

directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed ;

" And it appears by the said Report that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said district for paving, lighting (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such district, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act ;

" Now therefore, we, the said General Board of Health, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty that it appears to us to be expedient—

" 1. That the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the ecclesiastical district of Shirley, in the parish of Millbrook, in the county of Southampton, as assigned by the Lord Bishop of Winchester, and set forth in the schedule to the present Report annexed ; and that such area, places, and parts of places should 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 Public Health Act should consist of twelve persons, and that the entire number should be elected for the whole of the said district.

" 3. That the first election of the said Local Board of Health should take place on the thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

" 4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board of Health should 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 should fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then such one-third should 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 two hundred and fifty pounds, or should 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 twelve pounds.

" 6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, Benjamin Wyatt Greenfield, Esquire, of Shirley aforesaid, should 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 should perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said election ; and in case the said Benjamin Wyatt Greenfield, from illness or other sufficient cause, should be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or should be absent, or should refuse to act, then that Mr Andrew Barlow, of Shirley aforesaid, should 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, should be given to the said Benjamin Wyatt Greenfield, at his residence, Shirley Common, near Southampton ; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Andrew Barlow, at his residence, the Shirley Brewery, within the district aforesaid.

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

(Signed) WILLIAM MOLESWORTH,
(L. S.) T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH."

SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Report refers.

The assignment of the ecclesiastical district of the church or chapel of Saint James, Shirley, in the parish of Millbrook, in the county of Southampton, as described in the Registry of the Lord Bishop of Winchester, is as follows :—

" That such district, as aforesaid, shall consist of such parts of the said parish of Millbrook as are contained within the several boundaries following ; that is to say :—the present boundaries on the south-east, east, north-east, and north, between the parish of Millbrook and the parish of All Saints, Southampton Common, and the parishes of North Stoneham and Nursling respectively, then turning south out of the road from Aldermoor to Redbridge, at and by the road from Aldermoor to Millbrook, crossing the main road from Romsey to Southampton, at May Bush Corner, thence continuing south along the road to Millbrook as far as the road leading from Pickles Copse (where the direction post now stands, ' To Redbridge, To Winchester, To Romsey '), thence turning east along the said road usually called the Redbridge Road, into the village of Shirley, comprehending (in the said district of Shirley) all the houses adjoining the road on both sides into Shirley village, continuing to the bridge over Tanner's Brook, thence continuing in the line of the boundary between the manors of Millbrook and Shirley ; that is to say, the said brook called Tanner's Brook, into Mousehole Lane, thence turning east (leaving Mousehole Lane flour-mill west, and not in Shirley district,) along Mousehole Lane, inclosing Shirley House and grounds, now occupied by Colonel Fagan, thence continuing along and by the lane or road joining Mousehole Lane and Foundry Lane or Road, thence (leaving Foundry Lane to the south-west,) continuing along the dyke or water-course separating Millbrook and Shirley Manors, to its falling in with the said high roads leading from Romsey to Southampton, continuing thence along the said road up to the wall running south from the Romsey Road into the Lyndhurst Road, cutting off from the district of Shirley all the houses west of the said wall, and which wall is supposed to be the line of separation of the said manors of Millbrook and Shirley, and including in the said district of Shirley all the houses east of the said wall, turning from the end of the wall adjoining the Lyndhurst Road eastward to the small water-course on the opposite side of the said Lyndhurst Road, and following the said water-course under the houses and on the east side of the wall of the house occupied by Mr Daintry, at