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or dis-

charge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then that Jacob Howell Pattisson, Esquire, Solicitor, of Witham aforesaid, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

7. That the fourteen days' notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said John Bramston, at his residence, the Vicarage, situate within the aforesaid district of Witham; or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Jacob Howell Pattisson, at his residence, likewise within the aforesaid district.

WM. L. BATHURST.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 3, 1852.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Cowley, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Germanic Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the French Republic.

WHITEHALL, February 5, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing the Right Honourable Fox Maule to be Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Affairs of India.

WHITEHALL, February 6, 1852.

Her Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Vernon Smith to be Her Majesty's Secretary at War.

CROWN-OFFICE, February 5, 1852.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Lent Assizes, 1852.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable *John Lord Campbell*,
Lord Chief-Justice.

The Right Honourable Sir *John Patteson*, one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before the Queen Herself.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, March 1, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, March 4, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Monday, March 8, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, March 10, at the County Courts.

Norfolk, Monday, March 15, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Suffolk, Saturday, March 20, at Bury St. Edmunds.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *John Jervis*,
Lord Chief-Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr Justice *Maule*.

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, February 24, at Oakham.

Northamptonshire, the same day, at Northampton.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, February 28, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.