Local Conferences : Boroughs.

THE LOCAL CONFERENCES (BOROUGHS) ORDER, 1934, DATED THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1934.

1934. No. 12.

To the Council of each Borough in Northern Ireland ; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the Public Health and Local Government Conferences Act, 1885 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") it is enacted in effect that a rural sanitary authority or urban sanitary authority may when empowered by and subject to any regulations made by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in that behalf pay the reasonable expenses of any member or members or clerk to the local authority attending any conference or meeting of members of local authorities held for the purpose of discussing any matter which is connected with the duties which devolve on them and any reasonable expenses incurred in purchasing reports of the proceedings of any such meeting or conference and may charge the amount to any rates applicable to the general purposes of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, within their district :

And whereas by section 23 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, it is enacted in effect that in the application to Northern Ireland of the Act the expression " clerk to the local authority " shall include any executive sanitary officer, borough surveyor, or engineer, or other officer duly appointed by the local authority to attend conferences and meetings under the Act :

And whereas a Borough is an urban sanitary authority within the meaning of the Act :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby orders and directs as follows in reference to Borough Councils in Northern Ireland, that is to say :—

1. In this Order the expression "Clerk" includes any executive sanitary officer, borough surveyor or engineer or other officer duly appointed by the borough council to attend conferences or meetings under the Act.

2. The Ministry hereby empowers the council of each borough in Northern Ireland to pay the reasonable expenses incurred by any member or members or by the clerk in attending any such conference or meeting as is mentioned in section 2 of the Act and which is held in Northern Ireland and any reasonable expenses

incurred in purchasing reports of the proceedings of any such conference or meeting subject to the following regulations :—

(1) The expenses incurred in attending a conference or meeting shall only be paid in respect of attendance at a conference or meeting open to representatives of Borough Councils in Northern Ireland or at a conference or meeting convened for an area including the district of the Borough from which persons attending as representatives are sent ;

(2) The attendance at any conference or meeting of a member or members of, or of the clerk to the Borough Council shall be expressly authorised by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Borough Council, a written or printed notice that the proposal is to be considered at that meeting having been sent, by post or otherwise, to each member of the Borough Council concerned not less than four days prior to the date of such meeting ; and where the attendance of more than one member is authorised, the number of members who may be authorised to attend shall be specified in the resolution ;

(3) The maximum number of members who may be authorised to attend any conference or meeting shall be two :

(4) The number of copies which may be purchased by any Borough Council of the report of a conference or meeting, or of any conference or meeting for an area including their district, shall be such as the Borough Council may, by resolution, determine :

3. This Order may be cited as "The Local Conferences (Boroughs) Order, 1934."

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of January, 1934.

(L.S.) *D. L. Clarke,*
Assistant Secretary.

Local Conferences : Rural Districts.

THE LOCAL CONFERENCES (RURAL DISTRICTS) ORDER, 1934, DATED THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1934.

1934. No. 14.

To the Rural District Council of each Rural District in Northern Ireland ; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the Public Health and Local Government Conferences Act, 1885 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is enacted in effect that a rural sanitary authority or urban sanitary authority may when empowered by and subject to any

regulations made by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in that behalf pay the reasonable expenses of any member or members or clerk to the local authority attending any conference or meeting of members of local authorities held for the purpose of discussing any matter which is connected with the duties which devolve on them and any reasonable expenses incurred in purchasing reports of the proceedings of any such meeting or conference and may charge the amount to any rates applicable to the general purposes of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, within their district :

And whereas by section 23 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, it is enacted in effect that in the application to Northern Ireland of the Act the expression "clerk to the local authority" shall include any executive sanitary officer, borough surveyor, or engineer, or other officer duly appointed by the local authority to attend conferences and meetings under the Act :

And whereas by section 33 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, there was transferred to the district council of every rural district the business of the rural sanitary authority in the district :

And whereas the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Act did make certain regulations entitled "The Local Conferences (Rural Districts) Order, 1913" :

And whereas it is expedient to vary and rescind the said Order in so far as it applies to Northern Ireland :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby orders and directs as follows in reference to rural district councils in Northern Ireland, that is to say :—

1. In this Order the expression "Clerk" includes any executive sanitary officer, borough surveyor or engineer or other officer duly appointed by the rural district council to attend conferences or meetings under the Act.

2. The Ministry hereby empowers the rural district council of each rural district in Northern Ireland to pay the reasonable expenses incurred by any member or members or by the clerk in attending any such conference or meeting as is mentioned in section 2 of the Act and which is held in Northern Ireland and any reasonable expenses incurred in purchasing reports of the proceedings of any such conference or meeting subject to the following regulations :—

(1) The expenses incurred in attending a conference or meeting shall only be paid in respect of attendance at a

conference or meeting open to representatives of all rural districts in Northern Ireland or at a conference or meeting convened for an area including the rural district from which persons attending as representatives are sent :

(2) The attendance at any conference or meeting of a member or members of, or of the clerk to the rural district council shall be expressly authorised by a resolution passed at a meeting of the rural district council, a written or printed notice that the proposal is to be considered at that meeting having been sent, by post or otherwise, to each member of the rural district council concerned not less than four days prior to the date of such meeting ; and where the attendance of more than one member is authorised, the number of members who may be authorised to attend shall be specified in the resolution :

(3) The maximum number of members who may be authorised to attend any conference or meeting shall be two :

(4) The number of copies which may be purchased by any rural district council of the report of a conference or meeting, or of any conference or meeting for an area including their district, shall be such as the rural district council may, by resolution, determine :

3. The Local Conferences (Rural Districts) Order, 1913, in so far as it applies to Northern Ireland is hereby revoked :

4. This Order may be cited as " The Local Conferences (Rural Districts) Order, 1934."

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of January, 1934.

(L.S.) *D. L. Clarke,*
Assistant Secretary.

Local Conferences : Urban Districts.

THE LOCAL CONFERENCES (URBAN DISTRICTS) ORDER, 1934, DATED THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1934.

1934. No. 13.

To the Urban District Council of each Urban District in Northern Ireland ; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the Public Health and Local Government Conferences Act, 1885 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), it