

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 at present fixed as the boundaries of the said borough of Maidenhead, 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 said borough of Maidenhead, should be, by the council of the borough within and for such district constituted as aforesaid, the Local Board of Health under the said Public Health Act.

“Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

(Signed) SHAFTESBURY.  
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:—

1. That from and after the date of this Order, the Public Health Act, 1848, 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 Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, as fixed for the purposes of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to provide 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.

2. That the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the said borough of Maidenhead, shall be, by the council of the borough within and for such district constituted as aforesaid, the Local Board of Health under the said Public Health Act.

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of  
December 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 twenty-fifth day of November 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, 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 parish of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed Thomas Webster Rammell, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said parish, 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 parish, for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said parish, 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;