

Parliament in force within such borough, for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said borough, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage, areas, and existing municipal, parochial, or other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act:

"And the said Superintending Inspector having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act;

"And copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in, or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed; and all such statements as have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited, as required by that Act;

"And it appears by the said Report, that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said borough for paving, lighting, (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such borough, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act;

"Now therefore, We, the said General Board of Health, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty, that it appears to us to be expedient that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the sections numbered 50 and 96 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's printers, should 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 borough, for the purposes of the said Act, for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, and that such area, places, and parts of places should be and constitute a district for the purpose of the said Public Health Act accordingly."

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 sections numbered 50 and 96 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 at present fixed as the boundaries of the borough of Wigan, in the county 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.

WM. L. BATHURST.

1848," it is provided "That it shall be lawful, in England or Wales, for the General Board of Health to cause inquiry to be made by the Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health may deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales to which, for the time being, the said Act has not been applied, and if it appear to the General Board of Health that any such Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it shall be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board may think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises, as may, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health;"

And whereas Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, Superintending Inspector to the said Board, has enquired into the state of the Burial Ground known as the New Bunhill Fields Burial Ground, in the parish of Saint Luke, in the county of Middlesex, and has reported the said Burial Ground to be in a condition dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof,

We, the General Board of Health, being of opinion that in order to lessen or remove the danger to health at present arising from the said Burial Ground, it is expedient that interments should be discontinued therein for the present, do hereby order and require the Managers, and other persons having the care and controul of the same, to cause the discontinuance of interments in the said Burial Ground until further order, and to make such provision for interment elsewhere as to them may appear necessary, under the Tenth Section of the Nuisances' Amendment Act aforesaid, or otherwise.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this fourteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) (Signed) CARLISLE.  
ASHLEY.  
EDWIN CHADWICK.  
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the ALNWICK UNION, in the County of Northumberland, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas various parts and places comprised within the Alnwick Union, in the County of Northumberland, have been affected by formidable epidemic and endemic disease, and it is desirable that

