2. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 3 of these Regulations, the Act shall apply to persons who are not British subjects in the same manner as it applies to persons who are British subjects. Application of Act to non-British subjects.

3. The Act shall not apply to any person who is not a British subject unless he is for the time being within Northern Ireland and satisfies the Ministry either— Conditions to be satisfied by non-British subjects.

(*a*) that he is a person who has been engaged in war service for a period of, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to, not less than twelve months ; or

(*b*) that, having regard to all the circumstances of his case, and in particular to the length of his period of residence, to his occupation in Northern Ireland and to the date and cause of any disability from which he may be suffering, he is a person to whom the Act ought to apply.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, in the presence of

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

Registration

THE DISABLED PERSONS (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 1945, DATED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE DISABLED PERSONS (EMPLOYMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1945. No. 108

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Disabled Persons (Registration) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and shall come into operation on the date hereof. Short title, commencement and interpretation

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

(3) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" the Act " means the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 ;

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

" register " means the register of disabled persons established and maintained by the Ministry in pursuance of the provisions of Section Six of the Act ;

" registered disabled person " means a person whose name is for the time being in the register.

(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 Ministry substantially to the like effect.

Applications for registration

2.—(1) A person who desires his name to be entered in the register shall make application to the Ministry in that behalf at a local office in the form specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

(2) A registered disabled person whose period of registration is due shortly to expire may, not earlier than two months before the expiration of that period, make application to the Ministry at a local office for the renewal of the entry of his name in the register and such application shall be made either in the form specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto or in the form specified in Part II of that Schedule as the circumstances require.

Persons who have been, but have ceased to be, 1914-18 disablement pensioners

3. The name of every registered disabled person who, having been a 1914-18 disablement pensioner, ceased to be such, shall be retained in the register for a period of two months from the date on which he ceased to be such a pensioner as aforesaid with a view to enabling any such person to make, if he so desires, an application to the Ministry for the renewal of the entry of his name in the register ; and any such application shall be made in the manner prescribed by paragraph (2) of Regulation 2 of these Regulations.

Conditions of and disqualifications from registration

4. The matters specified in Regulations 5, 6, and 7 of these Regulations shall constitute the conditions of, and disqualifications from, the entry or retention in the register (as the case may be) of the name of any person (being matters which must, in the opinion of the Ministry, be prescribed in order to secure that the fact that a person's name is in the register will afford reasonable assurance of his being a person capable of entering into and keeping employment, or of undertaking work on his own account, under the conditions under which, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, employment may be offered to him or such work may be available for him).

Conditions to be satisfied by an applicent for ragistration

5. The following matters shall constitute the conditions of the entry in the register of the name of any person, that is to say :—

(1) that he has attained the age (not being less than fourteen years) at which, under the law for the time being in force, his parents cease to be under an obligation to cause him to receive efficient full-time education suitable to his age, ability and aptitude ;

(2) that he desires to engage in some form of remunerative employment, or work on his own account in Northern Ireland, and that he has a reasonable prospect of obtaining and keeping some form of such employment or work ; and that he is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

Disqualifications from entry of a person's name in the register

6. The following matters shall constitute disqualifications from the entry in the register of the name of any person, that is to say :—

(1) that he is receiving treatment as a voluntary patient under the Mental Treatment Act (Northern Ireland), 1932, or that he is the subject of any order made ;

(*a*) under Part II of the Mental Treatment Act (Northern Ireland), 1932 ; or

(*b*) by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland for the time being intrusted by virtue of the King's Sign-Manual with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons of unsound mind, or an order of some other Judge of the Supreme Court so intrusted, or an order of the Judge of any county court exercising by virtue of the County Court Jurisdiction in Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1880, the jurisdiction of the said Lord Chief Justice intrusted as aforesaid ; or

(*c*) under the enactments relating to criminal lunatics.

(2) that he is an inmate of any prison ;

(3) that he is a wholetime patient at a hospital, sanatorium or similar institution in circumstances which, in the opinion of the Ministry, make it impossible for him to undertake employment or work on his own account and to attend a vocational training or industrial rehabilitation course, if such a course is considered necessary in his case ;

(4) that he is, in the opinion of the Ministry, a person of habitual bad character.

Disqualifications for the retention of the name of a registered disabled person in the register

7. The following matters shall constitute disqualifications from the retention in the register of the name of a registered disabled person, that is to say :—

(1) that he fails to continue to satisfy any of the conditions specified in Regulation 5 or to be free from the disqualifications specified in Regulation 6 of these Regulations ; or