Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 5th day of April, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.) *E. W. Scales,*
Assistant Secretary.

Rural Districts Invested with Urban Powers.

ORDER, DATED THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 33(2) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

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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 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1911, which relates to the inspection of meat intended to be sold for human consumption, 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 10th day of February, 1939.

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