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.

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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-