

2. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 3 of these Regulations, the Act shall apply to persons who are not British subjects in the same manner as it applies to persons who are British subjects.

Application of Act to non-British subjects.

3. The Act shall not apply to any person who is not a British subject unless he is for the time being within Northern Ireland and satisfies the Ministry either—

Conditions to be satisfied by non-British subjects.

- (a) that he is a person who has been engaged in war service for a period of, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to, not less than twelve months ; or
- (b) that, having regard to all the circumstances of his case, and in particular to the length of his period of residence, to his occupation in Northern Ireland and to the date and cause of any disability from which he may be suffering, he is a person to whom the Act ought to apply.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, in the presence of

(L.S.:

*J. W. M'Connell,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour  
for Northern Ireland.

### Registration

THE DISABLED PERSONS (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 1945, DATED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE DISABLED PERSONS (EMPLOYMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1945. No. 108

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Disabled Persons (Registration) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Short title, commencement and interpretation.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

“ the Act ” means the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 ;

“ local office ” means an employment exchange, or an appointments office of the Ministry or any other office appointed by the Ministry for the purposes of the Act and of these Regulations ;

“ register ” means the register of disabled persons established and maintained by the Ministry in pursuance of the provisions of Section Six of the Act ;

“ registered disabled person ” means a person whose name is for the time being in the register.

(4) Any reference in these Regulations to a form set out in the Schedule hereto shall include a reference to a form approved by the Ministry substantially to the like effect.

Applications  
for registra-  
tion

2.—(1) A person who desires his name to be entered in the register shall make application to the Ministry in that behalf at a local office in the form specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

(2) A registered disabled person whose period of registration is due shortly to expire may, not earlier than two months before the expiration of that period, make application to the Ministry at a local office for the renewal of the entry of his name in the register and such application shall be made either in the form specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto or in the form specified in Part II of that Schedule as the circumstances require.

Persons who  
have been,  
but have  
ceased to be,  
1914-18  
disablement  
pensioners

3. The name of every registered disabled person who, having been a 1914-18 disablement pensioner, ceased to be such, shall be retained in the register for a period of two months from the date on which he ceased to be such a pensioner as aforesaid with a view to enabling any such person to make, if he so desires, an application to the Ministry for the renewal of the entry of his name in the register ; and any such application shall be made in the manner prescribed by paragraph (2) of Regulation 2 of these Regulations.

Conditions  
of and dis-  
qualifications  
from  
registration

4. The matters specified in Regulations 5, 6, and 7 of these Regulations shall constitute the conditions of, and disqualifications from, the entry or retention in the register (as the case may be) of the name of any person (being matters which must, in the opinion of the Ministry, be prescribed in order to secure that the fact that a person's name is in the register will afford reasonable assurance of his being a person capable of entering into and keeping employment, or of undertaking work on his own account, under the conditions under which, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, employment may be offered to him or such work may be available for him).

5. The following matters shall constitute the conditions of the entry in the register of the name of any person, that is to say :—

Conditions to be satisfied by an applicant for registration

- (1) that he has attained the age (not being less than fourteen years) at which, under the law for the time being in force, his parents cease to be under an obligation to cause him to receive efficient full-time education suitable to his age, ability and aptitude ;
- (2) that he desires to engage in some form of remunerative employment, or work on his own account in Northern Ireland, and that he has a reasonable prospect of obtaining and keeping some form of such employment or work ; and that he is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

6. The following matters shall constitute disqualifications from the entry in the register of the name of any person, that is to say :—

