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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

160. No Advertisement inserted or caused to be inserted by the 5 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 10 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 c. 95.

161. The Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of Her 17 & 18 Vict. 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intituled "An Act to make better Provision for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Public Health," shall be repealed from the Date of the passing of this Act.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 20 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 , do hereby require you to call a Meeting Ratepayers of aforesaid, for the Purpose of taking of the Ratepayers of into consideration the Adoption of this Act by the said Place.

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 abovementioned Act. and the state of the large

Summoning Officer.

In the Matter of the Public Health Act, 1855.

Notice is hereby given that the Ratepayers of Day of to adopt the aboveconsented on the mentioned Act, and that such Act will become Law within such Place at the Expiration of One Calendar Month from the said

Public Health Bill, 1855.

FORM (D.)

To the General Board of Health.

In the Matter of the Public Health Act, 1855.

The Petition of the several Persons whose Names are hereunder subscribed,

States,

1. The proposed District is situate in the County of and is bounded on the North by on the West by on the East by

and on the South by

2. The proposed District consists of the following Places; that is to say,

3. Your Petitioners are at the least One Tenth in Number of the Ratepayers belonging to such proposed District.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said Public Health Act may be forthwith applied to such District as aforesaid.

FORM E.

Form of Notice as to Houses.

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

To the Local Board of Health for the District of

·I do hereby give you Notice, that I intend to (1) on the following Site, viz.; and that the Materials of the external Walls will consist of (2)

in Thickness from the Foundations to of

the (3) and of

in Thickness from the

to the

The Roof will be covered with

The Level of the Cellar or lowest Floor will be (4) The Heights and Dimensions of the several Rooms will be The Sizes of the Window Openings of the several Rooms will be

The Means of Ventilation will be (7)

will be situated (8).

The Drainage will consist of (9)

The Supply of Water will be derived from (10)

will be provided and

for the Deposit of at (11)

dry Refuse. The open Space attached to the House, and forming Part of the square Feet, situated same Premises, will be $(^{12})$

Dated this

Day of

Name Address

(4) Insert the Level above or below some fixed accessible Spot.

(5) Insert the List of Heights and Dimensions, unless the whole are clearly set forth in accompanying Plans and Sections.

(6) Insert List of Sizes for the several Rooms, or the Number of square Feet of Opening proportionate to the cubic Space of each Room.

(7) For all Rooms without Fireplaces, describe what Means of Ventilation are

(8) Describe Situation of Watercloset, or state "as shown on the Plan." If Privy or Cesspool be proposed, state the Reason why Watercloset cannot be brought

(9) Describe Material to be used, and insert all other Particulars not given on the

(10) If Supply of Water be derived from a Well, describe its Position, [either here or on the Plan.

(11) State the Position of the Place of Deposit of dry Refuse.

(12) Describe whether the open Space or Spaces be at the Front, Back, or Side of House, or "as shown on the Plan."

FORM F.

Building Notice.

To the Surveyor of the Local Board of Health of

being the Person engaged in the Execution of in accordance with the Plan and the Work of (1)

(1) State whether it be the building of a new House, the re-luiding of a House pulled down, or the Conversion of any Building into a House.

⁽¹⁾ Here describe the intended Operation, whether it be,

To build a new House:

To rebuild a House pulled down to or below the Ground Floor: or,

To convert any Building into a House.

⁽²⁾ If the Walls are of different Materials, they must be distinguished.

⁽³⁾ Insert the several Heights at which there is intended to be any Variation of Thichness.

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

Day of Dated this

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

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

Dated this

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

^{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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BILL

To alter and amend "The Public Health Act, 1848."

(Prepared and brought in by Sir Eenjamin Hall and Viscount Palmerston.)

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