

proving 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 ;

"1. 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 boundaries at present fixed as the boundaries of the said borough of Bridgnorth, 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 ;

"2. That the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, of the borough of Bridgnorth be, by the council of the said borough within and for the district so constituted, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, as aforesaid, the Local Board of Health under the Act.

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

(Signed)

*Shaftesbury.*  
*Edwin Chadwick.*  
*T. Southwood Smith."*



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 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 borough of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, at present fixed 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 shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

That the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Bridgnorth shall be, by the council of the said borough within and for the district so constituted, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, as aforesaid, the Local Board of Health under that Act.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the words following ; that is to say :

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"*May it please your 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 Newton, commonly called Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster (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 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, and 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 the statements which 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 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 :

"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 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 Newton, commonly called Newton Heath, 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. That 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. That the first election of the said Local Board should take place on the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

"4. That one-third in number of the said Local