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At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 13th day of September 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-ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the words following; that is to say:—

“To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

“Whereas the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of ‘The Public Health Act, 1848,’ did, 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 Burley, in the parish of Otley, in the county of York, the same being a place having a known and defined boundary, (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole,) directed William Ranger, 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 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, were 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, the General Board of Health does hereby, in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, 1848, and the Public Health Act, 1854, humbly report to your Majesty that it appears to us to be expedient that—

“1. ‘The Public Health Act, 1854,’ and ‘The Public Health Act, 1848,’ and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of the second herein before-recited 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 Burley, in the parish of Otley, in the county of York, 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 1848, 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-sixth day of October, 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 twenty-sixth day of September in each year subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place; but in case the day so appointed should fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed 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 election, should be resident, as in the said ‘Public Health