And whereas no objections having been received by the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") within the period specified in any of the said Notices in respect of said section of railway line the Board thereupon became entitled to terminate wholly the transport services on the section of railway line hereinbefore set forth and the said services have been wholly terminated;

And whereas the period of six months having elapsed after the date on which the period for the said objections ended the Board has applied for an Order for Abandonment pursuant to the provisions of Section 58 of the said Act of 1948 authorising the abandonment of the section of railway line hereinafter mentioned and the Ministry is satisfied that such application should be granted;

Now therefore the Ministry in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 58 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby orders as follows:—

1. That the Board is hereby authorised to abandon the existing section of railway line between the following places, that is to say:—

That section of railway line running from Knockmore Junction in the County of Antrim to Banbridge in the County of Down from the North abutment of Bridge No. 4 carrying the said section of railway line over the River Lagan to the switches at Millmount Siding Banbridge and to the Western face of Bridge No. 24 at Banbridge.

2. That this Order may be cited as "Transport Act (Abandonment of Railway Lines, Counties Antrim and Down) Order, 1956." and shall come into force on the seventeenth day of December, 1956.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this seventeenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. J. Thompson,
Assistant Secretary.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

ORDER, DATED 18TH MAY, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION SIX OF THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1935.

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WHEREAS by subsection (4) of Section six of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act of 1935 ") it is provided that

the Minister of Home Affairs may, by order, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, from time to time prescribe the rates and scales of salaries and allowances to be paid to Resident Magistrates and temporary Resident Magistrates appointed under the Act of 1935:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE TERENCE O'NEILL, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Act of 1935 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The annual salary payable to a Resident Magistrate appointed in and for the county of the City of Belfast shall be two thousand and fifty pounds and the annual salary payable to every other Resident Magistrate shall be two thousand pounds.

2. In addition to the salary prescribed in Article 1 hereto a Resident Magistrate shall be entitled to receive the following allowances:—

(i) Allowances in respect of travelling expenses for journeys undertaken on official duty at the rates and subject to the conditions from time to time prescribed by the Ministry of Finance in respect of civil servants;

(ii) Subsistence Allowance at the rates and subject to the conditions from time to time prescribed by the Ministry of Finance in respect of civil servants;

(iii) An allowance of eight pounds per annum for postage, stationery and incidental expenses.

3. The salary to be paid to a temporary Resident Magistrate appointed under the provisions of subsection (3) of Section six of the Act of 1935 shall be at the rate of seven guineas for each day upon which he adjudicates as such, together with travelling and subsistence allowances as prescribed in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of Article 2 hereof.

4. (i) This Order may be cited as the Resident Magistrates (Salaries and Allowances) Order (Northern Ireland), 1956, and shall have effect as from the 1st April, 1956;

(ii) The Resident Magistrates (Salaries and Allowances) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954, is hereby revoked.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1956.

(Signed) Terence O'Neill,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable George B. Hanna, Q.C., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1956.

(Signed) G. B. Hanna,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.