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Investing Council with Urban Powers for Lighting Kesh, and determining area of charge.

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THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

RURAL DISTRICT OF IRVINESTOWN.

To the Council of the Administrative County of Fermanagh; to the Council of the Rural District of Irvinestown, 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 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 subsection (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 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 Irvinestown (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 Townlands of Letterkeen and Rosculban;

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