NATIONAL SERVICE

The National Service (Miscellaneous) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2683

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The Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter in these Regulations referred to as "the Minister") by virtue of the powers conferred on him by sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 32 of the National Service Act, 1948 and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 64.

PART I

General

Short title, commencement, interpretation and revocation.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Service (Miscellaneous) Regulations, 1948 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1949.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) Except where the context otherwise requires, expressions used in these Regulations have the same meanings as in the Act and the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

"the Act" means the National Service Act, 1948 ;

"the applicant" means the person who has made the application under consideration ;

"committee" means a Military Service (Hardship) Committee ;

"local office" means an employment exchange or other office appointed by the Minister for the purposes of the Act and of these Regulations ;

"the Umpire" includes any Deputy Umpire.

(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 Minister substantially to the like effect.

(5) The National Service (Miscellaneous) Regulations, 1939 to 1942(a), the National Service (Postponement Certificates) Regulations, 1939 to 1941(b) and the National Service (Early Registration and Calling Up) Regulations, 1947(c) are hereby revoked.

(a) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1120) II, p. 2331; 1940 (Nos. 404, 1301 and 1455) I, pp. 652-5; 1941 (Nos. 841, 1172 and 2037) I, pp. 695-701; and 1942 (No. 2665) I, p. 671.

(b) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1541) II, p. 2329; and 1941 (Nos. 1048 and 2151) I, pp. 682-684.

(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1612) I, p. 1520.

PART II

Registration

Particulars to be furnished.

2. Every person who becomes subject to registration shall furnish at such place and time, in such manner and to such authority or person as may from time to time be notified by the Minister by public notice, or by notice served on him, such particulars about himself as the Minister may require.

Application for registration.

3. Every person who becomes subject to registration shall make an application to be registered under Part I of the Act, and for this purpose shall attend on such date, at such time and at such local office or other place as may be notified by the Minister by public notice or by notice served on him ;

Provided that any such person who is more than six miles from the local office or other place so notified as aforesaid, or who is suffering from some permanent incapacity, may instead of so attending send by post to the said local office or other place on the day on which he is so required to attend as aforesaid, written application for registration in such form as the Minister may from time to time require.

Certificates of Registration.

4.—(1) A certificate of registration shall be in the form set out in Part I of the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) If, while any person remains subject to registration, a certificate of registration issued to that person is lost, destroyed or defaced, that person shall forthwith report the fact to a local office, and in a case where the certificate is defaced shall at the same time lodge the certificate at or send it to the local office, and the Minister, on being satisfied that the facts reported are correct, and as to the identity of the person making the report, shall, where the certificate has been lost or destroyed or so far defaced as to make it desirable to do so, issue a fresh certificate of registration and the certificate so issued may be marked in any manner that the Minister may consider suitable for the purpose of indicating that it has been issued under this paragraph.

Notification of a preference for naval or air force service.

5. A notification by an applicant that he has a preference for naval or air force service shall, in the case of a person required to make an application to be registered under Part I of the Act, be made at the local office or other place at which he is so required to make application as aforesaid, or at such other local office or place as the Minister may in any particular case allow, and may be made either orally or in writing.

Change of name or address.

6. If at any time while a person registered under Part I of the Act remains subject to registration any change occurs in his name or address he shall forthwith send by post to the address specified thereon the certificate of registration issued to him, having first written on the back thereof the name and address which is for the time being his correct name and address.

PART III

Medical Examination

Medical examination.

7. The notice requiring a person to submit himself for medical examination by a medical board shall be in the form set out in Part II of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Medical boards.

8.—(1) A medical board shall consist of not more than five and not less than three duly qualified medical practitioners appointed for the purposes of section 8 of the Act by the Minister ;

Provided that where on any occasion less than three such persons are in attendance at any Medical Board Centre for the purpose of sitting as a medical board and it appears to such person or persons that by reason of circumstances arising out of any war it is not reasonably practicable for three or more such persons to be in attendance, a medical board may on that occasion consist of the person or persons so in attendance as aforesaid notwithstanding that the number of such persons is less than three.

(2) Where a medical board is unable to complete a medical examination on one occasion, it may direct the person examined to submit himself to a further medical examination by a medical board at a specified time and place.

(3) A medical board may direct a person examined to submit himself to examination by a consultant examiner.

Classification of persons examined.

