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Investing Council with Urban Powers in regard to building over sewers.

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

To the Council of the Administrative County of Antrim;

To the Rural District Council of the Antrim Rural District;

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 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 the Council of the Antrim Rural District (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 29 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 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:—

The provisions of Section 29 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, at present in force in urban districts, are declared to be in force in the Antrim Rural District, and subject to any conditions which the Ministry may thereafter deem fit to specify in the matter and to the provisions as to rating in Rural Districts of the Local Government Acts (N.I.), 1898 to 1929, the Council is hereby invested with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under Section 29 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, to be exercised and attach within the said limits or boundaries of the aforesaid area.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry
[L.S.] of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 19th day of September, 1931.

D. L. CLARKE,
Assistant Secretary.