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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the fifteenth day of this instant January, We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said fifteenth day of January instant, to Tuesday the third day of February next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the third day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the third day of February next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the fifteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *January* 1852,

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-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, 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, having 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 Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, 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 William Lee, 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, 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 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 Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty, that it appears to us to be expedient;

"1. That the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Ma-