Ireland Joint Electricity Committee, as from such date as the Ministry may by order appoint for the purpose of the said section 20, to make available to undertakers who are the owners of designated stations, at the price fixed by the said Act, such amount of electricity as those undertakers may require for their undertakings :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, by virtue and in exercise of the power conferred upon it by the said section 20 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby orders as follows, that is to say :—

The 1st day of January, 1949, shall be and is hereby appointed the date for the purposes of the said section 20.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 30th day of December, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *W. Crone*,
Assistant Secretary.

Transfer of Undertakings

TRANSFER ORDER DATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 30 OF THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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WHEREAS it is provided by section 30 of the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, (hereinafter called " the Act of 1948 ") that the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter called " the Ministry ") shall by order transfer to the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called " the Board ") the generating stations and main transmission lines constructed or acquired by, and any undertaking carried on by or on behalf of, the Ministry under the Electricity (Emergency Supplies) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942, (hereinafter called " the Act of 1942 ") :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said section 30 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows, that is to say :—

(1) All property, rights and assets provided, acquired or owned by the Ministry or to which it is entitled by virtue of its powers under the Act of 1942, and held or enjoyed or entitled to be held or enjoyed by the Ministry immediately before the date of transfer (hereinafter called " the transferred property ") including, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereto and the rights held or enjoyed or entitled to be held or enjoyed by the Ministry as authorised undertakers for the electricity undertaking (formerly known

as the Larne Electric Light and Power Company, Limited,) authorised by the Larne and District Electricity Special Order, 1924, (hereinafter referred to as " the Larne Undertaking "), shall be transferred to and vest in the Board in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of the Act of 1948 on the 1st January, 1949, (in this order referred to as " the date of transfer ") ;

(2) The transfer to the Board of the transferred property shall be on the following terms :—

(*a*) The Board shall pay to the Ministry such sum by way of consideration (hereinafter called "the consideration") as may be agreed upon between the Ministry and the Board and approved by the Ministry of Finance or, failing agreement, as may be determined by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of the said section 30, and shall pay to the Ministry interest on the whole or any part of the consideration outstanding at the date of transfer at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, and by virtue of this order and the provisions of sub-section (4) of the said section 31 the undertaking and all the revenues of the Board are charged with the payment to the Ministry of the consideration and of any interest payable to the Ministry by the Board in accordance with this Article ;

(*b*) All liability for the repayment of sums advanced to the Ministry under section 11 of the Act of 1942 as amended by section 2 of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1944 and section 2 of the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, shall be excluded from liabilities transferred to the Board in accordance with sub-section (1) (*b*) of the said section 31 ;

(3) The transfer to the Board of the transferred property shall be subject to the condition that all documents and records handed over by the Ministry to the Board in connection with the transfer shall be retained by the Board for inspection by the Ministry until such date as the Ministry shall determine.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 30th day of December, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *W. Crone,*
Assistant Secretary.