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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1926.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND. RURAL DISTRICT OF COLERAINE.

To the Council of the Administrative County of Londonderry; to the Rural District Council of the Rural District of Coleraine; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, as adapted, it is enacted in effect that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland 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 Districts 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 (Ireland) Act, 1898, 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 105 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878,

as adapted, that any Urban authority may, if they think fit, provide Slaughter Houses, and they shall make by-laws with respect to the management and charges for the use of any Slaughter House so provided; and they shall regulate Slaughter Houses within their District, and that any Urban authority may make by-laws for the decent and seemly conveyance of meat through the public thoroughfares:

And whereas the District Council of the Rural District of Coleraine (which Council is hereinafter referred to as the District Council) has made application to the said Ministry under the said section 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, for an Order declaring the provisions of section 105 of the said Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, in force in Urban Districts, to be in force in the said Rural Districts:

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 1907, as adapted, and by all other statutes in this behalf enabling it, doth hereby declare the provisions of section 105 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, to be in force within the Rural District of Coleraine, and subject to any conditions which the said Ministry may hereafter deem fit to specify in the matter doth hereby invest the District Council with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban District Council under section 105 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, to be exercised and attach within the limits or boundaries of the said Rural District.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 18th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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GEO. A. HARRIS,
Assistant Secretary.