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.

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.