GENERAL REGULATIONS

1954 No. 498

The Representation of the People Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*17th March,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*28th April,* 1954

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section forty-two and subsection (5) of section one hundred and seventy-one of the Representation of the People Act, 1949(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 7 of the Representation of the People Regulations, 1950(**b**) (which relates to the publication of the electors lists), for the words "the tenth day of January" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-eighth day of November".

2. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 9 of the said Regulations (which relates to the time for making claims and objections) for the words "the twenty-fourth day of January" there shall be substituted the words "the sixteenth day of December".

3. In Regulation 13 of the said Regulations (which relates to the last day for the completion of the consideration of claims and objections) for the words "the fourth day of February" there shall be substituted the words "the fourth day of January".

4. In Forms A, B and O in the First Schedule to the said Regulations for any reference to the twentieth day of November there shall be substituted a reference to the tenth day of October, for any reference to the twenty-first day of November there shall be substituted a reference to the eleventh day of October and for any reference to the sixteenth day of March there shall be substituted a reference to the sixteenth day of February.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation fourteen days after they have been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th March, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These are consequential amendments to the Representation of the People Regulations, 1950, arising out of the alteration, as respects England and Wales, of the qualifying date for parliamentary and local elections from 20th November to the 10th October and of the date of publication of the registers of parliamentary and local government electors from 15th March to 15th February by the Electoral Registers Act, 1953 (2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 8).

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 68. (**b**) S.I. 1950/1254 (Rev. XX, p. 7: 1950 II, p. 513).