The Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1949*

1949 No. 1421

Made - - - - 14*th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation 10*th August*, 1949

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Representation of the People Act, 1948(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For Forms A and O of the First Schedule to the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1949(b) (which relate to the preparation of the register), there shall be substituted the forms set out in the Schedule hereto.

2.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into force on the tenth day of August, 1949.

(2) These Regulations shall only apply to Northern Ireland.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
14th July, 1949.

SCHEDULE

Form A: Return by Occupier as to Residents

Representation of the People Acts

Register of Electors

To the occupier,

To enable those entitled to the Vote to be registered as parliamentary electors, you are asked to complete this return and return it to me *within five days after receiving it.*

Date..... .....
Electoral Registration Officer.

Please read the notes carefully before filling up the form.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65. (b) S.I. 1949 No. 689, p. 3796 above.

* These Regulations having lain before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with subsection (4) of section 76 of the Representation of the People Act, 1948, were approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament on the 26th July, 1949.

PART 1—PARTICULARS OF PREMISES

No. (if any) of house	Name of house (if no number)	Name of Street or Road	Town, townland or postal district

PART 2—PARTICULARS AS TO RESIDENTS

Enter below particulars of every British subject or citizen of the Republic of Ireland (man or woman) resident at the above premises on the qualifying date and aged 21 years or over on that date, except any person who has a service qualification (*see* Notes 2 to 5).

The qualifying date is . The qualifying period (*see* Note 3) is the three months ending on that date.

Surname (Block Capitals)	Forenames and " Mr." or " Mrs.", etc. (Block Capitals)	If resident at above premises during the whole of the qualifying period, enter " R ". If not, give all residences (or where applicable, nature of service qualification) during that period, with dates (*see* Note 3)	If a merchant seaman, enter " M.S." (*see* Note 6)

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief—

(*a*) the particulars given in Parts 1 and 2 of this return are true and accurate, and

(*b*) all the persons whose names are entered in Part 2 were (or will be) aged 21 years or over and British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland on the qualifying date.

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

NOTES

1. On application being made to the electoral registration officer you will be given any help needed in filling up the form.

2. When deciding whom you should include in this return do not think only of those present on the qualifying date; there may be others who are resident though absent. Generally speaking a person is resident in a house if he normally lives there, so such a person should be included even though he is away temporarily, e.g. as a student or on a visit or in hospital. On the other hand, some of those present may not be residents; for instance, a guest or a visitor who ordinarily lives somewhere else should not be included.

Bearing this in mind you should include all residents, whether they are members of your family, resident domestics, or boarders or lodgers.

A person (including the householder) who is ordinarily resident but has been sent away on a job should be included if he will not be away for more than six months from start to finish.

3. A person is not entitled to be registered unless he was resident in Northern Ireland (allowing for absences of the kind mentioned in Note 2) during the whole of the qualifying period; but a person ceasing to have a service qualification (*see* Note 5) is to be treated as if he had been resident in Northern Ireland while he had it.

4. If this return is made before the qualifying date stated above, remember to include anyone who is expected to become resident by that date, and to leave out anyone who will cease to be resident before then.

5. Particulars of persons with a service qualification on the qualifying date should not be entered on this form; their names will be included in the register of electors if they fill up a service declaration (supplied by the appropriate service or department) and send it to the electoral registration officer.

A person has a service qualification if he or she is serving as a member of His Majesty's forces, other than the reserve or auxiliary forces, or is employed in the service of the Crown outside the United Kingdom, or is the wife of such a person and is residing outside the United Kingdom to be with her husband.

6. A merchant seaman who is likely to be at sea at the time of an election is entitled to have a proxy appointed to vote for him. A form for this purpose will be sent to any person against whose name you put "M.S." unless a proxy has already been appointed for him.

7. If for some other reason a person is likely to be unable to go in person to the polling station at an election, he may be entitled to vote by post. On being informed of the circumstances the electoral registration officer will supply a form of application.

FORM O: CLAIM TO BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

(*If this form is sent to the registration officer by post, postage must be prepaid*)

Constituency of.....

To the registration officer:—

All Claims	1. Claimant's names in full	Surname and style or title (Mr., Mrs., or Miss, etc.)..... Forenames .....
	2. Full postal address for which claimant claims to be qualified to be registered.	No. (if any)..... Name (if no number)..... Street or road..... Town, townland or postal district .....
Claim to be registered as resident†	3. (*a*) Was claimant resident at the said address during the whole of the qualifying period?* (*b*) If not, give all residences (or where applicable, nature of service qualification) during the qualifying period, with dates.	(*a*) (Yes or No) (*b*)
Claim to be registered as service voter‡	4. Had claimant made a service declaration by the qualifying date?*	(Yes or No)

DECLARATION

The above particulars are true and correct in all respects. The claimant is a British subject or citizen of the Republic of Ireland and had attained the age of 21 years on the qualifying date* ; and he claims the parliamentary franchise to which such particulars entitle him.

Signature of claimant or person signing on behalf of claimant

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Address of person signing (if not the claimant)

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Dated.....

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* The qualifying date is 31st October for the spring register and 30th April for the autumn register. The qualifying period is the three months ending on the qualifying date.

† The qualification for registration as a resident is residence at an address in Northern Ireland on the qualifying date, and residence either there or elsewhere in Northern Ireland during the whole of the qualifying period. A person ceasing to have a service qualification (as a member of His Majesty's forces, or as a Crown servant employed outside the United Kingdom, or as the wife of such a person residing outside the United Kingdom to be with her husband) is to be treated as if he had been resident in Northern Ireland while he had a service qualification.

‡ A service voter must have made a service declaration on or before the qualifying date.

NOTE.—Any false declaration made by a person for the purpose of this claim will render that person liable to a penalty.

REQUISITIONED LAND AND WAR WORKS (COMPENSATION)

The Government Oil Pipe-Lines (Amendment) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2168

Made - - - -	21*st November*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	24*th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation	25*th November*, 1949

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Them by Sections 13, 14 and 15 of the Requisitioned Land and War Works Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Government Oil Pipe-Lines (Amendment) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of November, 1949.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 17.