STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 382

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Runnymede and Woking (Areas) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*4th March* 1977
Coming into Operation—	
for the purposes described in article 2	14*th March* 1977
for all other purposes	1*st April* 1977

Whereas a water-course forming a boundary line between two areas of local government had, before 1st April 1974, been altered so as to affect its character as a boundary line;

And whereas the Secretary of State for the Environment, after consultation with the Local Government Boundary Commission for England under section 73(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(a) as applied by article 5 of the Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provision) Order 1975(b), is satisfied that, having regard to the alteration, a new boundary line may conveniently be adopted:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 73(2) of the said Act, as so applied, and of section 67(4) of the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Runnymede and Woking (Areas) Order 1977.

2. 14th March 1977 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purposes set out in regulation 4 (Coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(c).

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Interpretation

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 1972 c. 70.
(b) S.I. 1975/244 (1975 I, p. 616).
(c) S.I. 1976/246 (1976 I, p. 620).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

Changes in areas

4.—(1) Between:

(*a*) the point where the boundary between the District of Runnymede and the Borough of Woking meets the centre of the Rive Ditch at National Grid Reference TQ 0392061232 in the west; and

(*b*) the point where such boundary meets the boundary of the British Railway at the River Wey Navigation in the east;

the said boundary shall be a line running along the centre for the time being of the Rive Ditch to the southern boundary of the Basingstoke Canal, thence along the said southern boundary and the western boundary of the River Wey Navigation.

(2) Any area added by paragraph (1) to the District of Runnymede shall form part of the New Haw electoral division of the County of Surrey, of the Woodham ward of the district and of the Chertsey petty sessional division. Any area so added to the Borough of Woking shall form part of the Woking East electoral division of the said county, of the West Byfleet ward of the borough and of the Woking petty sessional division.

Hackney carriages

5. The provisions of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847(**a**) with respect to hackney carriages, and any byelaws made under such provisions, in force throughout the area of the former urban district of Chertsey shall extend to any area added by article 4 to the District of Runnymede.

K. F. J. Ennals,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State
4th March 1977.

(**a**) 1847 c. 89.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

A water-course forming a boundary line between two local government areas having been altered pursuant to statutory powers, this Order declares that the line for the time being of the centre of the water-course as altered shall be the new boundary.

The substative areas transferred are shown on the map forming part of this Note.

