REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

Registration Rules and Forms.

1930. No. 31.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by the Representation of the People Act (Northern Ireland), 1928 (in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1928"), the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as amended by subsequent enactments (in this Order referred to as "the principal Act") has been amended in its application to the parliamentary and local government franchises of Northern Ireland;

And whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 6 of the Act of 1928 it is enacted that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland make (with the approval of the Secretary of State) such alterations of the forms prescribed under Section 13 of the principal Act in their application to the parliamentary and local government franchises of Northern Ireland as appear to the said Governor to be necessary or proper for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Act of 1928;

And whereas it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland necessary and proper, for the said purposes, that the provisions hereinafter contained should have effect;

And whereas the Secretary of State has approved of the said provisions;

Now, I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers vested in me for that purpose by the Act of 1928, and of all other powers enabling me, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Representation of the People Order (Northern Ireland), 1930."

2. The Forms A and D, prescribed by His Majesty in Council for the purposes of the Representation of the People Acts shall, for the purposes of the Representation of the People Acts (Northern Ireland), 1918 to 1928, be altered in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

Given at the Council Chamber, Belfast, this 10th day of March, 1930.

H. M. Pollock.
R. Dawson Bates.
Charlemont.
T. Moles.

SCHEDULE.

Those parts of the forms set out below that have been prescribed by H. M in Council for the purposes of the Representation of the People Acts, are shown in Roman letters.

Return by the Occupier of a Dwelling-house, Tenement, or Lodgings Let Unfurnished.

FORM A.

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

The Declaration at foot MUST be signed.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS.

To_____(or the Householder or Occupier) at

_____

In order to assist the preparation of the Parliamentary and Local Government Registers of Electors, you are hereby required in pursuance of the above mentioned Acts to complete this Return and deliver it or send it by Post to the undersigned within_____days from this date.

Date_____.

_____

Registration Officer.

(A PERSON WHO FAILS TO GIVE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION OR WHO GIVES FALSE INFORMATION IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF £20.)

PART I.—PARTICULARS OF PREMISES OCCUPIED.

Give full Postal Address of Occupier's Premises	
Give description of Premises, i.e., whether Dwelling-house, Flat, Tenement, Lodgings Let Unfurnished, or Dwelling-house inhabited by virtue of service. .. .. .. (See Instruction 3 on Back.)	
If any room or rooms are let off UNFURNISHED by Occupier, give name of the person to whom let in each case. (This information is required to enable the Registration Officer to supply a separate Form to any such person)	

PART II.—PARTICULARS AS TO RESIDENTS AGED 21 YEARS OR OVER.

Enter below particulars of every Man and Woman, aged 21 years or over on *..... who ordinarily resides on the above premises, including the occupier and occupier's wife or husband and members of occupier's family, and domestics and boarders, and lodgers in lodgings let to them FURNISHED.

Names. (Persons under 21 on *_____ must not be entered.)		Sex. Enter M. for male F. for female.	Whether a British Subject. "Yes" or "No."	Whether ordinarily resident on above premises ever since †_____ If so, say "Yes." If not, give all residences since that date. (See Instruction 5.)	*Whether*— (1) *Born in Northern Ireland, or,* (2) *Resident in the United Kingdom ever since* ‡_____ *or,* (3) *Served in H.M. Forces at any time during the six months ending* *_____. (*See Instruction* 6.)
Surname.	Other Names in full.				
The Occupier.					
Wife or Husband of Occupier					
Other Residents.					

(If space insufficient continue on a separate sheet headed Part II. and attach it to this Return.)

DECLARATION.

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

(*a*) the particulars given in Parts I, II and III of this Return are true and accurate;

(*b*) all the persons whose names are entered in Parts II and III will be or were of the age of 21 years or over on *_____.

Date_____. Signature_____

(Adding where necessary, title or other description, e.g., for a woman "Mrs.," "Miss," etc.)

(SEE OVER FOR PART III.)

* Here insert last day of qualifying period.

† Here insert first day of qualifying period.

‡ *Here insert date 3 years before last day of qualifying period.*

PART III.—MEN SERVING IN HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES.

Enter below particulars of any man serving in His Majesty's Forces and aged 21 years or over on *_____ who would be residing on the before-mentioned premises if he were not so serving.

Names.		Ship, Unit and Corps, Rank or Rating and Number.
Surname.	Other Names in full.	

(If space insufficient continue on a separate sheet headed Part III, and attach it to this Return.)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN FORM.

(To be carefully read.)

1. On application being made at the address given below or to the collector of poor rate or other officer performing the duties of overseer, you will be given any help needed in filling the Form up.

2. The occupier, for the purpose of the information required, would generally be the person paying rent for the house or rooms let unfurnished, or the owner if he is himself the householder.

3. Occupation by virtue of service applies only where the person inhabits a dwelling-house by virtue of any office, service or employment, and the employer does not himself inhabit the dwelling-house, e.g., a manager, caretaker, lodgekeeper, etc.

4. The qualifying period is the six months ending on *_____ except that in the case of a naval or military voter or of a man who had served in the Forces during any part of that six months, and has ceased so to serve, the period is one month only ending on that day. A naval or military voter cannot be registered as a Parliamentary Elector in respect of actual residence unless he makes a claim in the prescribed Form R.P. 28.

5. If the Return is made EARLIER THAN *_____ and any person entered in Part II is expected to cease residing on the premises before that date, a note to that effect should be placed against the name. If the Return is made AFTER *_____ and any person who was ordinarily resident on the premises has since that date ceased to reside there, a note as to the person's name and removal should be made in Part II.

