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"5. 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, should 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 one thousand 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 thirty pounds.

"6. At the first election of the said Local Board, John Abraham Tinne, Esquire, J. P. of Briarley, Aigburth, within the district of Garston, should perform the duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the said first election; and in case the said John Abraham Tinne, from illness, or other sufficient cause, should be unable to discharge such duties, or should be absent, or should refuse to act, then John Grant Morris, Esquire, of Grassendale, within the district aforesaid, should perform such of the said duties as then remain to be performed.

"7. 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 Abraham Tinne, at his residence, Briarley, Aigburth, within the district of Garston aforesaid; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said John Grant Morris, at his residence, Grassendale, likewise within the aforesaid township of Garston.

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



(Signed) *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 that:

1. 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 township of Garston, in the parish of Childwall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, 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. The Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act, shall consist of twelve persons, and that the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

3. The first election of the said Local Board shall take place on the twenty-fifth day of July, in

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

4. 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 that such one-third shall go out of office on the day next following.

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Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3rd day of *July*, 1854,

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 thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 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 township of Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, the same being a place having a known and defined boundary (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed Robert Rawlinson, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said township, and to make 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