PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1st day of April, 1954, except for any subsequent accretion from the sea whether occurring before or after the making of this Order

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Gateshead East ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Gateshead, namely, East, South and South-Central; (ii) the urban district of Felling.
Gateshead West ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Gateshead, namely, Central, East-Central, North, North-East, North-West, West and West-Central.
Jarrow	Borough ...	(i) The borough of Jarrow; (ii) the urban districts of Boldon and Hebburn.

1955 No. 10

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Gloucestershire) 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:

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 and borough constituencies of Cirencester and Tewkesbury, South Gloucestershire, Bristol Central, Bristol North East, Bristol North West and Bristol West described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), and the county and borough constituencies of Stroud and Thornbury and Gloucester described respectively in Part II of the Second Schedule and Part II of the First Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 5) Order, 1951(c), and the borough constituencies of Bristol South and Bristol South-East

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S.I. 1951/324 (Rev. XX, p. 180: 1951 II, p. 419).

described in Part II of the First Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Bristol, North Somerset and Weston Super Mare) Order, 1952(a), 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 (Gloucestershire) 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 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

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

PART I

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

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Cirencester and Tewkesbury	County ...	(i) The borough of Tewkesbury; (ii) the urban district of Cirencester; (iii) the rural districts of Cheltenham, Cirencester, North Cotswold, Northleach and Tetbury.
South Gloucestershire...	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Kingswood and Mangotsfield; (ii) the rural districts of Sodbury and Warmley.
Stroud and Thornbury	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Nailsworth and Stroud; (ii) the rural districts of Dursley, Stroud and Thornbury and the following parishes in the rural district of Gloucester, namely, Arlingham, Brookthorpe, Eastington, Elmore, Frampton-on-Severn, Fretherne with Saul, Frocester, Hardwicke, Harescombe, Haresfield, Longney, Moreton Valence, Quedgeley, Standish, Upton St. Leonards and Whitminster, less the parts of the parishes of Brookthorpe and Quedgeley included in the county borough of Gloucester by the Gloucester Extension Act, 1950(c).

(a) S.I. 1952/452 (1952 III, p. 2822). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 14 Geo. 6. c. li.

PART I—*continued*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Bristol Central... ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, Easton, Knowle, Redcliffe, St. Paul, St. Philip and Jacob North and St. Philip and Jacob South.
Bristol North East ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, District, Eastville, Hillfields and Stapleton.
Bristol North West ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, Avon, Durdham, Horfield and Westbury-on-Trym.
Bristol South	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol (as altered by the Somerset and Bristol (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1951(a)), namely, Bedminster, Somerset, Southville and Windmill Hill.
Bristol South-East ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol (as altered by the Somerset and Bristol (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1951), namely, Brislington, Hengrove, St. George East and St. George West.
Bristol West	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, Bishopston, Clifton, Redland, St. Augustine, St. James and St. Michael.
Gloucester	Borough ...	(i) The county borough of Gloucester as extended by the Gloucester Extension Act, 1950; (ii) the following parishes in the rural district of Gloucester, namely, Barnwood, Brockworth, Hempsted and Hucclecote, less the parts of the parishes of Barnwood and Hempsted included in the county borough of Gloucester by the Gloucester Extension Act, 1950.

(a) S.I. 1951/563.

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 Gloucester (Parishes of Hempsted and Quedgeley) Confirmation Order, 1954, and to the Order in Council made the 19th day of November, 1953, approving a scheme for the alteration of the boundaries of the wards of the county borough of Bristol), except for any subsequent accretion from the sea whether occurring before or after the making of this Order

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Cirencester and Tewkesbury	County ...	(i) The borough of Tewkesbury; (ii) the urban district of Cirencester; (iii) the rural districts of Cheltenham, Cirencester, North Cotswold and Northleach.
South Gloucestershire...	County ...	The rural districts of Sodbury, Thornbury and Warmley.
Stroud	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Nailsworth and Stroud; (ii) the rural districts of Dursley, Stroud and Tetbury; (iii) the following parishes in the rural district of Gloucester, namely, Arlingham, Brookthorpe, Eastington, Elmore, Frampton-on-Severn, Fretherne with Saul, Frocester, Hardwicke, Harescombe, Haresfield, Longney, Moreton Valence, Quedgeley, Standish, Upton St. Leonards and Whitminster.
Bristol Central... ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, Easton, Knowle, St. Paul, St. Philip and Jacob and Windmill Hill.
Bristol North East ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, District, Eastville, Hillfields and Stapleton; (ii) the urban district of Mangotsfield.
Bristol North West ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, Avon, Henbury, Horfield, Southmead and Westbury-on-Trym.
Bristol South	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, Bedminster, Bishopsworth, Hengrove, Somerset and Southville.
Bristol South East ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, Brislington, St. George East, St. George West and Stockwood; (ii) the urban district of Kingswood.
Bristol West	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Bristol, namely, Bishopston, Cabot, Clifton, Durdham and Redland.
Gloucester	Borough ...	(i) The county borough of Gloucester; (ii) the following parishes in the rural district of Gloucester, namely, Barnwood, Brockworth, Hempsted and Hucclecote.