STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

PERSONALLY appeared before me W. X. Nogan made oath that he saw the within named PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, _, its ____ President, and J. C. McGOWAN, its Secretary, sign, seal and as its act and deed deliver the within written witnessed the instrument; and that he with execution thereof.

SWORN to before me, this

My com. expires: PUBLIC

Mecklenburg County, N. C.

My Commission Expires Aug. 2, 1949