

This Order shall have effect as from 1st April, 1923, and the Order of the Lord Lieutenant, dated 10th day of December, 1920, is hereby revoked.

Given at Belfast this 12th day of July, 1923.

By their Excellencies' Command.

R. Dawson Bates.

ROADS.

Road Fund.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 3 (1) OF THE ROADS ACT, 1920, 10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 72, AS ADAPTED BY CLAUSE 6 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND (ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1922.

1923. No. 99.

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry), in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 3 (1) of the Roads Act (10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 72), and without prejudice to any further exercise of the said powers, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. A public Account entitled "The Road Fund (Northern Ireland) Account" shall be opened in the books of the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd.
2. This account shall be operated on by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Officers authorised to sign and countersign orders on the Account, shall be appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, with the approval of the Ministry and their names communicated to the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd.
3. The amounts due to the Road Fund under Section 2 of the Roads Act shall be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland and paid into the Road Fund (Northern Ireland) Account at the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, by quarterly instalments and each instalment shall be lodged on the last day of each quarter of the calendar year, or at such other times as the Ministry may from time to time determine.
4. If at any time it shall appear to the Ministry of Home Affairs that the moneys standing to the credit of the Road Fund of Northern Ireland are in excess of the probable requirements, direction may be given for the temporary investment of such portion of the balance as the Minister of Home Affairs may determine, in securities approved by the Ministry. All such investments shall be held jointly in the names of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Ministry.
5. The Ministry of Home Affairs shall render to the Comptroller and Auditor-General accounts of the receipts and payments of the Road Fund (Northern Ireland) in such form as the Ministry may prescribe.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 31st day of August, 1923.

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary.