Procedure of Councils.

ORDER, DATED 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ROADS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1937. No. 82.

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-article one of Article fourteen of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, that where an application to a rural district council or proposal committee is for the execution of any new public work the probable expense of which in the opinion of the county surveyor will exceed fifty pounds that council or committee may either reject or provisionally approve it but if the application is provisionally approved the council or committee shall adjourn the final consideration of the proposal to a quarterly meeting held in the next quarter :

And whereas it is enacted by sub-section one of Section three of the Local Government (Roads) Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland shall have power to make Regulations respecting the procedure of county and district councils in connection with their business under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and any other enactments in relation to roads and other public works, or in connection with any other similar business transferred by law to those councils from presentment sessions and grand juries, and by any such regulations to annul or vary the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899 (as amended by any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament), or any provision thereof :

And whereas it appears expedient to the Ministry of Home Affairs to amend the aforesaid sub-article in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers vested in it for that purpose as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling the Ministry in that behalf hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1. Sub-article one of Article fourteen of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, shall be revoked and the following sub-article shall be substituted therefor :—

"(1) Where any application to a rural district council or proposal committee is for the execution of any new public work the probable expense of which in the opinion of the county surveyor will exceed (*a*) in the case of an application to a rural district council £100, or (*b*) in the case of an application to a proposal committee £150, that council or committee may either reject or provisionally approve it but if the applica-

tion is provisionally approved the council or committee shall adjourn the final consideration of the proposal to a quarterly meeting to be held in the next quarter."

2. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1937.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this 16th day of September, in the year Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, in the presence of—

(L.S.) *A. Robinson,*
Assistant Secretary.

Rural Districts Invested with Urban Powers.

GENERAL ORDER DECLARING SECTION 54 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878, IN FORCE IN URBAN DISTRICTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, TO BE IN FORCE IN RURAL DISTRICTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

1937. No. 10.

To the Council of each Rural District in Northern Ireland :
And to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS it is enacted in effect by section 33 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that rural district councils shall have such powers and duties of urban sanitary authorities under the Public Health Acts or any other Act and such provisions of any of those Acts relating to urban districts shall apply to rural districts as the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland may by general order direct and that every such order shall be forthwith laid before Parliament :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 33 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and by all other statutes in that behalf enabling the Ministry hereby orders and directs as follows, that is to say :—

Every rural district council in Northern Ireland shall have the powers and duties of an urban sanitary authority under the provisions of section 54 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and accordingly such section is hereby declared to be in force and to apply in every rural district in Northern Ireland.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 9th day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.) *A. Robinson,*
Assistant Secretary.
