

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 7th day
of April 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 twenty-eighth day of March 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 in-
habitants rated to the relief of the poor of and
within the township of Crumpsall, in the parish
of Manchester (Union of Prestwich), in the
county palatine of Lancaster, (the same being
a place having a known and defined boundary,
the number of the said petitioners greatly exceed-
ing thirty in the whole,) directed Robert Raw-
linson, a Superintending Inspector appoint-
ed 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 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, paro-
chial, and other local boundaries, and the bound-
aries 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 in-
quiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath
reported in writing to the said Board upon the
said 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 Re-
port, 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 the statements which have been
received by the said Board have been duly deposi-
ted 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 township for paving, lighting (otherwise than
for the profit of proprietors or shareholders),
cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with
water, or improving such township, 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—

"1. 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' and
every part thereof, except the section numbered
50 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 township of Crumpsall, in
the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine
of Lancaster, and that such area, places, and parts
of places should 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 should consist
of nine persons, and that the entire number
should be elected for the whole of the said district.

"3. The first election of the said Local
Board should take place on the twenty-fifth day of
May 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 should 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 appoint-
ed should fall on a Sunday, or on a day appoint-
ed for public fast or thanksgiving, then that, such
one-third, should go out of office on the day next
following.

"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 elec-
tion, 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 an-
nual value of not less than thirty pounds;

"6. At the first election of the said Local
Board, Edward William Binney, of Crumpsall,
should perform the duties which it may be requisite
for him to perform in conducting the said first
election; and in case the said Edward William
Binney, from illness or other sufficient cause, should
be unable to discharge such duties, or should be
absent, or should refuse to act, then Henry Charle-
wood, of Crumpsall, should perform such of the
said duties as then remain to be performed.

"7. The fourteen days' notice of qualifica-
tion 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 Edward William Binney, at his
residence, No. 3, Bank Terrace, Cheetham Street,
Crumpsall; or in case he should refuse, or be
unable to receive the same, then to the said
Henry Charlewood, at his residence, Crumpsall
Crescent, within the aforesaid township of Crump-
sall.

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

(Signed)

SHAFESBURY.

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