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) Act, 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 these 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 any 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 townland is a contributory place; 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 Lisburn (hereinafter referred to as the Council) have 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 them by the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1907, as adapted, and by all other statutes in this behalf enabling them, hereby order, declare and determine 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 Townland of Ballyfinaghy, in the Rural District of Lisburn; and subject to any conditions which the Ministry may hereafter deem fit to specify in the matter and to the provisions as to rating in Rural Districts of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902, the Council 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 said limits or boundaries of the aforesaid area.
- 2. The Townland of Ballyfinaghy is hereby determined to be the area of charge upon which all expenses incurred by the Council in carrying out the provisions of Section 80 of the said Public

Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, within the said limits or boundaries shall be chargeable.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five.

S. WATT, Secretary.

LAND PURCHASE COMMISSION, NORTHERN IRELAND.

Record No. E.C. 7226.

Estate of ARTHUR ROTTON and JOHN RADCLIFFE BATTERSBY, continued in the names of JOHN RICHARD CHARLES ROTTON and HUGH FREDERICK ARTHUR ROTTON as successors in title to the said Arthur Rotton and John R. Battersby, both deceased—County Armagh.

TAKE NOTICE that the said John R. C. Rotton and Hugh F. A. Rotton, claiming as aforesaid, are proceeding to sell their Estate at Armaghbrague, in the Barony of Fews Upper, and County of Armagh, to the Tenants thereof and other persons in fee-simple, reserving thereout to the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, the exclusive right of mining and taking minerals and digging and searching for minerals on or under the said Estate. And that the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, intend, without any further investigation of title, within fourteen days from this date, unless some valid reason is shown in the meantime why they should not do so, to deal with the said John R. C. Rotton and Hugh F. A. Rotton as the owners of the said lands for all purposes other than the distribution of the Purchase Money or the payment of any percentage out of the Land Purchase Aid Fund established under the Irish Land Act, 1903.

(Signed) S. RICE. By Order of the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1925.

N.B.—Any person interested in the Estate will, on application, at the Office of the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, be furnished with information as to the amount of the Purchase Money of the several Holdings on the Estate.

LAND PURCHASE COMMISSION, NORTHERN IRELAND.

Record No. E.C. 7227.

Estate of ARTHUR ROTTON and JOHN RADCLIFFE BATTERSBY, continued in the names of JOHN RICHARD CHARLES ROTTON and HUGH FREDERICK ARTHUR ROTTON as successors in title to the said Arthur Rotton and John R. Battersby, both deceased—County Armagh.

TAKE NOTICE that the said John R. C. Rotton and Hugh F. A. Rotton, claiming as aforesaid, are proceeding to sell their Estate at Tullynagin, in the Barony of Fews Upper, and at Tanderagee, in the Barony of Fews Lower, both in the County of Armagh, to the Tenants thereof and other persons in fee-simple, reserving thereout to the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, the exclusive right of mining and taking minerals and digging and searching for minerals on or under the said Estate. And that the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, intend, without any further investigation of title, within fourteen days from this date, unless some valid reason is shown in the meantime why they should not do so, to deal with the said John R. C. Rotton and Hugh F. A.