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NORTHERN IRELAND RAILWAYS COMPANY LIMITED**Abandonment of Railway Line**

ORDER, DATED 6TH JANUARY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 61 OF THE TRANSPORT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

Whereas the service provided on the section of railway line described in article 2 was wholly terminated before the coming into operation of section 61 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) (hereinafter called "the Act") and no such service has since been provided thereon;

And whereas on the 2nd January 1970 the Northern Ireland Railways Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "railway undertaking") applied to the Ministry of Development for an Order authorising the abandonment of said section of railway line;

Now therefore the Ministry of Development in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 61 of the Act hereby orders as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Transport Act (Abandonment of Railway Line) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970;

2. The railway undertaking is hereby authorised to abandon the section of railway line running from Portadown Junction to a point 517 yards south-west of the public level crossing at Brownstown, Portadown, all situate in the County of Armagh.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Development for Northern Ireland this 6th day of January 1970.

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John F. Irvine,

Senior Assistant Secretary.