



**NEWSPAPER LIBEL & REGISTRATION ACT, 1881**

**Annual Return for a Newspaper**

# NLR1

**CHWP000**

Please do not write in this margin

Pursuant to sections 8 & 9 Schedule A of Newspaper Libel & Registration Act, 1881

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

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Newspaper Number

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Title of the Newspaper


This form may be used for the annual return of a newspaper.

However, a form NLR2 should be used to notify any appointment or termination in the proprietors.

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

The following filing fee is payable:-

£10     annual return

An annual return should be made in July of each year. When completed this form should be sent with the filing fee to the appropriate address below:

Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales CF14 3UZ.  
DX 33050 Cardiff

Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT2 8BG.  
DX 481 NR Belfast 1.

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

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**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 and Wales 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 advertisement.

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).