9.—(1) Every person examined by a medical board shall be placed by the medical board into one or other of the following categories, that is to say :—

Grade I—Men who, subject only to such minor disabilities as can be remedied or adequately compensated by artificial means, attain the full normal standard of health and strength and are capable of enduring physical exertion suitable to their age.

Grade II—Those who, while suffering from disabilities disqualifying them for Grade I, do not suffer from progressive organic disease, have fair hearing and vision, are of moderate muscular development and are able to undergo a considerable amount of physical exertion not involving severe strain. Where a man has been placed in this grade solely on account of either defects of visual acuity or of deformities of the lower extremities or both, the letter ' a ' shall be inserted after the grade.

Grade III—Those who present such marked physical disabilities or evidence of past disease that they are not fit for the amount of exertion required for Grade II.

Grade IV—Those who suffer from progressive organic disease or are for other reasons permanently incapable of the kind or degree of exertion required for Grade III.

(2) The category into which the person examined has been placed shall be notified by the medical board to the person examined and to the Minister.

PART IV

Enlistment

Enlistment in the forces.

10. Where the Minister by an enlistment notice directs that a former notice shall be deemed never to have had effect the enlistment notice shall be in the form set out in Part III of the Schedule to these Regulations but save as aforesaid an enlistment notice shall be in the form set out in Part IV of the said Schedule.

PART V

Early Registration and Call Up

Early registration.

11.—(1) Any person who is subject to registration or might, but for his age, be made subject to registration, who has attained the age of 17 years and 2 months and who desires to be registered in the military service register notwithstanding that he has not been required to be so registered by notice under section 6 of the Act or by regulations under section 7 of the Act, shall make application to the Minister for that purpose in the form set out in Part V of the Schedule to these Regulations and shall furnish to the Minister such information as is required by the form.

(2) If the Minister is satisfied that there is sufficient cause for the application he shall notify the applicant accordingly and the applicant shall thereupon, on furnishing the required particulars, be entitled to be registered in the military service register in like manner as if he were a person subject to registration.

Early call up.

12.—(1) Every person who is subject to registration or might, but for his age, be made subject to registration who desires to be called up for service after he has attained the age of 17 years and 6 months but before he has attained the age of 18 years shall make application to the Minister in the form set out in Part V of the Schedule to these Regulations and shall furnish to the Minister such information as is required by the form.

(2) If the Minister is satisfied that there is sufficient cause for the application he shall notify the applicant accordingly and as soon as is practicable give effect to the application by causing an enlistment notice to be served upon the applicant calling him up for service.

PART VI

Postponement of Liability for service in the armed forces

Postponement certificates.

13.—(1) An application for the grant or renewal of a postponement certificate shall be in writing in the form set out in Part VI of the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) An appeal to the Umpire by an applicant who is aggrieved by a determination of a committee or by the Minister shall be made within twenty-one days of the date of such determination, or within such further period as the Minister may in any particular case for special reasons allow ; notice of any such appeal shall be in the form set out in Part VII of the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be given to the Minister or the applicant as the case may be.

(3) Save where the Minister, in special circumstances otherwise allows, an application for the renewal of a postponement certificate shall be made not later than fourteen days before the expiration of the period for which that certificate was granted or last renewed.

Principles to be applied and circumstances to which regard is or is not to be had in granting or renewing postponement certificates.

14. In determining applications for the grant or renewal of a postponement certificate, the principles to be applied and the circumstances to which regard is or is not to be had shall be as follows :—

(1) *Domestic position*

In determining an application based on the domestic position of the applicant regard should be had to the circumstances in which members of the same household as the applicant or dependent persons living elsewhere than in the same household as the applicant will be placed in the event of the application being rejected rather than to the applicant's individual circumstances, and such an application should be granted only if, owing to the existence of specific circumstances, the refusal of a certificate would be likely to cause hardship to members of the household other than the applicant or to dependent persons living elsewhere than in the same household as the applicant over and above that which the calling up of men for service in due course might normally be expected to cause.

(2) *Business responsibilities and interests*

An application based on business responsibilities and interests should be granted only if the circumstances are such that the business in respect of which the responsibilities and interests arise cannot be carried on in the applicant's absence unless and until alternative arrangements have been made with respect to the carrying on of the business in his absence and the necessary arrangements either for carrying on the business or for its disposal cannot immediately be made.

(3) *Other cases*

In determining an application based on grounds other than those referred to in paragraph (1) or (2) of this Regulation, regard should be had to the circumstances in which the applicant will be placed in the event of the application being rejected and such an application should be granted only if, owing to the existence of specific circumstances, the refusal of a certificate would be likely to cause hardship to the applicant over and above that which the calling up of men for service in due course might normally be expected to cause.

Period for which postponement certificates may be granted or renewed.

15. The period for which a postponement certificate may be granted or renewed should as far as possible be adjusted to the time which the applicant might reasonably be expected to require in order to make alternative arrangements with respect to his domestic position or the carrying on or disposal of any business or to deal with any other relevant matter as the case may be, so however that—

(1) subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Regulation, the period for which a certificate may be granted shall in no case exceed a period of six months calculated from the date on which the applicant applied to the Minister for a certificate ;

(2) subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Regulation, the period for which a certificate may be renewed shall in no case exceed a period of six months calculated from the end of the period for which it was granted or last renewed or from the date on which the applicant applied to the Minister for the renewal of the certificate whichever period last expires ; and

(3) where in any case there has been an appeal to the Umpire, the period for which a certificate may be granted or renewed shall not in any case exceed a period of six months calculated as aforesaid or a period commencing on the date on which the applicant applied to the Minister for the grant or renewal of the certificate (as the case may be) and ending on a date not later than one month after the date of the decision of the Umpire in that case, whichever period last expires.

PART VII

Conscientious Objectors

Particulars to be furnished.

16.—(1) Every person making application to be registered in the register of conscientious objectors shall furnish such particulars about himself as the Minister may require with respect to all or any of the following matters :—

his name and home address ;
the date and place of his birth ;
whether he is single or married ;
his National Registration Identity Card number ;
particulars of his present (or if unemployed, his last) employment ;
particulars of his usual occupation.

(2) A notification by a person conditionally registered in the register of conscientious objectors of any change in the particulars furnished by him in accordance with this Regulation shall be made in the form set out in Part VIII of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Application for registration.

17. Every person applying to be registered in the register of conscientious objectors shall apply in the same manner as that prescribed by Regulation 3 of these Regulations for persons making application to be registered under Part I of the Act.

Applications to tribunals and appeals.

18.—(1) An application to a local tribunal by a person who has been provisionally registered in the register of conscientious objectors shall be in writing in the form set out in Part IX of the Schedule to these Regulations, and shall be made within fourteen days of the date on which he was so provisionally registered ; or within such further period as the Minister may in any particular case for special reasons allow.

(2) An appeal to the appellate tribunal—

(*a*) under section 17 of the Act

(i) by an applicant for registration as a conscientious objector who is aggrieved by any order of a local tribunal, or

(ii) by the Minister ;

(*b*) under section 19 of the Act

(i) by a conditionally registered conscientious objector who is aggrieved by an order of a local tribunal or by its failure to make an order or report to the Minister, or

(ii) by the Minister ;

shall be made within twenty-one days of the date upon which the matter was determined by the local tribunal, or within such further time as the Minister may in a particular case for special reasons allow : notice of any such appeal shall be in writing in the form set out in Part X of the Schedule to these Regulations or in the form set out in Part XI of the said Schedule, as the case may be, and shall be given to the Minister

or to the applicant or to the conditionally registered conscientious objector, as the case may require.

(3) An application to the appellate tribunal by a person who has undergone or is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him for failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (5) of section 8 of the Act and who claims that the offence was committed by reason of his conscientiously objecting to performing military service or combatant duties shall be in writing in the form set out in Part XII of the Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) An application to the appellate tribunal by a person who claims that an offence in respect of which he is undergoing a sentence of penal servitude imprisonment or detention imposed on him by a court martial was committed by reason of his conscientiously objecting to performing military service or to obeying any order in respect of which the offence was committed shall be in writing in the form set out in Part XIII of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Applications for changes in registration by conscientious objectors.

19. An application to the Minister—

(*a*) by a registered conscientious objector for the removal of his name from the register of conscientious objectors and for his registration in the military service register as a person liable or prospectively liable under Part I of the Act to be called up for service or for his registration in the register of conscientious objectors as a person liable or prospectively liable as aforesaid, but to be employed only in non-combatant duties ;

(*b*) by a person registered in the register of conscientious objectors as a person liable or prospectively liable under Part I of the Act to be called up for service, but to be employed only in non-combatant duties, for the removal of his name from that register and for his registration in the military service register as a person liable or prospectively liable under Part I of the Act to be called up for service ;

shall be made in writing in the form set out in Part XIV of the Schedule to these Regulations.

PART VIII

Procedure

Notice of hearing.

20. Reasonable notice of the time and place at which a committee, the Umpire or any local or appellate tribunal will sit for the consideration of any case shall be sent to the applicant, addressed to him at his last known address, and where such notice has been given the committee, Umpire or tribunal (as the case may be) may proceed to adjudicate on the matter notwithstanding that the applicant is not present.

Committees.

21.—(1) Any case before a committee may, with the consent in writing of the applicant but not otherwise, be proceeded with in the absence of any one member of the committee other than the chairman, and in any such case the committee shall be deemed to be properly constituted and the chairman shall, if the number of the members of the committee is an even number, have a second or casting vote.

(2) No person shall act as a member of a committee during the consideration of a case—

(*a*) in which he appears as the representative of the applicant ; or

(*b*) by which he is or may be directly affected ; or

(*c*) in which he has taken any part as an official of an association or as an employer or as a witness or otherwise.

Local tribunals.

22. The quorum necessary to constitute a meeting of a local tribunal shall consist of the chairman and two other members.

Representation before committees, the Umpire and tribunals.

23. In cases before a committee, the Umpire or a local or appellate tribunal, the applicant may appear in person or may be represented by a representative of any trade union to which he belongs or by any person who satisfies the committee, Umpire or tribunal, that he is a relative or personal friend of the party he proposes to represent. In cases before the Umpire or a local or appellate tribunal both the applicant and the Minister may be represented by counsel or solicitor, but in cases before a committee neither party may be so represented; provided that a person who satisfies the committee that he is a relative or personal friend of the applicant shall not be prevented from representing the applicant before the committee by reason only of the fact that he is of counsel or a solicitor.

Persons entitled to be present.

24.—(1) A committee or the Umpire may allow any witness or any person appearing to them to be likely to be affected by their decision to be present during the consideration of any case, but save as aforesaid there shall not be admitted to the sitting of a committee or the Umpire any member of the public or a representative of any newspaper.

(2) The hearing of cases before local and appellate tribunals shall be in public unless the chairman in any particular case for special reasons directs that members of the public and representatives of any newspaper shall not be admitted to, or shall withdraw during the hearing of, that case or any part thereof.

(3) For the purpose of discussing their decisions a committee, the Umpire or a local or appellate tribunal may order all persons not being members of the committee or tribunal to withdraw.

Evidence before tribunals.

25. A local or appellate tribunal may require the applicant or any person desiring to give evidence to give that evidence on oath and for that purpose the chairman of the tribunal shall have power to administer an oath.

Appellate tribunal.

26. The appellate tribunal shall sit in two or more divisions, of which at least one shall sit for Scotland.

Dissenting views of members of committees or tribunals.

27. The decision of a majority of a committee or local or appellate tribunal shall be the decision of that committee or tribunal as the case may be, but if in the case of a committee or local tribunal a decision is not unanimous, a statement that one or more members dissented and the reasons given by the majority and minority respectively shall be recorded in the report of the proceedings of the committee or tribunal.

General provisions as to procedure.

28. Save as otherwise expressly provided in these Regulations, the procedure of a committee or a local or appellate tribunal or of a medical board shall be such as the chairman thereof may determine and the procedure of the Umpire shall be such as he may determine.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1948.

G. A. Isaacs,
Minister of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

PART I

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

READ THIS CAREFULLY

Care should be taken not to lose this Certificate, but in the event of loss, application for a duplicate should be made to the nearest office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS ETC., YOU MUST COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SPACE ON THE OTHER SIDE AND POST IT AT ONCE. A new Certificate of Registration will then be sent to you.

You should not voluntarily give up your employment because you have been registered for military service.

This certificate must be produced on request to a constable in uniform.

A person who uses or lends this certificate or allows it to be used by any other person with intent to deceive, renders himself liable to heavy penalties.

N.S. 2.

The Manager,
Local Office of the
Ministry of Labour
and National Service,

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KEEP THIS CARD SAFELY

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948—Certificate of Registration

Occ. Classn. No..... Registration No.....

Holder's Name.....

Home Address .....

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Date of Birth...../19.....

Holder's Signature.....

READ THE OTHER SIDE

* I removed on.....(date) to the following address :—

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Nearest Railway Station :—

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* I have changed my name to.....

Signature..... .....

* Complete as necessary.

PART II

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

Local Office .....

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Registration No..... .....(Date)

MR. .....

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DEAR SIR,

I have to inform you that in accordance with the National Service Act you are required to submit yourself to medical examination by a medical board at ..... $\frac{\text{a.m.}}{\text{p.m.}}$ on..... day.....194....., at the Medical Board Centre, ...

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If you wear glasses, you should bring them with you to the Medical Board.

On reporting for medical examination you should present this form and your Certificate of Registration (N.S.2 or N.S.62) to the clerk in charge of the waiting room.

* A Travelling Warrant for your return journey is enclosed. Before starting your journey you *must* exchange the warrant for a ticket at the booking office named on the warrant. You should take special care of the return half of the ticket as in the event of loss you will be required to obtain a fresh ticket at normal fare at your own expense.

* If you reside more than six miles from the Medical Board Centre and travel by omnibus or tram your fare will be paid at the Centre. (N.B.—Reimbursement of fares is restricted to the cost of the cheapest means of travel.)

Any expenses or allowances which may become payable to you in accordance with the approved scale will be paid to you on application when you attend at the Medical Board Centre.

Immediately on receipt of this notice, you should inform your employer of the date and time at which you are required to attend for medical examination.

If you are called up you will receive a further notification giving you at least fourteen days' notice. You should accordingly not voluntarily give up your employment because you are required to attend for medical examination.

Yours faithfully,

N.S. 6. Manager.

* Delete if not applicable.

PART III

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

ENLISTMENT NOTICE

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE REGIONAL OFFICE,

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.....(Date)

MR.....

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Registration No.....

DEAR SIR,

In accordance with the National Service Act, 1948, you are called up for service in the.....and are required to present yourself on.....day.....(Date), between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to :—

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.....(nearest railway station)

The enlistment notice dated.....requiring you to report for service in the.....on..... is cancelled by this notice and by virtue of section 9(2) of the National Service Act, 1948 shall be deemed never to have had effect.

* A Travelling Warrant for your journey is enclosed. Before starting your journey you *must* exchange the warrant for a ticket at the booking office named on the warrant. If possible, this should be done a day or two before you are due to travel. If your warrant is made out to travel from London you may obtain a railway ticket at, and travel from, the most convenient station to your address.

A Postal Order for 4s. representing an advance of service pay, is also enclosed.

Immediately on receipt of this notice, you should inform your employer of the date upon which you are required to report for service.

Yours faithfully,

for Regional Controller.

* Delete if not applicable.

N.S. 12x.

PART IV

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

ENLISTMENT NOTICE

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE REGIONAL OFFICE,

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.....(Date)

MR.....

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Registration No.....

DEAR SIR,

In accordance with the National Service Act, 1948, you are called up for service in the.....and are required to present yourself on.....day.....(Date), between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to :—

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.....(nearest railway station)

* A Travelling Warrant for your journey is enclosed. Before starting your journey you *must* exchange the warrant for a ticket at the booking office named on the warrant. If possible, this should be done a day or two before you are due to travel. If your warrant is made out to travel from London you may obtain a railway ticket at, and travel from, the most convenient station to your address.

A Postal Order for 4s. representing an advance of service pay, is also enclosed.

Immediately on receipt of this notice, you should inform your employer of the date upon which you are required to report for service.

Yours faithfully,

for Regional Controller.

* Delete if not applicable.

N.S. 12.

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PART V

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

APPLICATION FOR EARLY REGISTRATION AND CALLING UP

(This form, when completed, should be taken or sent to any Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.)

PART I (to be completed by the applicant)

1. Name in full.....
(Surname first in BLOCK CAPITALS)

2. Home address in full .....

3. Registration number on Registration Certificate (N.S.2) (if registered under National Service Acts) ..... 4. Date of birth.....

5. Address of Ministry of Labour and National Service Office as shown on address side of Registration Certificate (N.S.2) .....
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6. Present occupation :
   (1) If employed :
      (*a*) Name and address of employer.....
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      (*b*) Occupation .....
      (*c*) Whether apprenticed or not.....
   (2) If student :
      Name and address of educational establishment.....
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   (3) If unemployed :
      (*a*) Name and address of last employer or educational establishment
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      .....
      (*b*) Occupation (if any).....
      (*c*) Date of leaving.....

Complete (1) if you are not already registered under the National Service Act ;

7. I hereby apply—
   (1) to be registered in the military service register—
   as soon as possible
   ———————
   on attaining the age of ..... years ..... months* or as soon as possible thereafter
   and, if so registered, to be called up for service—
   as soon as possible
   ———————
   on attaining the age of ..... years ..... months† or as soon as possible thereafter.

