1960. No. 95 **[NC]**

ULSTER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Abandonment of Railway Lines

AN ORDER FOR ABANDONMENT, DATED 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 58 OF THE TRANSPORT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948(**a**), AS AMENDED BY SECTION 28 OF THE TRANSPORT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(**b**).

Whereas by virtue of the Great Northern Railway Act (Northern Ireland), 1953(**c**), the whole of the undertaking (including the railway undertaking) of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) (other than the land of the Company) was transferred to the Great Northern Railway Board (hereafter referred to as "the Board");

And Whereas on the 1st day of October, 1958, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, that part of the undertaking of the Board situate within Northern Ireland became vested in the Ulster Transport Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority");

And Whereas the transport services on the section of railway line more particularly described in Article I were wholly terminated before the 1st day of October, 1959, and no such services have since been provided thereon;

And Whereas the Authority have applied to the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") for an Order for Abandonment pursuant to the provisions of Section 58 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended by Section 28 of the said Act of 1958 authorising the abandonment of said section of railway line 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 said Act of 1948 as amended by Section 28 of the said Act of 1958 hereby orders as follows:—

1. That the Authority are hereby authorised to abandon the existing railway line between the following places, that is to say, that section of railway line running from Coalisland in the County of Tyrone to Cookstown in the said County from a point on the south-west side of the public road level crossing in the townland of Annagher to the terminus at Cookstown.

2. That this Order may be cited as "The Transport Act (Abandonment of Railway Line County Tyrone) Order, 1960", and shall come into force on the fourteenth day of June, 1960.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce this fourteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.) *John F. Irvine,*
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1948. c. 16.
(**b**) 1958. c. 15.
(**c**) 1953. c. 25.