

"6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, the Reverend Charles Birch, Rector of Sawtry all Saints 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 ratepayers, and should 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 Charles Birch, 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 Mr. Stephen Hart, Churchwarden of Sawtry All Saints 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 Charles Birch, at his residence, the Rectory, situate within the aforesaid district, or, in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Stephen Hart, at his residence, likewise within the district aforesaid.

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



*Shaftesbury.*  
*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 parishes of Sawtry All Saints and Sawtry Saint Andrew, in the county of Huntingdon, 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 of Health shall take place on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board of Health shall go out of office on the twenty-fifth 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.

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*C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *August* 1851,

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 fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, 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, having, 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 township of Castleford, in the county of York, the said township being a place having a known and defined boundary (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed Benjamin Herschel Babbage, a superintending inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, 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 such township for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said township, 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 that Act;