3. These Rules may be cited as the Parish Council Election Rules, 1959 and shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of March, 1959.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
10th March, 1959.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Parish Council Election Rules, 1952. Rule 1 revokes certain provisions which are now unnecessary in consequence of the Local Government Elections Act, 1956 (4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 43.), which provided for the synchronization of rural district and parish council elections. Rule 2 amends the existing rule by providing that, where rural district and parish council elections are held together, the hours of poll for the two elections shall be the same.

1959 No. 430

The Rural District Council Election Rules, 1959

Made - - - -	10*th March*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	18*th March*, 1959
Coming into Operation	23*rd March*, 1959

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-nine of the Representation of the People Act, 1949(**a**), and by sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 31 of the Eighth Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1958(**b**), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) Paragraphs (1) and (3) of Rule 2 of the Rural District Council Election Rules, 1951(**c**) (which relates to polls of rural district and parish councillors being taken together), are hereby revoked.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said Rule 2 for the words "Where polls are so taken together" there shall be substituted the words "Where the poll at an election of rural district councillors is taken together with the poll at an election of parish councillors".

2. For the proviso to paragraph (1) of rule 3 in the First Schedule to the Rural District Council Election Rules, 1951 (which relates to the hours of poll), there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"Provided that the poll shall be kept open till nine o'clock in the evening—

(i) where the poll is taken together with the poll at an election of parish councillors, if the poll at the last-mentioned election is kept open till nine o'clock in the evening; or

---

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 68. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (c) S.I. 1951/266 (1951 II, p. 361).

(ii) whether or not the poll is so taken, if candidates remaining validly nominated at the election of rural district councillors to a number not less than the number of vacancies at that election have by written notices signed by them and delivered at the place and within the time for delivery of notices of withdrawals of candidature at that election so requested.".

3. These Rules may be cited as the Rural District Council Election Rules, 1959, and shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of March, 1959.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
10th March, 1959.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Rural District Council Election Rules, 1951. Rule 1 revokes certain provisions which are now unnecessary in consequence of the Local Government Elections Act, 1956 (4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 43.), which provided for the synchronization of rural district and parish council elections. Rule 2 amends the existing rule by providing that, where rural district and parish council elections are held together, any extension of the hours of poll for one election shall apply equally to the other election.

REQUISITIONED LAND AND WAR WORKS

1959 No. 715

The Government Oil Pipe-Lines Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	15*th April*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	21*st April*, 1959
Coming into Operation	22*nd April*, 1959

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections thirteen and fifteen of the Requisitioned Land and War Works Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Commencement and citation

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the 22nd day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and may be cited as the Government Oil Pipe-Lines Regulations, 1959.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 17.