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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

We, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, present our proposals for revised electoral arrangements for the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

In October 1971 the Council of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea made representations to the Home Secretary for a review of their electoral arrangements. This review was started under the provisions of Schedule 1 to the London Government Act 1963 but the review had not been completed when the Local Government Act 1972 received the Royal Assent. The effect of paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 2 to the 1972 Act is to prevent the electoral arrangements for London boroughs being changed except by an Order under Part IV of the 1972 Act following proposals made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The 1963 Act review could not, therefore, be concluded and we were asked to review the electoral arrangements of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, with a view to making proposals to the Secretary of State under Section 47(1)(i) of the 1972 Act.

In accordance with the procedure laid down in Section 60(1) and (2) of the 1972 Act, notice was given in July 1973 that the Commission were to undertake this review and were considering the proposals made to the Home Secretary by the Council of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the recommendations made to the Home Secretary by Mr P C M Curtis Bennett after the Public Inquiry which had been held on 18 December 1972. After consulting the local authorities and other interested bodies our draft proposals were issued in September 1973. These draft proposals embodied the recommendations made to the Home Secretary by Mr P C M Curtis Bennett following the Public Inquiry, but with a minor amendment to one boundary which did not affect any electors.

Copies of these draft proposals were made available for local inspection, and comment on them was invited from the local authority and bodies and persons who may have been interested. We received no objections to our draft proposals and we have therefore proceeded to confirm them as our final proposals.

We propose that the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea should be divided into 21 new wards: the names and descriptions of these wards and the number of councillors to be returned by each are shown in the schedule to this report. The boundaries of the new wards are indicated in green on the map attached.

In accordance with Section 60(5)(b) of the Local Government Act, 1972 a copy of this report and a copy of the map will be made available for public inspection at the Town Hall, Kensington High Street, W.8.

Signed

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EDMUND COMPTON (Chairman)

DAVID R SMITH (Secretary)

26 OCTOBER 1973.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSALS

Name of New Ward	Description of ward	No. of Councillors
St CHARLES	Commencing at the point at which the northern boundary of the borough meets Ladbroke Grove; thence southeastwards along the said Grove to Chesterton Road; thence southwestwards along the said road to St Quintin Avenue; thence northwestwards along the said avenue to North Pole Road; thence southwestwards along the said road to the western boundary of the borough; thence generally northward and eastward along the western and northern boundaries of the borough to the point of commencement.	3
COLBORNE	Commencing at the point at which the eastern boundary of the borough meets the Metropolitan railway; thence southwestward along the said railway to Ladbroke Grove; thence northwestward along the said grove to the eastern boundary of St Charles Ward; thence continuing northwestwards along the said boundary to the northern boundary of the borough; thence generally eastward and southward along the northern and eastern boundaries of the borough to the point of commencement.	3
KELFIELD	Commencing at the point at which the western boundary of the borough meets the southern boundary of St Charles Ward; thence generally eastwards along the said southern boundary to the western boundary of Colborne Ward; thence generally southeastwards along the said western boundary to the Metropolitan railway; thence southwestwards along the said railway to the western boundary of the borough; thence	2

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AVONDALE	<p>generally northwestwards along the said borough boundary to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Commencing at the point at which the western boundary of the borough meets the southern boundary of Kelfield Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary to Ladbroke Grove; thence southeastwards along the said grove to Elgin Crescent; thence southwestwards along the said crescent to Clarendon Road; thence southeastwards along the said road to Clarendon Cross; then southwestwards along Clarendon Cross and Hippodrome Place and continuing southwestwards to Princedale Road; thence southeastwards along the said road to Wilsham Street; thence southwestwards along the said street to the western boundary of the borough; thence generally northwards along the said borough boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	3
COLVILLE	<p>Commencing at the point at which the southern boundary of Golborne Ward meets the eastern boundary of the borough; thence generally southeastwards along the said eastern boundary to Westbourne Grove; thence southwestwards along the said grove and Ladbroke Gardens to Ladbroke Grove; thence northwestwards along the said grove and the eastern boundary of Avondale Ward, to the southern boundary of Goldborne Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	3
HORIAND	<p>Commencing at the point at which the western boundary of the borough meets the southern boundary of Avondale Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary to the western boundary of Colville Ward; thence southeastwards</p>	2

