DISABLED PERSONS (EMPLOYMENT)

1960 No. 1380

The Disabled Persons (Reciprocal Arrangements) Order, 1960

Made - - - - 3rd August, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of August, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1945") and the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1960(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1960"), the Parliament of Northern Ireland has made provision for the employment of disabled persons:

And whereas by section six of the Act of 1945 a register of disabled persons is maintained for purposes similar to the purposes of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1944"):

And whereas by sections nine to fifteen of the Act of 1945 provision is made appearing to Her Majesty to be similar in all material respects to the provision made by sections nine to fifteen of the Act of 1944:

And whereas under section twenty-two of the Act of 1945 registration under the Act of 1944 will on the coming into operation of this Order be treated for the purposes of the Act of 1945 as having the same effect as registration thereunder in the register of disabled persons maintained thereunder:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section twenty-two of the Act of 1944, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Disabled Persons (Reciprocal Arrangements) Order, 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

2. So long as the Act of 1945, as amended by the Act of 1960, continues in force without further amendment, registration in the register of disabled persons maintained under section six of the Act of 1945 shall be treated for the purposes of sections nine to fifteen of the Act of 1944 as having the same effect as registration under the Act of 1944.

3. The Disabled Persons (Employment) (Reciprocal Arrangements) Order, 1946(e), is hereby revoked.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1945, c. 6 (N.I.). (b) 1960, c. 4 (N.I.).
(c) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 10. (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) S.R. & O. 1946/165 (Rev. V, p. 863: 1946 I, p. 374).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Disabled Persons (Employment) (Reciprocal Arrangements) Order, 1946, provided that registration in the disabled persons register in Northern Ireland should be treated as registration in the register of disabled persons under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944, so long as the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, continued in force as originally enacted. The Act of 1945 has been amended by the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1960.

This Order provides that registration in the Northern Ireland register shall be treated for the purposes of the Act of 1944 as registration in the register of disabled persons, so long as the 1945 Act as amended by the 1960 Act continues in force without further amendment.