1955 No. 177

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Birmingham and North Warwickshire) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 1*st February*, 1955
Coming into Operation 15*th February*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of February, 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, 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 county constituencies of Nuneaton and Sutton Coldfield described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), and the borough constituencies of Birmingham Aston, Birmingham Erdington, Birmingham Hall Green, Birmingham Handsworth, Birmingham King's Norton, Birmingham Ladywood, Birmingham Northfield, Birmingham Small Heath, Birmingham Sparkbrook, Birmingham Stechford and Birmingham Yardley described in Part II of the Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 4) Order, 1949(c), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the county and borough constituencies described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

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

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies (Birmingham and North Warwickshire) Order, 1955.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S.I. 1949/2196 (1949 I, p. 3745).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), 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 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.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

WARWICKSHIRE

PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed immediately before the end of the year 1947 *except where otherwise stated*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Nuneaton ...	County ...	(i) The borough of Nuneaton; (ii) the urban district of Bedworth; (iii) the rural district of Atherstone.
Sutton Coldfield ...	County ...	(i) The borough of Sutton Coldfield; (ii) the rural districts of Meriden and Tamworth.
Birmingham, Aston	Borough ...	The following wards (as constituted by the Order in Council made the twenty-eighth day of July, 1949, approving a scheme for the alteration of the number and boundaries of the wards of the county borough of Birmingham) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Aston, Lozells and St. Paul's.
Birmingham, Erdington	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Erdington, Gravelly Hill and Stockland Green.
Birmingham, Hall Green	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Hall Green, Sparkhill and Springfield.
Birmingham, Handsworth	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Handsworth, Sandwell and Soho.
Birmingham, King's Norton	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Brandwood, King's Norton and Moseley and King's Heath.
Birmingham, Ladywood	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, All Saints', Ladywood and Rotton Park.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART I—*continued*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Birmingham, Northfield	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Northfield, Selly Oak and Weoley.
Birmingham, Small Heath	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Duddeston, Saltley and Small Heath.
Birmingham, Sparkbrook	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Balsall Heath, Deritend and Sparkbrook.
Birmingham, Stechford	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Sheldon, Stechford and Washwood Heath.
Birmingham, Yardley	Borough ...	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Acock's Green, Fox Hollies and Yardley.

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
Meriden	County ...	The rural districts of Atherstone, Meriden and Tamworth.
Nuneaton ...	County ...	(i) The borough of Nuneaton; (ii) the urban district of Bedworth.
Birmingham, All Saints	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, All Saints', Rotton Park and Soho.
Birmingham, Aston	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Aston, Gravelly Hill and Stockland Green.
Birmingham, Hall Green	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Brandwood, Hall Green and Springfield.
Birmingham, Handsworth	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Handsworth, Lozells and Sandwell.
Birmingham, Ladywood	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Duddeston, Ladywood and St. Paul's.

PART II—*continued*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Birmingham, Northfield	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, King's Norton, Northfield and Weoley.
Birmingham, Selly Oak	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Balsall Heath, Moseley and King's Heath and Selly Oak.
Birmingham, Small Heath	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Deritend, Saltley and Small Heath.
Birmingham, Sparkbrook	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Fox Hollies, Sparkbrook and Sparkhill.
Birmingham, Stechford	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Stechford and Washwood Heath.
Birmingham, Yardley	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Birmingham, namely, Acock's Green, Sheldon and Yardley.
Sutton Coldfield ...	Borough ...	The Erdington ward of the county borough of Birmingham and the borough of Sutton Coldfield.

1955 No. 14

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Blackburn, Chorley and Darwen) Order, 1955

Made - - - - *5th 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:

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