2. That this Order may be cited as "The Sligo Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway Company Limited (Abandonment of Railway Line) Order (Northern Ireland), 1958" and shall come into force on the 22nd day of September, 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this twenty-second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight in the presence of

(L.S.) *Arthur Acheson Farrell,*
Assistant Secretary.

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## STATUTORY RULES

REGULATIONS DATED 17TH DECEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS UNDER SECTION FOUR OF THE STATUTORY RULES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT").

1958. No. 195 [C]

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Statutory Rules Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on 1st January, 1959.

2.—(1) The responsible officer of a rule-making authority (hereinafter referred to as "the responsible officer") shall send, by hand if possible, two certified copies of each statutory rule, immediately after it has been made, to the Ministry of Finance (Statutory Publications Office), Stormont, for numbering and registration. He shall also send with the certified copies a written declaration by him that the authority considers the rule to be general or local, as the case may be.

(2) Unless there are special reasons to the contrary in any particular case, a statutory rule which is in the nature of a local and personal or private Act shall be classified as local, and a statutory rule which is in the nature of a Public General Act shall be classified as general.

3.—(1) Save as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) all statutory rules sent to the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), for registration and numbering shall be numbered consecutively as nearly as may be in the order in which they are received by the Ministry, a separate series of numbers being kept for each year.

(2) When any such rule will not take effect unless it is confirmed or approved by Parliament or the House of Commons, as the case may be, that rule shall be registered and numbered as if it had been made on the date on which the responsible rule-making authority notifies the Ministry that the statutory rule has taken or will take effect.

(3) The Ministry shall immediately upon registration of a statutory rule notify to the responsible officer the number allotted to that rule.

4. Upon receiving from the Ministry notification of the number of each registered statutory rule the responsible officer shall forthwith send to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Belfast, one copy of that rule or of notice of the making thereof for publication in the next issue of the *Belfast Gazette,* together with an additional copy of the rule if the rule is to be printed and sold.

5.—(1) One hundred and twenty-six copies of each statutory rule which is to be laid before Parliament, or before the House of Commons, or as the case may be, of each draft statutory rule which is to be laid as aforesaid, shall be sent by the responsible officer to the Parliamentary Votes and Proceedings Office, Stormont.

(2) When a statutory rule or draft thereof is subject to the scrutiny of the Joint Select Committee on Statutory Rules and Orders the letter [C] shall be inserted on the first page, at the top of the right-hand side, in line with the year and number of the rule. Twelve copies of each such statutory rule or draft together with twelve copies of any explanatory memorandum shall be sent by the responsible officer to the Clerk of the Parliaments, Stormont.

(3) In all statutory rules which are not subject to the scrutiny of the Joint Select Committee on Statutory Rules and Orders the letters [NC] shall be inserted on the first page at the top of the right-hand side, in line with the year and number of the rule.

5.—(1) The following statutory rules shall be exempted from the requirements as to printing and sale laid down by paragraph (*c*) of sub-section (2) of section two of the Act:

(*a*) the statutory rules listed in Part I of the Schedule; and

(*b*) statutory rules of a temporary character which in the opinion of the rule-making authority are likely to cease to be in force within three months after they are made, or, if they are published in full in the *Belfast Gazette,* within six months after they are made.

(2) Sub-section (3) of section four of the Act (which authorises the supply of photographic copies of statutory rules) shall apply—

(*a*) to the statutory rules listed in Part I of the Schedule; and

(*b*) to the statutory rule listed in Part II of the Schedule.

Dated this Seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

*Terence O'Neill,*
Minister of Finance.

I concur

*MacDermott,*
Lord Chief Justice.

I concur

*Roland Nugent,*
Speaker of the Senate.

I concur

*Norman Stronge,*
Speaker of the House of Commons.

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SCHEDULE

PART I

1. Orders under Section eleven of the Boundary Survey (Ireland) Act, 1854.
2. Regulations under section one hundred and forty-nine of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.
3. Orders under section three of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.
4. Regulations under section twenty of the Planning and Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1931.
5. Orders under section forty-two of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934.
6. Orders under section five of the Hairdressers Act (Northern Ireland), 1939.

PART II

1. Orders under section one of Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1900.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport*).

The purpose of the regulations is to make the provisions necessary and expedient for the bringing into effect of the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland), 1958.