

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
3rd day of *February*, 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the words following; that is to say:

“ To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

“ The General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of “The Public Health Act, 1848,” has, 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 Ynyscynhaiarn in the county of Carnarvon (the number of the said petitioners exceeding thirty in the whole), directed Alfred Lamerte Dickens, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said parish, and to make enquiry, 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 enquiry 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 enquire, 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, but none have been received by the said Board;

“ 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 in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and

parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said parish of Ynyscynhaiarn, in the county of Carnarvon, 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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

“ 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 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 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 five 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 ten pounds.

6. At the first election of the said Local Board David Williams, Esquire, of Deudraeth Castle, should 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 David Williams from illness, or from other sufficient cause, should be unable to discharge such duties, or should be absent, or should refuse to act, then Edward Windus Mathew, Esquire, of Wern, should 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, should be given to the said David Williams, at Ynysytowyn, Portmadoc; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Edward Windus Mathew, at the offices of Messrs. Mathew and Son, Portmadoc.

“ Given under my hand, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.



*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 through-