

try) may, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any rural district, by order to be published in the "Belfast Gazette," or in such other manner as the said Ministry may direct, declare any provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1890, in force in Urban Districts to be in force in such Rural District or any contributory place therein, and may invest such authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities and obligations of an Urban Authority under those Acts, and that such investment may be made either unconditionally or subject to any conditions to be specified by the Ministry, as to the time, portion of the district, or manner, during at, and in which such powers, rights, duties, liabilities, capacities and obligations are to be exercised and attach :

And Whereas it is enacted by Section 22 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that all Urban Sanitary Authorities shall be called Urban District Councils, and that for every Rural Sanitary District there shall be a Rural District Council whose district shall be called a Rural District :

And Whereas it is enacted by sub-section (1) of Section 33 of the said Local Government Act that there shall be transferred to the District Council of every Rural District the business of the Rural Sanitary Authority in the District :

And Whereas it is enacted in effect by Section 232 of the public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, as adapted, that special expenses (as defined in the said Section 232) shall be (amongst others) the expenses of lighting where duly authorised ; that special expenses shall be a separate charge on some contributory place or places ; that a town land is a contributory place ; and that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland shall have power to determine on what area of charge, being a contributory place, or consisting of contributory places, any special expenses shall be chargeable :

And Whereas the Council of the Rural District of Ballycastle has made application to the Ministry, under the said Section 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, for an Order declaring the provisions of Section 80 of the said Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, in force in Urban Districts to be in force in the said Rural District.

Now, Therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1919, as adapted, and by all other statutes in this behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby orders, declares and determines as follows, that is to say :—

1. The provisions of Section 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, are declared to be in force within the area consisting of the Townlands of Cushendall, Kilnadore, Ballymacdoe, Faughill and Legg, in the Rural District of Ballycastle, and subject to any conditions which the Ministry may hereafter deem fit to specify in the matter and the provisions as to rating in Rural Districts of the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1923, the Council of the Rural District of Ballycastle is hereby invested with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under Section 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, to be exercised and attach within the limits or boundaries of the aforesaid area.

2. The Townlands of Cushendall, Kilnadore, Ballymacdoe, Faughill and Legg are hereby determined to be the area of charge upon which all expenses incurred by the Council of the Rural District of Ballycastle in carrying out the

provisions of Section 80 of the said Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, within the said area shall be chargeable.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 27th day of May, 1924.

(Signed) S. WATT,  
Secretary.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

RURAL DISTRICT OF ANTRIM.

To the Council of the Administrative County of Antrim ;

To the Council of the Rural District of Antrim ;

And to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS, by Section 1 of the Public Health (I.) Act, 1896, as adapted, it is enacted in effect that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) may, on the application of the sanitary authority of any rural district, by Order to be published in the "Belfast Gazette," or in such other manner as the said Ministry may direct, declare any provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1890, in force in Urban Districts to be in force in such Rural District or any contributory place therein, and may invest such authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities and obligations of an Urban Authority under those Acts, and that such investment may be made either unconditionally or subject to any conditions to be specified by the Ministry, as to the time, portion of the district, or manner, during at, and in which such powers, rights, duties, liabilities, capacities and obligations are to be exercised and attach :

And Whereas it is enacted by Section 22 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that all Urban Sanitary Authorities shall be called Urban District Councils, and that for every Rural Sanitary District there shall be a Rural District Council whose district shall be called a Rural District :

And Whereas it is enacted by sub-section (1) of Section 33 of the said Local Government Act that there shall be transferred to the District Council of every Rural District the business of the Rural Sanitary Authority in the District :

And Whereas it is enacted in effect by Section 232 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, as adapted, that special expenses (as defined in the said Section 232) shall be (amongst others) the expenses of lighting where duly authorised ; that special expenses shall be a separate charge on some contributory place or places ; that a district electoral division is a contributory place ; and that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland shall have power to determine on what area of charge, being a contributory place, or consisting of contributory places, any special expenses shall be chargeable :

And Whereas the Council of the Rural District of Antrim has made application to the Ministry, under the said Section 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, for an Order declaring the provisions of Section 80 of the said Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, in force in Urban Districts to be in force in the said Rural District :

Now, Therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs