PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1st day of April, 1954 (being a day subsequent to the County of Bedford (Parishes in Bedford Rural District) Confirmation Order, 1948)

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Bedford... ...	County	(i) The borough of Bedford; (ii) the urban district of Kempston; (iii) the following parishes in the rural district of Bedford, namely, Biddenham, Bletsoe, Bolnhurst and Keysoe, Bromham, Carlton and Chellington, Clapham, Dean and Shelton, Felmersham, Harrold, Knotting and Souldrop, Little Staughton, Melchbourne and Yielden, Milton Ernest, Oakley, Odell, Pavenham, Pertenhall, Podington, Ravensden, Riseley, Sharnbrook, Stevington, Swineshead, Thurleigh, Turvey and Wymington.
Mid-Bedfordshire	County	(i) The urban districts of Ampthill, Biggleswade and Sandy; (ii) the rural districts of Ampthill and Biggleswade and the rural district of Bedford except the parishes included in the Bedford constituency.

1955 No. 20

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Bethnal Green, Hackney and Stoke Newington) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 5*th January,* 1955
Coming into Operation 19*th January,* 1955

At the Court at Sandringham, the 5th day of January, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of subsection (1) of section two of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949(a), the Boundary Commission for England has submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the tenth day of November, 1954, showing the constituencies into which they recommend that England should be divided in order to give effect to the rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said Act:

And Whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said report before Parliament together with a draft of this Order in Council to give effect to recommendations contained in the report and each House of Parliament has by resolution approved the said draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section three of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949,

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66.

is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. In lieu of the borough constituencies of Bethnal Green, Hackney South and Stoke Newington and Hackney North described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(**a**), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the borough constituencies described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. Subsection (1) of section fifty-nine of the Representation of the People Act, 1948 (which relates to the electoral divisions of the administrative county of London), shall have effect as if for the reference therein to such of the constituencies described in the First Schedule to the said Act as are specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there were substituted a reference to the constituencies described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

3. The electoral registration officers for the aforesaid constituencies shall make such re-arrangement or adaptation of the registers of parliamentary and local government electors as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

4.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies (Bethnal Green, Hackney and Stoke Newington) Order, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made:

Provided that the coming into operation of this Order shall not—

(i) affect any parliamentary election until a proclamation is issued by Her Majesty summoning a new Parliament or affect the constitution of the House of Commons until the dissolution of the Parliament in being on the day on which this Order comes into operation ;

(ii) affect any election of a councillor for the administrative county of London until the next ordinary election of councillors for the said administrative county to be held after the day on which this Order comes into operation or affect the constitution of the council of the said administrative county until the ordinary day of retirement of the councillors of the said administrative county next after the day on which this Order comes into operation.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

LONDON

PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed immediately before the end of the year 1947

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Bethnal Green	Borough ...	The borough of Bethnal Green.
Hackney South	Borough ...	The borough of Hackney, except the wards included in the Stoke Newington and Hackney North constituency.
Stoke Newington and Hackney North	Borough ...	The borough of Stoke Newington, and the Leaside, Maury, Southwold, Springfield and Stamford wards of the borough of Hackney.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1st day of April, 1954

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Bethnal Green	Borough ...	The borough of Bethnal Green and the following wards of the borough of Hackney, namely, Triangle, Victoria and Wick.
Hackney Central ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the borough of Hackney, namely, Albion, Chatham, Kenninghall, Kingsland, Kingsmead, Leabridge, Pembury, Rushmore and Town Hall.
Stoke Newington and Hackney North	Borough ...	The borough of Stoke Newington and the following wards of the borough of Hackney, namely, Northfield, Northwold, Rectory and Springfield.

1955 No. 8

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Billericay, South East Essex, Romford and Southend) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 5*th January*, 1955
Coming into Operation 19*th January*, 1955

At the Court at Sandringham, the 5th day of January, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of subsection (1) of section two of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949(a), the Boundary Commission for England has submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the tenth day of November, 1954, showing the constituencies into which they recommend that England should be divided in order to give effect to the rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said Act:

And Whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said report before Parliament together with a draft of this Order in Council to give effect to recommendations contained in the report and each House of Parliament has by resolution approved the said draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section three of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949,

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66.