Ministry may determine to be appropriate, having regard to the standard poor rates or standard rates, as the case may be, applicable to the hereditaments in the areas forming the area of the new local authority.

**5.** Adjustments shall be made to the basic rural contribution for a rural district or to the basic urban contribution for the area of a county or other borough or urban district and to the amount of the approved net expenditure in respect of the initial financial year of the council of that district or area in consequence of an alteration in the boundary of any such district or area in such manner as the Ministry may determine to be appropriate on a net annual value basis. On the constitution of a new local authority, the basic urban or rural contribution for the area of that authority and the approved net expenditure in the initial financial year of that authority shall be such amounts as the Ministry may determine to be appropriate on a net annual value basis.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-fourth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, in the presence of

*J. R. Walker,*
Assistant Secretary.

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## Procedure of Councils

ORDER DATED 8TH MARCH, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ROADS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1949. No. 39

The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Government (Roads) Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, and the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 3) Order, 1944, and all other powers thereunto enabling it 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 similar business transferred by law to those councils from presentment sessions and grand juries, and by such regulations to annul and vary the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, or any provision thereof, hereby makes the following Order :—