

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 such statements as have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited as is required by the said Act.

“And it appears by the said Report 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.

“Now, therefore, the General Board of Health does hereby, under my hand, as President of the said Board, and under its seal of office, and 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 put in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said parish of Wheatley, in the county of Oxford, 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 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 nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

“4. One-third in number of the said Local Board of Health should go out of office on the twenty-fifth 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.

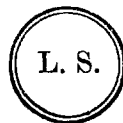
“5. Every person at the date of his election as a member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, should be resident as in the said ‘Public Health Act, 1848,’ is required, and be seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than three hundred pounds, or should be so resident, and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than four pounds, ten shillings.

6. At the first election of the said Local Board the Reverend Edward King, of Wheatley aforesaid, within the said parish, shall have the powers and perform the duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the first election; and in case the said Edward King, from illness, or from other sufficient cause, shall be unable to discharge such duties, or shall be absent, or refuse to act, then the Reverend Edward Elton, also of Wheatley aforesaid, Clerk, shall perform such of those duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

“7. The fourteen days’ notice of qualification required by ‘The Public Health Act, 1848,’ to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said Edward King, at his residence,

Wheatley, or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Edward Elton, at his residence in Wheatley aforesaid.

“Given under my hand, as President of the General Board of Health, and under the seal of the said Board this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.



(Signed) *W. Cowper.*  
President of the General Board of Health.”

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 that:

1. 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 said parish of Wheatley, in the county of Oxford, and that such area, places, and part of places, shall be and constitute a district for the purpose of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

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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, shall be resident as in the said “Public Health Act, 1848,” is required, and be seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both to the value or amount of not less than three hundred pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than four pounds ten shillings.

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