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"4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year subsequently to that in which the said election takes place.

"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, Augustus Charles Veley, Esq. shall have power 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 Augustus Charles Veley, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then Mr. Augustus Portway 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 Augustus Charles Veley; or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Augustus Portway.

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



(Signed) *Ashley.*  
*Edwin Chadwick."*

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby, under and in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, order and direct, that from and after the date of this Order, 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 be applied, and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the parish of Braintree, 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.

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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 Augustus Charles Veley, at the offices of Messrs. Veley and Cunnington, Solicitors, Braintree, within the said district; or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Augustus Portway, at his residence, in Great-square, within the said district.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *July* 1850,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a report from the General Board of Health, dated the third day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in the words following; that is to say:

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, 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 Nuneaton, situate in the county of Warwick, having a known and defined boundary (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed George Thomas Clark, Esq. a superintending inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said parish, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such parish for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such parish, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage, areas, and the existing mu-