1960 No. 450

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Coventry and Mid-Warwickshire) Order, 1960

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 16*th March*, 1960
Coming into Operation 30*th March*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of March, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of subsection (3) of section two of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949(a), the Boundary Commission for England have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the twentieth day of July, 1959, with repect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies in England and showing the constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the provisions of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts, 1949 and 1958, that the areas should be divided:

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 borough and county constituencies of Coventry East, Coventry North, Coventry South, Rugby and Warwick and Leamington described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), and the county constituency of Meriden described in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliamentary Constituencies (Birmingham and North Warwickshire) Order, 1955(c), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the borough and county 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 (Coventry and Mid-Warwickshire) Order, 1960.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S.I. 1955/177 (1955 II, p. 2099).

(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 except in the case of Meriden by reference to circumstances as they existed immediately before the end of the year 1947 *and in the case of Meriden by reference to circumstances as they existed on the* 1*st day of April,* 1954

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Coventry East ...	Borough ...	The Charterhouse and Binley, Longford, Lower Stoke, Upper Stoke and Walsgrave wards of the county borough of Coventry.
Coventry North ...	Borough ...	The Bablake, Foleshill, Holbrook, Radford and Sherbourne wards of the county borough of Coventry.
Coventry South ...	Borough ...	The Cheylesmore, Earlsdon, Godiva, St. Michael's, Westwood and Whoberley wards of the county borough of Coventry.
Meriden	County ...	The rural districts of Atherstone, Meriden and Tamworth.
Rugby	County ...	(i) The borough of Rugby; (ii) the rural district of Rugby.
Warwick and Leamington.	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Royal Leamington Spa and Warwick; (ii) the urban district of Kenilworth; (iii) the rural district of Warwick.

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

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1st day of July, 1959 (being a date subsequent to the Warwickshire and Coventry (Boundaries) Order, 1956 (a))

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Coventry East ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Coventry, namely, Charterhouse and Binley, Longford, Lower Stoke, Upper Stoke and Walsgrave.
Coventry North ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Coventry, namely, Bablake, Foleshill, Holbrook, Radford and Sherbourne.
Coventry South ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Coventry, namely, Cheylesmore, Earlsdon, Godiva, St. Michael's, Westwood and Whoberley.
Meriden	County ...	The rural districts of Atherstone, Meriden and Tamworth.
Rugby	County ...	(i) The borough of Rugby; (ii) the rural district of Rugby.
Warwick and Leamington.	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Royal Leamington Spa and Warwick; (ii) the urban district of Kenilworth; (iii) the rural district of Warwick.

(a) S.I. 1956/446.