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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, should be given to the said Henry Oates, at his house, within the district aforesaid; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Michael Swallow, at his house, likewise within the said district.

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



"*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 township of Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York; 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 fifth day of May, 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 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; 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 of Health, 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 fifteen pounds.

6. That at the first election of the said Local Board of Health, Mr. Henry Oates, of Heckmondwike, 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 ratepayers, 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 Henry Oates, 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 that Mr. Michael Swallow, Carpet Manufacturer, of Heckmondwike aforesaid, shall exercise and perform, such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

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C. C. Greville.

India Board, April 2, 1853.

THE following Dispatches have been this day received at the East India House.

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

(Extract.) *Fort-William, February 19, 1853.*

WE have the honour to transmit for your information a copy of further papers relative to Burmah affairs.

The annexed correspondence relates to the position of the enemy at Naraghain, and the capture of their stockade.

The approbation of Government has been conveyed in the military department to Captain Nuthall and to Lieutenant Sutherland, as well as to the native officers and troops under their command, for the gallant service performed by them.

You will be glad to learn the valuable aid rendered on the occasion by the Kein Chief Nakee-Kay. We have forwarded to the Commissioner of Arracan a rifle and a gold-mounted sword for presentation to the Chief, in order to mark our approbation of his conduct.

Major C. Maling, commanding in Arracan, to Colonel R. J. H. Birch, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

(Extract.) *Kyook Phyoo, January 15, 1853.*

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Governor-General of India, a more detailed statement of the manner in which the enemy's stockaded position on the Naraghain Hill, was taken by a coup de main, a quarter of an hour before day-break on the 6th instant, by a party of the Arracan Local Battalion, of strength as per margin*, under the command of Captains Nuthall and Sutherland.

My letter of the 16th ultimo, to the address of the Deputy Quarter-Master General of the

* 3 Brevet-Captains, 3 Subadars, 3 Jemadars, 9 Havildars, 9 Naicks, 1 Bugler, 126 Sepoys.