STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 1871

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People (England and Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2002

Made - - - - 18th July 2002

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 2

The Secretary of State, having consulted the Electoral Commission in accordance with section 7(1) and (2)(e) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(1) about these Regulations; in exercise of the powers conferred on him by—

- (a) sections 53(2) and 201(1) and (3)(3) of, rule 24(4) of Schedule 1 and paragraphs 10 to 13(5) of Schedule 2 to, the Representation of the People Act 1983(6); and
- (b) having regard to the definition of "prescribed" in section 202(1) of that Act, sections 10(4), 10A(1), 13A(1) and (2) and 13B(3) of that Act(7);

hereby makes the following Regulations, a draft of which has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

⁽**1**) 2000 c. 41.

⁽²⁾ Section 53 was amended by Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 1985 ("the 1985 Act") and Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 ("the 2000 Act").

⁽³⁾ Section 201(3) was inserted by Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act.

⁽⁴⁾ Rule 24 was substituted by Schedule 6 to the 2000 Act.

 ⁽⁵⁾ Paragraphs 10, 10A, 10B and 11 were substituted by section 9 of the 2000 Act; paragraph 11A was inserted by Schedule 4 to the 1985 Act; and paragraph 13(1A) was inserted by section 9 of the 2000 Act.

^{(6) 1983} c. 2.

⁽⁷⁾ Sections 10, 10A, 13A and 13B were substituted by Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act.