1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Disabled Persons (Standard Percentage) Order (Northern Ireland), 1946, and shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1946. Short title and commencement.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The standard percentage for the purpose of the Act shall be two per cent. Specification of standard percentage.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. W. McConnell,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The Act requires certain employers to give employment to persons registered as handicapped by disablement to the number that is their quota as ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The quota of each such employer is arrived at by the application of percentages to the number of all the persons (with certain exceptions) in the employment of that employer. This Order specifies a standard percentage for the above purpose.

ORDER, DATED 7TH OCTOBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE DISABLED PERSONS (EMPLOYMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, SPECIFYING A STANDARD PERCENTAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT.

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") is empowered by section ten of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), after consultation with such organisations representing employers and workers respectively, or both employers and workers, as the Ministry thinks fit, to specify a standard percentage for the purpose of the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, having consulted with such organisations as aforesaid, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Disabled Persons (Standard Percentage) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1946, and shall come into force on the 14th day of October, 1946. Short title, commencement and repeal.