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ELECTORAL REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 1972 MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (6) OF SECTION 3, SECTION 127 OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE ELECTORAL LAW ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1962.

The Ministry of Home Affairs on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (6) of section 3, section 127 of and the Third Schedule to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral Law (Registration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Service declaration ceasing to be in force

2. Where a service elector transfers from employment under one Government department to employment under another or from being a member of the forces to being a Crown servant, or vice versa, his service declaration and that of his wife (if any), being a person to whom sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland), 1962, refers, shall cease to be in force.

Forms

3. The forms contained in the First Schedule shall be used for the purposes for which they are expressed to be applicable and may be adapted as far as circumstances require.

Revocations

4. The Regulations set out in the Second Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the second column of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 16th day of November 1972.

(L.S.)

W. A. Willis,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1962. c. 14.

FIRST SCHEDULE

List of Forms

Form	*Subject*	*Authority (Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962)*
R.A.	Service declaration	Sch. 1, Part II
R.B.	Public notice that a register of electors is to be prepared	Sch. 3, Rule 3
R.C.	Return by occupier of dwelling-house, hotel, etc.	S 127(1)(*b*)
R.D.	Return of permanent residents in hospitals, institutions, etc.	S 127(1)(*b*)
R.E.	Form of list of electors	Sch. 3, Rule 9(8)(*c*)
R.F.	Notice of publication of electors lists and corrupt and illegal practices list and of the making of claims and objections thereto	Sch. 3, Rules 10(3) and 12(2)
R.G.	Claim for correction of existing entry in electors lists. Claim to be registered as an elector.	Sch. 3, Rule 13
R.H.	Objection to name in list of electors	Sch. 3, Rule 13(1)(*d*)
R.J.	List of claims	Sch. 3, Rule 15
R.K.	List of persons in electors lists objected to	Sch. 3, Rule 15
R.L.	Notice of time and place of hearing of claims and objections to electors lists	Sch. 3, Rule 16(2)
R.M.	Form of register	Sch. 3, Rule 19(1)
R.N.	Notice of correction to electors lists	Sch. 3, Rule 19(2)(*b*)
R.O.	Notice of publication of register	Sch. 3, Rule 23(2)

FORM R.A.

ELECTORAL LAW ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1962

Declaration to be completed by a Member of the Forces, or a Crown Servant under Part II of the First Schedule to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland), 1962

To the Chief Electoral Officer

I declare that:—

Surname ..... Service or Employment .....
(*Block Capitals*)

Christian names .....

Service No. (if any) ..... Rank or Rating .....

(*a*) I am a British Subject or, not being a British Subject, I am neither an alien nor a British protected person within the meaning of the British Nationality Act, 1948*, and I was included as an elector for the Parliament of Northern Ireland or for local authorities in Northern Ireland in the register of electors published on 15th February, 1962; and

(*b*)

†(i) I shall be 18 years of age or over on 16th February 19 ;

OR

†(ii) (if 18th Birthday is after 16th February 19 and on or before the following 5th February)

†*Delete whichever is inapplicable*

my 18th birthday is on

Day	Month	Year
	:	:

(*c*) I was born in Northern Ireland; or

(*d*) I have resided during the whole of the period of seven years ending on 15th September 19 , in the United Kingdom, and that but for my service as a Member of the Forces/Crown Servant/Merchant Seaman I would have been residing at the undermentioned address on 15th September, 19 .

(Full postal address) .....

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

Signature of Attesting or Certifying Officer .....

Rank ..... Ship, Regt., Unit or Dept. .....

*Under the British Nationality Act, 1948, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland is neither an alien nor a British protected person.

PROXY APPOINTMENT

(You can vote only by proxy when stationed outside the United Kingdom. This Part must therefore be completed as appropriate.)

*(a) I wish my present proxy appointment to continue. His or her name and address is:

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*(b) I do not wish to appoint a proxy and wish to cancel my present proxy appointment (if any)

*(c) I wish to appoint as my proxy:—

Name of First Choice .....
(Block Capitals)

Postal address of First Choice .....

Relationship, if any, of First Choice to Elector .....

Name of Second Choice .....
(Block Capitals)

Postal address of Second Choice .....

Relationship, if any, of Second Choice to Elector .....

Signed .....

*Delete whichever is inapplicable

NOTES: 1. Your proxy must be a registered elector for Northern Ireland elections and not subject to any legal incapacity to vote. He will be entitled to vote for you at Parliamentary and local government elections provided he is aged 18 or over on the day of the poll.

2. If you are in the United Kingdom at the time of an election you may vote in person if you go to the polling station before your proxy.

FORM *R.B.*

ELECTORAL LAW ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1962

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACTS

Public Notice that a Register is about to be prepared

I, Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland, hereby give notice that I am compiling information to enable me to publish lists of persons qualified to be included in the Register of parliamentary and local electors which will be published on or before 15th February 19 .

The register of electors for the 12 months beginning on 16th February next will be based on these electors lists. Copies of the provisional lists will be available for inspection at my office as from 5th November 19 . Printed electors lists will be published on 30th November 19 .

WARNING

Warning is hereby given that—

(1) I am empowered by paragraph (2) of Rule 3 of the Third Schedule to the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland), 1962, to require any person owning or occupying any land or premises or the agent of such person to furnish to me such information as I may require for the purpose of the preparation of the register.

(2) Under the provisions of sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph 33 of the Ninth Schedule to the said Act any person who fails or refuses to give any information required for the purposes of registration or who gives false information or makes a false declaration is guilty of an electoral offence for which severe penalties are provided by law.

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Chief Electoral Officer

Address .....

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Dated this day of 19 .