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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 997**

**MINISTERS OF THE CROWN**

**The Transfer of Functions (Elections, Referendums,  
Third Sector and Information) Order 2016**

*Made* - - - - *12th October 2016*  
*Laid before Parliament* *19th October 2016*  
*Coming into force* *9th November 2016*

**THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS (ELECTIONS, REFERENDUMS,  
THIRD SECTOR AND INFORMATION) ORDER 2016**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Acts and provisions referred to in article 3(1)

SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential amendments  
PART 1 — Primary legislation

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

1. Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916 (c. 31)
2. House to House Collections Act 1939 (c. 44)
3. Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)
4. Representation of the People Act 1985 (c. 50)
5. Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (c. 56)
6. Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8)
7. Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14)
8. Charities Act 1992 (c. 41)
9. National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (c. 39)
10. Education Act 1996 (c. 56)
11. Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29)
12. Representation of the People Act 2000 (c. 2)
13. Local Government Act 2000 (c. 22)
14. Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)
15. Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41)
16. European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (c. 24)
17. European Parliament (Representation) Act 2003 (c. 7)
18. Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22)
19. Charities Act 2006 (c. 50)
20. Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Act 2008 (c. 31)
21. Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (c. 12)
22. Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20)
23. Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 (c. 1)
24. Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13)
25. Charities Act 2011 (c. 25)
26. Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c. 6)
27. Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4)
28. Wales Act 2014 (c. 29)
29. Recall of MPs Act 2015 (c. 25)
30. European Union Referendum Act 2015 (c. 36)
31. Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016 (c. 4)
32. Immigration Act 2016 (c. 19)
- PART 2 — Secondary legislation
33. Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/341)
34. Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/497)
35. European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/1184)
36. Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/1917)
37. Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Returning Officers' Accounts) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2088)
38. Tax Relief for Social Investments (Accreditation of Social Impact Contractor) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/3066)
39. Recall of MPs Act 2015 (Recall Petition) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/295)

Explanatory Note