REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

1956 No. 818

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Blackpool and North Fylde) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	1*st June*, 1956
Coming into Operation	15*th June*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of June, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas under subsection (3) 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 twenty-sixth day of January, 1956, with respect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies and showing the constituencies into which they recommend that those areas 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 the 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 constituency of North Fylde and the borough constituency of Blackpool North described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(**b**), 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 (Blackpool and North Fylde) Order, 1956.

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

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(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

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PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed immediately before the end of the year 1947 *except for any subsequent accretion from the sea*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
North Fylde ...	County ...	(i) The borough of Fleetwood; (ii) the urban districts of Poulton-le-Fylde, Preesall and Thornton Cleveleys; (iii) the rural district of Garstang.
Blackpool North ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Blackpool, namely, Bank Hey, Bispham, Brunswick, Claremont, Foxhall, Layton, Talbot and Warbreck.

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1*st day of January*, 1956 (*being a day subsequent to the Blackpool (Extension) Order*, 1955(a)), *except for any subsequent accretion from the sea whether occurring before or after the making of this Order*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
North Fylde ...	County ...	(i) The borough of Fleetwood; (ii) the urban districts of Poulton-le-Fylde, Preesall and Thornton Cleveleys; (iii) the rural district of Garstang.
Blackpool North ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Blackpool, namely, Bank Hey, Bispham, Brunswick, Claremont, Foxhall, Layton, Talbot and Warbreck.

(a) S.I. 1955/415.