STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1030 (C. 44)

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People Act 1980 (Commencement) Order 1980

Made - - - - - 21*st July* 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3(3) of the Representation of the People Act 1980(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Representation of the People Act 1980 (Commencement) Order 1980.

2. Sections 1 and 3 of, and the Schedule (excluding the entries relating to the Representation of the People Act 1969(**b**)) to, the Representation of the People Act 1980 shall come into force on 15th August 1980.

3. Section 2 of the Representation of the People Act 1980, together with the entries in the Schedule to that Act relating to the Representation of the People Act 1969, shall come into force on 16th February 1981.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
21st July 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order brings into force the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1980. Sections 1 and 3 and the entries in the Schedule to that Act consequential to section 1 are brought into force on 15th August 1980 and section 2 and the entries in the Schedule consequential to that section are brought into force on 16th February 1981.

(**a**) 1980 c. 3. (**b**)1969 c. 15.