6. *A person (other than a naval or military voter) is not entitled to be registered for the Northern Ireland Parliamentary franchise in respect of a residence qualification, or for the Local Government franchise in respect of premises or land not being business premises, unless he or she possesses one of the 3 additional qualifications indicated in the last Column of Part II. If qualified by Birth in Northern Ireland enter the word "Birth"; if by Residence in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the prescribed period enter the word "Residence"; if by service in His Majesty's Forces enter the word "Service" in this column; if not qualified enter the word "No."*

* Here insert last day of qualifying period.

Return by Occupier of Business Premises, Institution, Land, etc.

FORM D.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS.

To_____ (or Occupier at)_____

In order to assist the preparation of the Parliamentary and Local Government Registers of Electors, you are hereby required in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts to complete this Return and deliver it or send it by Post to the undersigned within_____ days from this date.

Date,_____.

Registration Officer.

(*A Person who fails to give the required information or who gives false information is liable to a penalty of* £20.)

PART I.—PARTICULARS AS TO OCCUPATION, ETC., OF PREMISES.

1. Names in full of occupier of above premises, adding where necessary title or other description (e.g., for a woman "Mrs.","Miss," etc.)	(*a*) Surname (*b*) Other names
2. Full postal address of the premises	
3. Description of the premises, e.g., shop, factory, office, hotel or other business premises, hospital, private garage, land, etc. ..	
4. If any parts of the premises are sub-let by occupier give the names of the person or persons to whom sub-let. (This information is required to enable the Registration Officer to supply a separate form to each sub-tenant.)	
5. (*a*) Are you a British subject ? ("Yes" or "No.") .. .. (*b*) Are you 21 years of age or over on *_____? ("Yes" or "No.")	(*a*) (*b*)
6. (*a*) Have you been in occupation of the premises for the whole time since †_____? ("Yes" or "No.") If "No"— .. .. (*b*) Give full postal address and description of other premises occupied between that date and *_____	(*a*) (*b*)

*Here insert last day of qualifying period. † Here insert first day of qualifying period.

7. Are you in occupation of the premises for purposes of your business, profession or trade ? (" Yes " or " No.")	
8. Full Postal address of your residence	
9. (1) (*a*) Are you married ? (" Yes " or " No.") If " Yes " — .. (*b*) Is your wife (or husband) 21 years of age or over on *_____? (" Yes " or " No.") .. (2) If aged 21 years or over on *_____ give— (*a*) Her (or his) names in full .. .. .. (*b*) Postal address of her (or his) residence. (If the same as yours, say so)	1. (*a*) (*b*) 2. (*a*) (*b*)
10. If the premises are in the occupation of two or more persons jointly state— (*a*) Their names in full, and .. .. (*b*) Whether they occupy as partners carrying on business on the premises .. .. (Each joint occupier will fill up a separate form.)	(*a*) (*b*)
11. Does any person who is 21 years of age or over on *_____ ordinarily reside on the premises ? (" Yes " or " No.") If " Yes " enter in Part II overleaf, particulars of each such person.	

NOTE.—If the premises are in the occupation of a Company, Public Body, etc., its Representative should enter in Paragraph 1 the proper style of such Company, Body, etc., with its postal address, and complete Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 11 as well as Part II overleaf, where appropriate. (Inmates or patients in any Prison, Lunatic Asylum, Workhouse, or other similar Institution not to be entered in Part II.)

(P.T.O. for PART II. and for DECLARATION which MUST be signed.)

* Here insert last day of qualifying period.

PART II.—PARTICULARS AS TO RESIDENTS AGED 21 YEARS OR OVER.

Enter below particulars of every Man and Woman aged 21 years or over on *_____who ordinarily resides on the above premises.

Names.		Sex. Enter M. for male F. for female.	Whether a British Subject. "Yes" or "No."	If in the service of the Occupier state nature of service, e.g., manager, porter, shop assistant.	Whether ordinarily resident on above premises ever since †_____ If so, say "Yes." If not, give all residences since that date. (See Note 2).	*Whether*— (1) *Born in Northern Ireland, or,* (2) *Resident in the United Kingdom ever since* ‡_____ *or* (3) *Served in H.M. Forces at any time during the six months ending* *_____. (*See Note* 3.)
Surname.	Other Names in full.					

(If space insufficient continue on a separate sheet headed Part II, and attach it to this Return.)

DECLARATION.

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

(*a*) the particulars given in this Return are true and accurate;

(*b*) §(all the persons whose names are entered in Part II will be or were of the age of 21 years or over on *.....)

§If no persons of 21 or over reside on the premises, the words in ( ) should be struck out.

Signature,_____

(In case of a Company, etc.)

Office held by a Signatory_____

* Here insert last day of qualifying period.

† Here insert first day of qualifying period.

‡ *Here insert date 3 years before last day of qualifying period.*

N O T E S .

1. *This Form does not relate to the Company (Local Government) franchise; registration of persons nominated by Companies can only be effected in pursuance of a claim on a Company Claim Form, which can be obtained from the Registration Officer.*

2. If the Return is made EARLIER THAN *_____ and any person entered in Part II is expected to cease residing on the premises before that date, a note to that effect should be placed against the name. If the Return is made AFTER *_____ _____ and any person who was ordinarily resident on the premises has since that date ceased to reside there, a note as to the person's name and removal should be made in Part II.

3. *A person (other than a naval or military voter) is not entitled to be registered for the Northern Ireland Parliamentary franchise in respect of a residence qualification, or for the Local Government franchise in respect of premises or land not being business premises, unless he or she possesses one of the 3 additional qualifications indicated in the last column of Part II. If qualified by Birth in Northern Ireland enter the word "Birth"; if by Residence in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the prescribed period enter the word "Residence"; if by service in His Majesty's Forces enter the word "Service" in this column; if not qualified enter the word "No."*

* Here insert last day of qualifying period.