

68 *The Public Health Bill, 1855. (Part III.)*

Powers of Local Boards to apply to Parliament, and charge Costs of Application of Rates.

159. Every Local Board may, with the Approval of the General Board, apply for an Increase of their Powers, and charge all Expenses properly incurred by them in making such Application on the General District Rates leviable by them under this Act.

Exemptions from Stamp Duty.

160. No Advertisement inserted or caused to be inserted by the General or Local Board in the London Gazette or any Paper or Publication under this Act, or for the Purpose of carrying the same into effect, nor any Deed, Award, Submission, Instrument, Contract, Agreement, or Writing, made or executed by the said General or Local Board, their Officers or Servants, under or for the Purposes of this Act, nor any Appointment by the General or Local Board of any Officer or Person under this Act, shall be chargeable with any Stamp Duty whatever.

PART IV.

Repeal.

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Repeal of 17 & 18 Vict. c. 95.

161. The Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make better Provision for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Public Health," shall be repealed from the Date of *the passing of this Act.*

Provision as to Public Health Act, 1848.

162. The Public Health Act, 1848, shall not, after *the passing of this Act*, be applied to any District; but in Cases where, prior to the passing of this Act, a Petition has been presented for the Application of the Public Health Act, 1848, the same Proceedings shall be taken thereon as if such Petition had been presented under this Act.

Application of Act.

163. This Act shall apply to England only.

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SCHEDULE.

FORM (A.)

In the Matter of the Public Health Act, 1855.

We, the several Persons whose Names are hereunder signed, being Ratepayers of _____, do hereby require you to call a Meeting of the Ratepayers of _____ aforesaid, for the Purpose of taking into consideration the Adoption of this Act by the said Place.

FORM (B.)

In the Matter of the Public Health Act, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Ratepayers of _____ in the County of _____ will be held at _____ on the _____ Day of _____ for the Purpose of taking into consideration the Adoption of the above-mentioned Act.

(Signed)

Summoning Officer.

FORM (C.)

In the Matter of the Public Health Act, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ratepayers of _____ consented on the _____ Day of _____ to adopt the above-mentioned Act, and that such Act will become Law within such Place at the Expiration of *One Calendar Month* from the said Day of _____

Particulars approved by the Local Board of Health on the
Day of _____ do hereby give you Notice that ⁽²⁾
will be complete and ready for Inspection on the _____ Day of

Dated this _____ Day of

Name

Address

⁽²⁾ Describe the Stage of the Work which will be ready for Inspection according to the annexed Table.

Table of the different Stages of the Work of building or rebuilding Houses, or of converting Buildings into Houses, at which Two Days Notice is to be given to the Surveyor of the Works being ready for Inspection:—

1. When the Excavations have been made for the Foundations.
2. When the Drains have been laid in, but not covered up.
3. When the Walls have been carried up to the Ground Floor Level.
4. When the Roof is ready for covering.
5. When the Building is complete.

FORM G.

Form of Notice as to Progress of Formation of Streets.

Public Health Act, & Vict. c. Sec. , 1855.

To the Manager of the Local Board of Health of

I _____ having the Control of the Work at
do hereby give you Notice, that ⁽¹⁾ _____ will be complete and
ready for Inspection on

Dated this _____ Day of

Name

Address

⁽¹⁾ Here insert the Description of the Work according to the Stage which is approaching Completion, according to the annexed List.

The Stages of the Work of Formation of Streets at which Notice is to be given to the Surveyor of the Local Board of Health:—

1. The Setting out of the intended Width, Level, and Direction of the proposed Street.
2. The Construction of the Drainage before it is covered in.
3. The Formation of the Road before the Surface Materials are laid.
4. The Completion of the Work.

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*(Prepared and brought in by
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