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PENBRIDGE	<p>along the said boundary and Ladbroke Grove to Holland Park Avenue; thence southwestwards along the said avenue to the western boundary of the borough; thence generally northwards along the said borough boundary to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Commencing at the point at which the southern boundary of Colville Ward meets the eastern boundary of the borough; thence generally eastwards and southwards along the said eastern boundary to Notting Hill Gate; thence southwestwards along Notting Hill Gate and Holland Park Avenue to the eastern boundary of Norland Ward; thence northwestwards along the said boundary to the southern boundary of Colville Ward; thence northeastwards along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	3
HOLLAND	<p>Commencing at the point at which the western boundary of the borough meets the southern boundary of Norland Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary to Holland Walk; thence southeastwards along the said Walk to Kensington High Street; thence southwestwards along the said street to the western boundary of the borough; thence northwestwards along the said borough boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	3
CAMDEN	<p>Commencing at the point at which the southern boundary of Penbridge Ward meets the eastern boundary of the borough; thence generally eastwards and southeastwards along the said eastern boundary to Kensington Road; thence northwestwards along the said road to Kensington High Street; thence west-</p>	4

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	wards and southwestwards along the said street to the eastern boundary of Holland Ward; thence northwestwards along the said boundary to the southern boundary of Norland Ward; thence northeastwards along the said southern boundary and the southern boundary of Pembridge Ward to the point of commencement.	
QUEEN'S GATE	Commencing at the point at which the southern boundary of Campden Ward meets the eastern boundary of the borough; thence eastwards and southwards along the said eastern boundary and Queen's Gate to Cromwell Road; thence westwards along the said road to Marloes Road; thence northwards along the said road to Cheniston Gardens; thence northeastwards along the said gardens to Wright's Lane; thence northwestwards along the said lane to the southern boundary of Campden Ward; thence generally westwards along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement.	4
ABINGDON	Commencing at the point at which the western boundary of the borough meets the southern boundary of Holland Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary and the southern boundary of Campden Ward to the western boundary of Queen's Gate Ward; thence generally southwards along the said boundary to Cromwell Road; thence westwards along the said road to West Cromwell Road; thence southwestwards along the said road to the western boundary of the borough; thence generally northwestwards along the said borough boundary to the point of commencement.	3

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EARL S COURT	<p>Commencing at the point at which the western boundary of the borough meets the southern boundary of Abingdon Ward; thence generally northeastwards and eastwards along the said southern boundary and the southern boundary of Queen's Gate Ward to Knaresborough Place; thence southward and southeastward along the said Place, Courtfield Gardens, Laverton Place and Collingham Gardens to Bolton Gardens; thence northeastwards and southeastwards along Bolton Gardens to Old Brompton Road; thence southwestwards along the said road to the western boundary of the borough; thence generally northwestwards along the said borough boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	4
COURTFIELD	<p>Commencing at the point at which the eastern boundary of Earls Court Ward meets the southern boundary of Queen's Gate Ward; thence generally eastwards along the said southern boundary to Gloucester Road; thence southeastwards along the said road to Cranley Gardens to Fulham Road; thence southwestward along the said road to Gilston Road; thence northwestwards along the said road to Tregunter Road; thence southwestwards along the said road to the road known as The Little Boltons; thence northwestwards along The Little Boltons to the southern boundary of Earls Court Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said boundary to the eastern boundary of the said ward; thence generally northwestwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	3

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REDCLIFFE	<p>Commencing at the point at which the western boundary of the borough meets the southern boundary of Earls Court Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary to the western boundary of Courtfield Ward; thence generally southeastwards along the said boundary to Fulham Road; thence southwestwards along the said road to the western boundary of the borough; thence northwestwards along the said borough boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	3
BROMPTON	<p>Commencing at the point at which the eastern boundary of Courtfield Ward meets the southern boundary of Queen's Gate Ward; thence generally eastwards and northwards along the southern and eastern boundaries of Queen's Gate Ward to the eastern boundary of the borough; thence generally eastwards along the said borough boundary to Hans Road; thence southeastwards along the said road to Walton Place; thence southwestwards along Walton Place to Walton Street; thence northwestwards and southwestwards along the said street to Draycott Avenue; thence northwestwards along the said avenue to Brompton Road; thence southwestwards along the said road to Fulham Road; thence southwestwards along the said road to the eastern boundary of Courtfield Ward; thence generally northwestwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	4
NORTH STANLEY	<p>Commencing at the point at which the western boundary of the borough meets the southern boundary of Redcliffe Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary and the southern boundaries of Courtfield Ward and Brompton Ward to Old Church Street; thence southeastwards along the said street to Kings's Road; thence southwestwards along the said</p>	2

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CHURCH	<p>road to the western boundary of the borough; thence generally northwestwards along the said borough boundary to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Commencing at the point at which the eastern boundary of North Stanley Ward meets the southern boundary of Brompton Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary to Draycott Avenue; thence southeastwards along the said avenue to Whiteheads Grove; thence southwestwards along the said grove to Elystan Street; thence southeastwards along the said street to Cale Street; thence eastwards along the said street to Markham Street; thence southeastwards along the said street to King's Road; thence southwestwards along the said road to the eastern boundary of North Stanley Ward; thence generally northwestwards along the said eastern boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	3
MANSIONS TOWN	<p>Commencing at the point at which the eastern boundary of Church Ward meets the southeastern boundary of Brompton Ward; thence northeastwards and northwestwards following the said ward boundary to the boundary of the borough; thence generally northeastwards and southwards along the said borough boundary to a point in West Eaton Place opposite the cul-de-sac fronting West Eaton House (15/17 West Eaton Place); thence generally southwestwards to and along said cul-de-sac to a point opposite the southern boundary of 17 West Eaton Place; thence northwestwards to and along said southern boundary and southwestwards along the western boundary of 19 West Eaton Place to the northern boundary of Sloane Gate Mansions; thence northwestwards along said northern boundary and continuing in a</p>	3

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	<p>straight line to D'Oyley Street; thence southwestwards along the said street to Ellis Street; thence westwards along the said street to Sloane Street; thence southwards along the said street to Cadogan Gardens; thence southwestwards along the said gardens and Cadogan Street to the eastern boundary of Church Ward; thence generally northwestwards along the said eastern boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	
SOUTH STANLEY	<p>Commencing at the point at which the western boundary of the borough meets the southern boundary of North Stanley Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said southern boundary to Old Church Street; thence southeastwards along the said street to Chelsea Embankment; thence southeastwards in a straight line passing through National Grid Reference TQ 271248775000 to the southern boundary of the borough; thence generally southwestwards and northwestwards along the said borough boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	2
CHEYNE	<p>Commencing at the point at which the eastern boundary of South Stanley Ward meets the southern boundary of Church Ward; thence northeastwards along the said southern boundary and King's Road to Smith Street; thence southeastwards along the said street, Ormonde Gate, West Road and continuing along the private road within the Royal Hospital and in prolongation thereof to the southern boundary of the borough; thence generally southwestwards along the said borough boundary to the eastern boundary of South Stanley Ward; thence northwestwards along the said eastern boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	2

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ROYAL HOSPITAL	<p>Commencing at the point at which the southern boundary of Hans Town Ward meets the eastern boundary of the borough; thence generally southwards along the said eastern boundary and westwards along the southern boundary of the borough to the eastern boundary of Cheyne Ward; thence generally northwestwards and southwestwards along the eastern and northern boundaries of the said ward to the eastern boundary of Church Ward; thence northwestwards and northeastwards along the said boundary to the southern boundary of Hans Town Ward; thence generally northeastwards along the said boundary to the point of commencement.</p>	2