Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, has now been presented.

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE DRAINAGE (COUNTY COUNCILS SCHEMES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Home Affairs has made Regulations on the 9th day of January, 1930, under the Drainage Acts (Northern Ireland), 1925 and 1929, entitled the Drainage (County Councils Schemes) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930, relative to the carrying out of minor and major schemes.

Copies of the Regulations can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, 15 Donegall Square West, Belfast, or through any Bookseller (S.R.&O. No. 9) (Price 2d net).

D. L. CLARKE, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, Ocean Buildings, Belfast. 28th January, 1930.

L.9826

Investing Council with Urban Powers for lighting Moneymore and determining area of charge.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

RURAL DISTRICT OF MAGHERAFELT.

To the Council of the Administrative County of Londonderry; to the Rural District Council of the Rural District of Magherafelt; 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), may on the ferred 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 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 said Ministry 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 Magherafelt (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 townland of Moneymore 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 1907, 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 said townland of Moneymore in the said Rural District of Magherafelt. 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 Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1929, the Council is hereby invested with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities 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 said townland 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 [L.s.] this 25th day of January, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

D. L. CLARKE, Assistant Secretary.