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"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 of Health shall take place on the third day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

"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 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.

"6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, John Estlin, Esq. 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 Estlin, 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 Warner, Esq. 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 Estlin, at his offices in Church-street, within the parish of Nuneaton, or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said William Warner, at his residence at Ruiton Gorse, Bulkington, within the said district.

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



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

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 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 Bulkington, in the county of Warwick, and that such area, places, and parts of places shall be and

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*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 Ottery St. Mary, in the county of Devon, having a known and defined boundary (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed