



# Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897 (repealed)

1897 CHAPTER 38 60 and 61 Vict

## PART I

### AUTHORITIES FOR EXECUTION OF ACT

#### *Central Authority*

#### **5 Local Government Board to be central authority.**

The Local Government Board for Scotland (in this Act referred to as the Board) shall be the central authority for the execution of this Act. In addition to the powers conferred on or transferred to it by the <sup>M1</sup>Local Government (Scotland) Act 1894, the Board shall have the powers herein-after mentioned.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Functions of Local Government Board for Scotland now exercisable by Secretary of State: [Scottish Board of Health Act 1919 \(c. 20\), s. 4\(1\)\(a\)](#), [Reorganisation of Offices \(Scotland\) Act 1928 \(c. 34\), s. 1\(1\)](#) and [Reorganisation of Offices \(Scotland\) Act 1939 \(c. 20\), s. 1\(1\)](#)

#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1894 c. 58.](#)

#### **6 Powers of Board to inquire into sanitary conditions of district.**

It shall be lawful for the Board, upon written application by a [<sup>F1</sup>local authority], or ten ratepayers, or upon the report of any of the inspecting officers of the Board, to inquire into the sanitary condition of any district or part of a district, and for this purpose the Board are hereby empowered to make inquiries, . . . <sup>F2</sup>

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words substituted by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1973 \(c. 65\)](#), [Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 27](#)
- F2 Words repealed by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1947 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 381, [Sch. 14](#)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F3 [Ss. 4, 7, 9, 10](#) repealed by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1947 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 381, [Sch. 14](#)

**8 Power to Board to appoint commissioners for conducting special inquiries.**

It shall be lawful for the Board, whenever it may seem fitting to them, to appoint some person or persons [<sup>F4</sup>not being an officer of the Department] . . . <sup>F5</sup> for the purpose of conducting any special inquiry for a limited period, and to report thereon, . . . <sup>F5</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

- F4 Words substituted by S.R. & O. 1928/1043 (Rev. XV, p. 186: 1928, p. 632), Sch.
- F5 Words repealed by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1947 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 381, [Sch. 14](#)

9, 10. .... F6

**Textual Amendments**

- F6 [Ss. 4, 7, 9, 10](#) repealed by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1947 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 381, [Sch. 14](#)

11 ..... F7

**Textual Amendments**

- F7 [S. 11](#) repealed by [Reorganisation of Offices \(Scotland\) Act 1939 \(c. 20\)](#), [Sch.](#)

*Local Authorities*

[<sup>F8</sup>12 **Local authorities for the purposes of the Act.**

The islands or district council shall be the local authority for the purposes of this Act.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F8 [S. 12](#) substituted by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1973 \(c. 65\)](#), [Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 28](#)

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**13, 14.** ..... **F9**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F9** Ss. 13, 14 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F10** S. 15 repealed by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), **Sch. 29**

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