

tenance, and support of British hospitals, for sick seamen coming in British or Ionian vessels within the said dominions. And Her Majesty is pleased by and with the like advice to order, and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from time to time, by any writing under his hand, to make and issue, and he is hereby authorized to make and issue, any such rules and regulations as to him may seem fit with regard to the manner in which the monies, which may be so levied or received as aforesaid by the said consuls, shall be applied or expended for the establishment, maintenance, or support of such hospitals as aforesaid; and Her Majesty is further pleased to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any such Secretary of State as aforesaid, from time to time, by any rule, regulation, or order in writing under his hand, to provide for the exempting any British or Ionian merchant vessel which may within any period therein set forth have once paid the said tonnage duty or dues from all or any other or additional or subsequent payment or liability in respect thereof; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is further pleased to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any such Secretary of State as aforesaid, and he is hereby authorized from time to time by any such rule, regulation, or order in writing under his hand, to alter and vary the rate or amount of the tonnage duty, or dues so to be levied or paid as aforesaid, or the manner of levying or paying or receiving the same; provided always that no such alteration or variation shall extend or operate so as to increase or exceed the aforesaid rate or amount of tonnage duty or dues, that is to say, one penny per ton upon each vessel; and it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by any writing under his hand, from time to time to limit the extent to which any Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul shall exercise jurisdiction over British subjects within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, in the matter of or in any thing relating to the said tonnage duty or dues, anything in the present Order contained notwithstanding; and Her Majesty is, by and with the like advice and consent, pleased further to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that for the purposes of this Order the words British merchant vessel or vessels, and British ship or ships shall be taken and deemed to include all or any merchant ship or vessel being the property of any subject of Her Majesty.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *July*, 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 eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 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 township of Garston, in the parish of Childwall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, the same being a place having a known and defined boundary (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 all 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 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 that:

"1. '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 Garston, in the parish of Childwall, 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. The Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act should consist of twelve 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-fifth day of July, 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