Disqualifications from entry of a person's name in the register

- (1) that he is receiving treatment as a voluntary patient under the Mental Treatment Act (Northern Ireland), 1932, or that he is the subject of any order made ;
  - (a) under Part II of the Mental Treatment Act (Northern Ireland), 1932 ; or
  - (b) by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland for the time being intrusted by virtue of the King's Sign-Manual with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons of unsound mind, or an order of some other Judge of the Supreme Court so intrusted, or an order of the Judge of any county court exercising by virtue of the County Court Jurisdiction in Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1880, the jurisdiction of the said Lord Chief Justice intrusted as aforesaid ; or
  - (c) under the enactments relating to criminal lunatics.
- (2) that he is an inmate of any prison ;
- (3) that he is a wholetime patient at a hospital, sanatorium or similar institution in circumstances which, in the opinion of the Ministry, make it impossible for him to undertake employment or work on his own account and to attend a vocational training or industrial rehabilitation course, if such a course is considered necessary in his case ;
- (4) that he is, in the opinion of the Ministry, a person of habitual bad character.

7. The following matters shall constitute disqualifications from the retention in the register of the name of a registered disabled person, that is to say :—

Disqualifications for the retention of the name of a registered disabled person in the register

- (1) that he fails to continue to satisfy any of the conditions specified in Regulation 5 or to be free from the disqualifications specified in Regulation 6 of these Regulations ; or

- (2) that if he has at any time been requested by the Ministry to attend a vocational training or rehabilitation course he has, without reasonable cause, failed or neglected to attend or complete such course to the satisfaction of the Ministry ; or
- (3) that he has persistently and without reasonable cause refused to undertake employment or work on his own account which is suitable in his case.

Registration  
certificates

8.—(1) The Ministry shall cause a certificate of registration to be issued to every registered disabled person. Every such certificate shall be in the form specified in Part III of the Schedule hereto and the person to whom any such certificate is issued shall be responsible for its custody until it is delivered to a local office in accordance with these Regulations.

(2) If at any time, whilst the name of any person is retained in the register, a registration certificate issued to that person is lost or destroyed or is defaced to such an extent as to make it desirable that a fresh certificate should be issued, the Ministry shall, if requested so to do by the person to whom the certificate was issued, and if it is satisfied as to the identity of the person making the request, issue a fresh registration certificate to that person and a certificate so issued may be marked in any manner that the Ministry may consider suitable so as to indicate that the certificate is a fresh or duplicate certificate.

Use and de-  
livery up of  
registration  
certificates

9.—(1) A registered disabled person who is for the time being employed by, or seeking employment with, any person to whom Section Nine or Section Twelve of the Act applies shall if requested so to do by his employer or prospective employer forthwith produce his registration certificate for inspection.

(2) A registration certificate when issued shall remain the property of the Ministry. The person to whom any such certificate is issued may deposit the certificate for safe custody at a local office and shall in any case return it to a local office immediately he ceases to be a registered disabled person.

Proof that a  
person is a  
registered  
disabled  
person

10.—(1) A registration certificate shall, until the contrary is proved, be sufficient evidence of the facts stated in the certificate and every document purporting to be a registration certificate issued in pursuance of these Regulations shall be received in evidence and until the contrary is proved deemed to be such a certificate.

(2) A certificate of the Ministry that a person is or was, or is not or was not, at any particular time, a registered disabled person shall be conclusive evidence of that fact and every document purporting to be such a certificate as aforesaid and to be signed on behalf of the Ministry

shall be received in evidence and until the contrary is proved be deemed to be such a certificate.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 21st day of September, 1945.

(L.S.)

*R. R. Bowman,*  
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour  
for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

PART I

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF NAME IN REGISTER OF DISABLED PERSONS.

1. Name in full.....  
(Write in BLOCK letters and state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss).
2. Address.....
3. Nationality..... 4. Age..... If under 18, date of birth.....
5. Has there been a previous application.....  
If so state Date of Appln. ....  
Employment Exchange .....
- No. of Certificate .....
6. Nature of Disablement .....
- (See also question 12).
7. (a) Are you a 1914-18 disablement pensioner .....
- OR
- (b) Have you had *whole time* service at any time in H.M. Forces, Merchant Navy, Mercantile Marine or Women's Services .....
- If so state rank..... Service Identity No. ....
- Last Unit or Ship.....
- (Pension (1914-18) papers or service papers must be produced.)
8. Are you NOW employed or working on your own account .....
- If so state occupation..... and name and address of employer .....
9. If you are NOT now employed or working on your own account state  
(a) previous occupation .....
- (b) period from..... to.....
- (c) occupation now desired.....
10. Do you intend earning your living in Northern Ireland.....

