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AT the Court at Balmoral the 24th day of September 1855,

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 sixteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 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 parish of Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, 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 parish, 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 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, 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 Re-

port, 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 having appeared to the said Board desirable further to inquire into the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the said Act, the said Board caused the said William Ranger to visit the parts within the boundaries proposed to be adopted for the purposes of the said Act :

“ And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, after having given such notice as is required by the said Act, did hear all persons desirous of being heard before him on the subject of the said Report, and of the boundaries desirable to be adopted for the purposes of the said Act; and did make further inquiry, and report according to the directions of the said Board :

“ And whereas copies of such further Report, accompanied by a notice stating that, within the time directed by the said Act, 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 required by the said Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and no such statements have been received by the said Board :

“ And whereas, after such further Report, it appears to the said Board to be expedient that the said Public Health Act, except as hereinafter mentioned, should be applied to the parish of Wellingborough; that is to say, within the same boundaries as those within, and with respect to which the said inquiry and further inquiry have been made :

“ And it appears by the said Reports that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said parish for paving, lighting (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such parish, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act :