(2) to be called up for service—
as soon as possible

on attaining the age of ..... years ..... months† or as soon as possible thereafter.

Complete (2) if you are already so registered; and delete inapplicable paragraph.

8. The grounds for my application are as follows :

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Date..... Signature.....

* Insert age at which it is desired to be registered, which cannot be earlier than 17 years and 2 months.

† Insert age at which it is desired to be called up, which cannot be earlier than 17 years and 6 months.

N.S. 4.

PART II (to be completed by an independent referee)

Confirmatory statement :

(To be completed by employer, Trade Union official, Head of Educational Establishment or, in the case of an unemployed person, some other independent referee, e.g., a responsible official of the Youth Employment Committee, Youth Employment Bureau or Local Education Authority.)

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statement forming the grounds of this application is correct.

Date .....Signature.....

Address .....Qualification.....

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PART III (to be completed by parent or guardian)

‡ The above application is made with my consent.

‡ I oppose the above application on the following grounds :

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Date ..... Signature.....

Address ..... Relationship to Applicant .....

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‡ Delete inapplicable item.

PART IV (For Official Use)

Decision :

* Application granted.
* Application not granted.

Reasons for rejection :.....

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Signature..... Rank.....

Date.....

Applicant notified.

(Intls.)..... (Date).....

* Delete inapplicable item.

PART VI

Regn. No.....

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

APPLICATION FOR A POSTPONEMENT CERTIFICATE OR FOR ITS RENEWAL BY A PERSON SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION

(NOTE.—Any person who knowingly or recklessly makes any material false statement will be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.)

(1) Name in full.....
(Surname first in BLOCK CAPITALS)

(2) Home address in full.....

(3) Date of birth.....

I hereby apply, on the following grounds, for $\frac{*a}{*the\ renewal\ of\ my}$ postponement certificate :—

(State here the grounds of your application (see note to applicant overleaf) and length of $\frac{*postponement}{*renewal}$ desired.)

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NOTE.—If you wish, you may obtain at A on the back of this form a signed statement by another person in confirmation of the above.

Sign here.....

Date.....

* Delete inapplicable items.

Date of receipt at L.O.

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FOR OFFICIAL USE

*Applicant requested to call for interview on.....

by (Inits.).....(Date).....

*Questionnaire despatched to applicant on.....

by (Inits.).....(Date).....

Decision
- *Liability postponed until (Date).....Regn. *14 (1); *14(2); *14(3).
- *Refer to Military Service (Hardship) Committee.
- *Application out of time—Dismissed.
- *Application out of time but accepted not unreasonably delayed. / special circumstances.

Signature..... Rank.....

*N.S.64 issued.....(Inits.).....(Date).....

*N.S.70 issued.....(Inits.).....(Date).....

Date of Renewal on N.S.70.....

Cause List. Sheet No..... Line No.....

*Delete inapplicable items.

(Reverse side of form.)

A.—CONFIRMATORY STATEMENT

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Signature..... Address.....

Date..... .....

Note

For use only when application for renewal of a postponement certificate is made later than 14 days before the expiration of a certificate.

B.—STATEMENT BY APPLICANT OF THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE WAS MADE LATER THAN FOURTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE CERTIFICATE.

Date..... Signed.....

N.S.13.

PART VII

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

NOTICE OF APPEAL AGAINST DETERMINATION OF MILITARY SERVICE (HARDSHIP) COMMITTEE

Committee..... Case No..... Date of Decision.....

I. Applicant's Name.....

Address .....

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Note.—Section II of this form of appeal must be completed and forwarded so as to reach the Local Office at.....not later than.....

II. In accordance with Section 13 of the National Service Act, 1948, I hereby give notice of appeal to the Umpire against the determination of the Military Service (Hardship) Committee in the above case that the * issue or * renewal of a postponement certificate be refused, on the following grounds :

* Delete inapplicable item before issue.

Grounds of Appeal.

Signature .....

Date.....

Date of receipt of completed form at Local Office.....

N.S. 77.

PART VIII

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

Care should be taken not to lose this certificate, but in the event of loss application for a duplicate should be made to the nearest office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR HOME ADDRESS OR YOUR NAME YOU MUST COMPLETE THE SPACE ON THE OTHER SIDE AND POST IT AT ONCE. A new certificate will then be sent to you.

A person who uses or lends this certificate or allows it to be used by any other person with intent to deceive, renders himself liable to heavy penalties.

