

AND WHEREAS the Transport Tribunal for Northern Ireland by Order dated the 19th December, 1951, (hereinafter called the Order for Discontinuance) made in pursuance of Section 57 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, authorised the Company to terminate wholly and discontinue the transport services then or theretofore provided on the railway line in the Counties of Down and Armagh, that is to say, that line which runs from Newry in the County of Down to the border of the Republic of Ireland a distance of approximately five miles ;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of Section 58 of the said Act of 1948, the Company by letter dated 5th day of August, 1952, applied to the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") for an Order of Abandonment under the provisions of the said Section authorising the abandonment of the said railway line included in the said Order for Discontinuance and the Ministry considers it expedient that the said application should be granted ;

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Section 58 of the said Act of 1948, hereby orders as follows:—

1. That the Company is hereby authorised to abandon the said railway line in the Counties of Down and Armagh that is to say that line which runs from Newry in the County of Down to the border of the Republic of Ireland a distance of approximately five miles.
2. This Order may be cited as " The Transport Act (Abandonment of Railway) Order, 1952 ", and shall come into force on the eighteenth day of September, 1952.

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

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *W. J. Thompson,*
Assistant Secretary.

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Pay

ORDER, DATED 3RD APRIL, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1952. No. 49

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINNESS, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me

by section two of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and by sub-section (1) of section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows, and I certify that sub-section (2) of section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, which provides that a draft of any Order proposed to be made under the said section shall be submitted to the representative body or bodies constituted by the Act and representing any rank or ranks affected and that before making the Order the Ministry shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed :—

1. Subject to the conditions governing the management and control of the force the pay of members of the several ranks mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall be in accordance with the rates, scales and conditions prescribed in that Schedule.

2. There may be deducted from a member's pay the amount of any sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, to which he was or may be entitled after 5th January, 1949, or injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, to which he was or may be entitled on or after 5th July, 1948.

3. In this Order :—

“ existing member ” means a member who was serving in the force on 3rd August, 1951 ;

“ the force ” means the Royal Ulster Constabulary ;

“ member ” means a member of the force and “ members ” shall be construed accordingly ;

“ the Ministry ” means the Ministry of Home Affairs.

4. This Order shall not apply to any woman appointed as a member of the force.

5. This Order shall not apply to a person who was a member on the 1st July, 1949, and who has not consented in the manner prescribed by the Ministry to average pay being adopted in his case for the purpose of the calculation of awards under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, or any subsequent Order amending that Order and any Order in force immediately before the 1st July, 1949, prescribing the rates, scales and conditions of pay of members shall continue to apply in relation to such a member as though this Order had not been made.

6. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Order, 1952, and shall have effect as from the 3rd August, 1951.

7. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Orders, 1950, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (Amending) Order, 1951, are hereby revoked.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1952.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. MAYNARD SINCLAIR, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1952.

J. M. Sinclair,
Minister of Finance for Northern
Ireland

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER

1. Inspector General—£2,550 yearly. This rate is personal to the present holder of the post.
2. Deputy Inspector General—£1,825 yearly.
3. Commissioner, Belfast—£1,625 yearly, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,725.
4. County Inspectors—£1,100 yearly, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,400.
5. District Inspectors—£700 yearly, rising by annual increments of £25 to £1,050. (For Head Constables promoted to the rank of District Inspector the scale shall be £750 yearly, rising by annual increments of £25 to £1,050).

Progression in the scales prescribed in this paragraph shall be subject to efficiency bars at the points £775, £875 and £975, that is to say, an officer in progressing up the scale shall not pass the specified points unless on each occasion the Inspector General is satisfied that he has been zealous and efficient in the discharge of his duties.

6. Head Constables—£645 yearly, rising by annual increments of £15 to £690.
7. Sergeants—£540 yearly, rising by annual increments of £10 to £570 and thereafter by an annual increment of £15 to £585.

8. Constables—

On appointment	£400 yearly.
After 2 years from appointment	£410 "
" 3 "	" "	" "	" "	£420 "
" 4 "	" "	" "	" "	£430 "
" 5 "	" "	" "	" "	£440 "
" 6 "	" "	" "	" "	£450 "
" 7 "	" "	" "	" "	£460 "
" 10 "	" "	" "	" "	£470 "
" 15 "	" "	" "	" "	£480 "
" 22 "	" "	" "	" "	£490 "
" 25 "	" "	" "	" "	£505 "

9. In determining the point at which an existing member shall enter the scale of pay in this Schedule prescribed for his rank, credit shall be given to him for past service in that rank since his latest promotion thereto by reckoning it for purposes of increments.
- 10) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883, no deduction in respect of barrack accommodation shall be made from the pay prescribed in this Schedule.
11. Where a constable who has resigned from the force subsequently rejoins it, the Inspector General may, if he so thinks fit, allow the period which at the date of his resignation had been credited to him for the purpose of pay to be, in whole or in part, similarly credited to him for purposes of pay on his re-joining the force.
12. Where, within the meaning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, a regular policeman in Great Britain has transferred to the force, he shall be entitled to reckon for purposes of pay in the rank in which he joins the force all service in the same rank which at the date of the transfer, he was entitled to reckon for purposes of pay in the force from which he transferred.
13. Where a person who has been a regular policeman in Great Britain, within the meaning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, joins the force he shall, if the Ministry in its discretion thinks fit, be entitled to reckon for purposes of pay his period of service in the force in Great Britain.

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 24TH MAY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1952. No. 89

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922 and by the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

1. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 11 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, the words " of the amount described in Part I " to the end of the sub-paragraph shall be omitted and at the end of sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph there shall be added the following sub-paragraph :—

" (2A) A widow's ordinary pension, including such a pension granted before the 1st January, 1952, shall be of the amount described in Part I of Appendix II provided that where the date of the death of the husband is the 6th of April, 1949, or any later date up to and including the 30th June, 1949, the pension in respect of any period after the 31st December, 1951, shall not be of less amount than it would have been if calculated in accordance with Part IA of Appendix