- 11. (a) Do you intend to reside in Northern Ireland .....
- (b) Have you lived outside Northern Ireland during the past 2 years.....

If so give particulars .....

\*12. I attach medical certificate.

13. To the best of my knowledge and belief the information given on this application is correct and I apply for my name to be entered in the Register of Disabled Persons.

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Date.
Signature.

\* Delete if inapplicable. At this stage a medical certificate need only be produced if one is available.

PART II

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF ENTRY OF PERSON'S NAME IN REGISTER OF DISABLED PERSONS.

Full name .....  
(Block letters : surname first.)

Address .....

Number of current certificate of registration .....

Date of expiry of current certificate of registration .....

Present occupation .....

Name and address of employer .....

I hereby declare that I satisfy the prescribed conditions and am free from the prescribed disqualifications set out below, and apply for the renewal of the entry of my name in the Register of Disabled Persons.

\* I enclose a medical certificate in support of my application.

Signature .....

Date.....

\* Delete if not enclosed.

CONDITIONS OF AND DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM ENTRY OF A PERSON'S NAME IN THE REGISTER OF DISABLED PERSONS.

The Disabled Persons (Registration) Regulations, 1945, provide as follows :—

5. The following matters shall constitute the conditions of the entry in the register of the name of any person, that is to say :—

- (1) that he has attained the age (not being less than fourteen years) at which, under the law for the time being in force, his parents cease to be under an obligation to cause him to receive efficient full-time education suitable to his age, ability and aptitude ;
- (2) that he desires to engage in some form of remunerative employment or work on his own account in Northern Ireland, and that he has a reasonable prospect of obtaining and keeping some form of such employment or work ; and that he is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

6. The following matters shall constitute disqualifications from the entry in the register of the name of any person, that is to say :—

- (1) that he is receiving treatment as a voluntary patient under the Mental Treatment Act (Northern Ireland), 1932, or that he is the subject of any order made :—
  - (a) under Part II of the Mental Treatment Act (Northern Ireland), 1932 ; or
  - (b) by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland for the time being intrusted by virtue of the King's Sign-Manual with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons of unsound mind, or an order of some other Judge of the Supreme Court so intrusted, or an order of the Judge of any county court exercising by virtue of the County Court Jurisdiction in Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1880, the jurisdiction of the said Lord Chief Justice intrusted as aforesaid ; or
  - (c) under the enactments relating to criminal lunatics.
- (2) that he is an inmate of any prison ;
- (3) that he is a wholtime patient at a hospital, sanatorium or similar institution in circumstances which, in the opinion of the Ministry, make it impossible for him to undertake employment or work on his own account and to attend a vocational training or industrial rehabilitation course, if such a course is considered necessary in his case ;
- (4) that he is, in the opinion of the Ministry, a person of habitual bad character.

## PART III

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

Registration No. ....

Holder's Name .....

Holder's Address .....

The name of the above-named person is entered in the Register of Disabled Persons.

\* The registration continues so long as the person remains a 1914-18 disablement pensioner.

\* The registration expires on.....

Signature of certifying officer .....

Date.....

E.E. Stamp

Holder's Signature.....

\* Delete inapplicable item.

## DRAINAGE

## Postponement of Prescribed Date

ORDER, DATED ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION TWO OF THE DRAINAGE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1942.

1945. No. 97

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by virtue of sub-section (3) of section two of the Drainage Act (Northern Ireland) 1942, as amended by the Ministries (Transfer of Drainage Functions) Order,