N.S.62.

The Regional Controller,

Ministry of Labour and National Service,

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KEEP THIS CARD SAFELY

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

Certificate of Registration in Register of Conscientious Objectors

R.O..... Case No..... Date.....

Holder's Name.....

Home Address.....

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Date of Birth.....19.....

Holder's Signature.....

This is to certify that the above person by order of the competent Tribunal is—

*(*a*) registered unconditionally in the Register of Conscientious Objectors.
*(*b*) registered conditionally in the Register of Conscientious Objectors.
*(*c*) registered in the Register of Conscientious Objectors as a person liable or prospectively liable to be called up for military service but to be employed only in non-combatant duties.

* Delete alternatives before issue.

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(Regional Controller, Ministry of Labour

and National Service,.....Region).

READ THE OTHER SIDE

†I removed on.....(date) to the following address :—

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†I have changed my name to.....

Signature.....

† Complete as necessary.

N.S.62.

PART IX

L.O. Prefix Letters .....

No.....

Before this form is handed to an applicant the address of the appropriate Regional Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service and the date of the last day of the prescribed period must be inserted in Direction 2 below.

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

APPLICATION TO LOCAL TRIBUNAL BY A PERSON PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED IN THE REGISTER OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

Directions to Applicant :—

(1) The particulars asked for below must be given by the applicant.
(2) When completed, the application must be forwarded to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service at.....

For Official use.

Date of receipt of form

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(If the form is received at a Local Office the date of receipt should be entered and the form sent immediately to the Regional Office.)

Case No.....

Cause List :—

Sheet No. .....

Line No.....

The latest day for receipt of the application at the Regional Office is.....(date)

(1) Name in full .....
(Surname first in BLOCK CAPITALS).

(2) Address in full.....

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Any statement you wish to submit in support of your application should be made below :—

I apply to be registered in the Register of Conscientious Objectors on the ground that I conscientiously object :—

Strike out any of the items (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), which does not apply.

(*a*) to being registered in the Military Service Register ;
(*b*) to undergoing military service ;
(*c*) to performing combatant duties ;

and I declare that the foregoing information furnished by me is true.

Signature.....

Date.....

WARNING.—Any person who gives any false information for the purpose of this application will be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine.
N.S, 14.

PART X

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

Notice of Appeal against Decision of a Local Tribunal.

Local Tribunal..... Case No..... Date of decision.....

I.—Applicant's name .....

Address .....

NOTE.—Section II of this form of appeal must be completed by the applicant and forwarded so as to reach the Regional Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service at..... not later than.....

II.—In accordance with Section 17 (4) of the National Service Act, 1948, I hereby give notice of appeal to the Appellate Tribunal against the decision of the Local Tribunal that :—

*(*a*) I should be conditionally registered in the Register of Conscientious Objectors, the condition being that I

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*(*b*) I should be registered as a person liable or prospectively liable to be called up for service but to be employed only in non-combatant duties,

*(*c*) my name should be removed from the Register of Conscientious Objectors,

on the following grounds :—

*Before issue complete (a), if appropriate ; delete items which do not apply.

Grounds of Appeal

Signature of Applicant..... Date.....

III.—Date of receipt of completed form at R.O.....

N.S.24.

PART XI

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

Notice of Appeal against Determination of a Local Tribunal

NOTE.—Part II of this form must be completed by the applicant and forwarded so as to reach the Regional Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service at..... not later than .....

PART I

[To be completed at the Regional Office of the Ministry]

Local Tribunal.....Case No.....Date of Issue.....

Applicant's Name.....

Address .....

Determination of the.....Local Tribunal dated.....

*The Local Tribunal reported that it was satisfied that the conscientious objector had failed to comply with the condition of his registration in the register of conscientious objectors, but did not report that he had reasonable excuse for the failure ;

* Before issue delete items which do not apply.

*The Local Tribunal reported that it was satisfied that the conscientious objector had failed to comply with the condition of his registration in the register of conscientious objectors, but that he had reasonable excuse for the failure, and

*(*a*) made no order in the matter ;

*(*b*) ordered that he should be registered without conditions in the register of conscientious objectors ;

*(*c*) ordered that the condition on which he was registered should be varied and the following condition substituted therefor :—

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PART II

[To be completed by the Applicant]

In accordance with Section 19 (4) of the National Service Act, 1948, I hereby give notice of appeal to the Appellate Tribunal against the determination of the Local Tribunal as stated in Part I of this form on the following grounds :—

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Signature of Applicant.....

