#### TRANSPORT

# Winding up of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company

Order dated 25th November, 1950, made by the Ministry of Commerce under section 25 (1) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, (a).

1950. No. 207

Whereas the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") is satisfied that the Belfast and County Down Railway Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") has, in accordance with Part III of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), distributed the compensation payable to it by the Ulster Transport Authority and complied with any directions given to it by them for the purposes of securing that the ownership of any property or any right is effectively transferred to them and ascertained that they do not desire to give the Company any further directions.

Now, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by section 25 (1) of the Act hereby orders as follows:—

- 1. That there is no reason for the continued existence of the Company.
- 2. This Order may be cited as the Belfast and County Down Railway Company (Winding Up) (Northern Ireland) Order 1950.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 25th day of November, 1950 in the presence of

(L.S.)

Arthur Acheson Farrell,
Assistant Secretary.

#### ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

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# Appointment and Position

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH OCTOBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT, 1914, AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

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I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, K.C., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred

<sup>(</sup>a) 1948 Ch. 16 (N.J.).

on me by the Special Constables Act, 1914, as extended and amended by section eight of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby make the following Regulations with respect to the appointment and position of Special Constables in Northern Ireland.

- 1. All Special Constables shall be appointed by the Minister or by such person as may be authorised for the purpose by the Minister and upon such terms as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Minister.
- 2. Every Special Constable on appointment shall be bound to serve as such for a period of three months from the date of his appointment or for such other period as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Minister and shall continue to serve as such until his appointment as such Special Constable shall be terminated (a) at any time by and at the discretion of either the Minister or such other person as may be authorised for the purpose by the Minister, or (b) by the resignation of such Special Constable on his giving to his immediate superior officer one month's notice of same, expiring at the end of any month of his current contract of service, or such shorter notice as the Inspector General may accept.
- 3. A Special Constable appointed or mobilised for whole-time service may, during the continuance of such appointment or mobilisation for whole-time service, be required to act anywhere in Northern Ireland.
- 4. Any expenses incurred in respect of Special Constables shall be paid out of monies voted by the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
- 5. All Special Constables shall be subject to such disciplinary and other regulations as may be made, or made applicable to them, by the Minister.
- 6. All Special Constables (including those employed on part-time duty, but only when on duty as such Special Constables) shall be subject to the regulations for the time being in force for the discipline and control of the Royal Ulster Constabulary so far as same are applicable and so far as same are unaffected by and consistent with any regulations made, or made applicable, by the Minister under the provisions of Regulation 5 hereof.
- 7. Any person not being a Special Constable who puts on the dress or accourrements, or takes the name, designation or character of a Special Constable without the authority of the Minister shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

- 8. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the Special Constables (Ireland) Act, 1832, as amended by any subsequent enactment, shall apply to the Special Constables appointed under the Act.
- 9. All Special Constables appointed prior to the date of these Regulations shall be deemed to have been appointed under these Regulations and shall, in all respects, have the like powers, privileges and duties, and be subject to the same discipline as those appointed after the date of these Regulations.
- 10. The provisions of sections nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1836, shall apply to all Special Constables in like manner as they apply to members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.
- 11. A Special Constable appointed or mobilised for whole-time service may, during the continuance of such appointment or mobilisation for whole-time service, be required to live in Royal Ulster Constabulary barracks.
- 12. Every Special Constable shall be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, his arms and accourtements and any other article of public property issued to him, and the cost of any such loss or damage shall be recoverable from the pay and allowances of such Special Constable.
- 13. Any arms, accourrements and any other article of public property issued to a Special Constable shall be surrendered by him to his superior officer on demand.
- 14. A Special Constable who is mobilised for whole-time service for a period of not less than two weeks shall continue to serve in a whole-time capacity until his period of mobilisation is terminated (a) at any time by and at the discretion of either the Ministry or such other person as may be authorised for the purpose by the Ministry, or (b) by the Special Constable giving to his immediate superior officer one month's notice of his desire to have his period of mobilisation terminated, or such shorter notice as the Inspector General may accept.
  - 15. In these Regulations:—
    - "Minister" means the Minister of Home Affairs.
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    - "Inspector General" means the Inspector General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.
    - "Special Constable" includes an officer of the Ulster Special Constabulary.
- 16. The Regulations, dated 29th day of November, 1922, made by the Minister with respect to the appointment and position of Special Constables in Northern Ireland are hereby revoked,

17. These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary (Appointment and Position) Regulations, 1950, and shall have effect as from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1950.

Brian Maginess,

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

#### Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH JUNE, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT, 1914, AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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