

other ecclesiastical jurisdiction or exemption from jurisdiction which any of such parishes, places, churches, chapels, or clergy may possess or be subject to, or claim to possess or be subject to, be respectively under and subject only to the jurisdiction and authority of the Bishop of Worcester, and of the respective archdeacons of the several archdeaconries of the said diocese of Worcester, within the limits of which they shall respectively be so locally situate, except the cathedral church of Worcester, which shall remain and be subject to the jurisdiction and visitation to which the same is now by law subject and to none other.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Worcester.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of February 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 seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty, 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 Altrincham, in the parish of Bowdon, in the county of Chester, 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 Robert Rawlinson, 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 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 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 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 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 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 said township, 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.

"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 twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

"4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the twenty-sixth 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, 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 one thousand 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 thirty pounds.

"6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, John Arthur Worthington, Esq. of Altrincham, Solicitor, 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