Address .....

Date.....

PART III

[To be completed at the Regional Office of the Ministry]

Date of receipt of completed form at R.O.....

N.S.186.

PART XII

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

Application to the Appellate Tribunal by a person who has undergone or is undergoing imprisonment for failing to comply with an order to submit himself for medical examination. (Section 8(7) of the National Service Act, 1948.)

1. Applicant's Name. .....
2. Sentence imposed by Court.....
3. Court which imposed sentence.....
4. Date of sentence.....
5. I declare that :

(*a*) I am a person who * { has made application for registration / has been provisionally registered } as a conscientious objector ;

(*b*) I* { have undergone / am undergoing } the sentence of imprisonment described above ; and

(*c*) the above offence was committed by me by reason of my conscientiously objecting to performing * { military service / combatant duties }

and I hereby apply to have my case considered by the Appellate Tribunal constituted under the National Service Act, 1948.

* Strike out whichever does not apply.

Signature .....

Date.....19 .

N.S.195.

PART XIII

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

Application to the Appellate Tribunal by a Person undergoing Punishment imposed by Court Martial.

1. Applicant's name.....
2. Applicant's Regimental No., Rank and Unit.....
3. Punishment imposed by Court Martial.....
4. Offence for which punishment was imposed.....
5. Place at which offence committed.....
6. I declare that
   (*a*) I am a person who has made application for registration as a conscientious objector;
   (*b*) I have nevertheless been called up for Service under the above Act;
   (*c*) the above offence was committed by me by reason of my conscientiously objecting
      (i) to performing military service; or
      (ii) to obeying an order in respect of which the offence was committed;

Strike out whichever of the items (i) or (ii) does not apply.

and I hereby apply to have my case considered by the Appellate Tribunal constituted under the Fourth Schedule to the Act.

Signature.....

Date.....

N.S.81.

PART XIV

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT, 1948

APPLICATION BY A REGISTERED CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR FOR SERVICE IN H.M. FORCES

Part II of this form should be completed and signed by the applicant and forwarded as soon as possible *[through his Commanding Officer] to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service at

* Delete if not applicable.

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PART I

[To be completed at the Regional Office of the Ministry.]

R.O..... Case No..... Date of Issue.....

Applicant's name.....

Address .....

Applicant's present position regarding Register of Conscientious Objectors:—

*(*a*) Registered without conditions in the Register of Conscientious Objectors.

*(*b*) Conditionally registered in the Register of Conscientious Objectors.

*(*c*) Registered in the Register of Conscientious Objectors as a person liable or prospectively liable to be called up for service but to be employed only in non-combatant duties.

* Before issue delete items which do not apply.

PART II

[To be completed by applicant.]

Notwithstanding my present position regarding the Register of Conscientious Objectors as stated in Part I of this form I hereby make application to the Minister of Labour and National Service, under the provisions of Section 18 of the National Service Act, 1948,

* The applicant must strike out (i) or (ii) whichever is not required.

* (i) for the removal of my name from the Register of Conscientious Objectors and for my registration in the Military Service Register as a person liable or prospectively liable to be called up for service in H.M. Forces;

*(ii) for my registration in the Register of Conscientious Objectors as a person liable or prospectively liable to be called up for service in H.M. Forces but to be employed only in non-combatant duties.

[Note.—A person registered as in (ii) above has a statutory guarantee under the Acts that he will not be employed in H.M. Forces otherwise than in non-combatant duties.]

I understand that no undertaking can be given that I shall be posted to any particular branch of H.M. Forces or to any particular corps.

Signature of Applicant..... Date.....

Address .....

(if not already serving in H.M. Forces.)

If already serving in H.M. Forces the following particulars should be given :—

Regimental Number..... Rank..... Unit.....

PART III

[To be completed at the Regional Office of the Ministry.]

(i) Date of receipt of this application at R.O.....

(ii) Application granted.

(Signed on behalf of the Minister of Labour and National Service)

..... (Date).....

(iii) Registers amended (Initials)..... (Date).....

N.S. 184.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate, with only minor amendments, the National Service (Miscellaneous) Regulations, 1939 to 1942, the National Service (Postponement Certificates) Regulations, 1939 to 1941, and the National Service (Early Registration and Calling Up) Regulations, 1947. They deal with the procedure to be followed in connection with the calling up of men for service in the armed forces, the postponement of such service on the grounds of exceptional hardship, and the registration of conscientious objectors.