



Initial Registration / Annual Return Form for a Newspaper

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Please do not write in this margin

Pursuant to sections 7, 8 & 9 and schedule A of Newspaper Label & Registration Act, 1881

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

For official use

Newspaper Number

Three dashed boxes for official use

Box containing the letter 'N' for Newspaper Number

Title of the Newspaper

Large empty box for the title of the newspaper

This form may be used for either the initial registration or the annual return of a newspaper.

However, a form NLR2 should be used to notify any change in the proprietors or in the name of the publishers.

The application for the initial registration should be made by the proprietors, whilst an annual return needs to be made by the printers and publishers.

The following filing fees are payable:-

- (i) 25p Annual Return
(ii) 50p Initial Registration, except where conditions described in (iii) below apply.
(iii) £1 Initial Registration by a 'representative proprietor', where circumstances are as described in section 7 of the Act; i.e. "Where in the opinion of the Secretary of State, inconvenience would arise or be caused in any case from the registry (sic) of the names of all the proprietors of the newspaper (either owing to minority, coverture, absence from the United Kingdom, minute, sub-division of shares or other special circumstances), it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to authorise the registration of such newspaper in the name or names of someone or more responsible 'representative proprietors' "

An annual return should be made in July of each year. When completed this form should be sent with the appropriate filing fee to the Registrar of Newspapers, Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

Presenter's name address and reference (if any) :

For official Use (02/06)

General Section

Post room

Large box for presenter's name, address, and reference, divided into sections for official use, general section, and post room.

The Newspaper Libel and Registration Act, 1881 (44 and 45 Vict., ch. 60, s. 1) provides that:-

The word “**Newspaper**” shall mean any paper containing public news, intelligence, or occurrences or any remarks or observations therein printed for sale, and published in England or Ireland periodically, or in parts or numbers at intervals not exceeding twenty-six days between the publication of any two such papers, parts or numbers. Also any paper printed in order to be dispersed, and made public weekly or oftener or at intervals not exceeding twenty-six days, containing only or principally advertisements.

The word “**occupation**”, when applied to any person shall mean his trade or following, and if none, then his rank or usual title, as esquire, gentleman.

The phrase “**place of residence**” shall include the street, square, or place where the person to whom it refers shall reside, and the number (if any) or other designation of the house in which he shall so reside.

The word “**proprietor**” shall mean and include as well as the sole proprietor of any newspaper, as also in the case of a dividend proprietorship the persons who, as partners or otherwise, represent and are responsible for any share or interest in the newspaper as between themselves and the persons in like manner representing or responsible for the other shares or interests therein and no other person.

This form does not need to be completed for the following newspapers:-

- (a) One which belongs to a company incorporated under the Companies Acts.
- (b) One which is published at intervals exceeding 26 days.
- (c) One which is to be issued free of charge. (Unless it consists mainly of advertisements - See definition of word “**Newspaper**” above).