1955 No. 11

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Hampshire) 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, 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 Basingstoke, New Forest, Petersfield, Winchester, Portsmouth Langstone, Portsmouth South, Portsmouth West, Southampton Itchen and Southampton Test 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 (Hampshire) Order, 1955.

(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.

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

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

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

HAMPSHIRE

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
Basingstoke	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Andover and Basingstoke; (ii) the rural districts of Andover, Basingstoke and Kingsclere and Whitchurch and the following parishes in the rural district of Romsey and Stockbridge, namely, Ashley, Bossington, Broughton, Buckholt, East Tytherley, Frenchmoor, Houghton, King's Somborne, Leckford, Little Somborne, Longstock, Nether Wallop, Over Wallop, Stockbridge and West Tytherley.
New Forest	County ...	(i) The borough of Lymington; (ii) the rural districts of New Forest and Ringwood and Fordingbridge.
Petersfield	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Alton and Petersfield; (ii) the rural districts of Alton, Droxford and Petersfield and the parishes of Botley, Bursledon, Hamble, Hedge End, Hound and West End in the rural district of Winchester.
Winchester	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Eastleigh, Romsey and Winchester; (ii) the following parishes in the rural district of Romsey and Stockbridge, namely, Ampfield, Chilworth, East Dean, Lockerley, Melchet Park and Plaitford, Michelmersh, Mottisfont, North Baddesley, Nursling and Rownhams, Romsey Extra, Sherfield English and Wellow, and the rural district of Winchester except the parishes included in the Petersfield constituency.

PART I—*continued*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Portsmouth, Langstone	Borough ...	(i) The Cosham and Meredith wards of the county borough of Portsmouth; (ii) the urban district of Havant and Waterloo.
Portsmouth South ...	Borough ...	The Havelock, Highland, Kingston, St. Paul, St. Simon and St. Thomas wards of the county borough of Portsmouth.
Portsmouth West ...	Borough ...	The Buckland, Charles Dickens, Fratton, Guildhall, Nelson, North End, Portsea and St. Mary wards of the county borough of Portsmouth.
Southampton, Itchen ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Southampton, namely, Bevois, Bitterne and Peartree, Bitterne and Sholing, Newtown, Northam, Portswood, St. Denys, St. Mary's, Trinity and Woolston
Southampton, Test ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Southampton, namely, All Saints, Banister, Freemantle, Millbrook, St. Nicholas, Shirley and Town; (ii) the parish of Millbrook in the rural district of Romsey and Stockbridge.

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 13th day of May, 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
Basingstoke	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Andover and Basingstoke; (ii) the rural districts of Andover, Basingstoke and Kingsclere and Whitchurch.
Eastleigh	County ...	(i) The borough of Eastleigh; (ii) the parishes of Eling and Netley Marsh in the rural district of New Forest, the parishes of Ampfield, Chilworth, North Baddesley and Nursling and Rownhams in the rural district of Romsey and Stockbridge and the parishes of Botley, Bursledon, Hamble, Hedge End, Hound and West End in the rural district of Winchester.

PART II—*continued*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
New Forest	County ...	(i) The borough of Lymington; (ii) the rural district of Ringwood and Fordingbridge and the rural district of New Forest except the parishes of Eling and Netley Marsh.
Petersfield	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Alton and Petersfield; (ii) the rural districts of Alton, Droxford and Petersfield.
Winchester	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Romsey and Winchester; (ii) the rural district of Romsey and Stockbridge except the parishes of Ampfield, Chilworth, North Baddesley and Nursling and Rownhams and the rural district of Winchester except the parishes of Botley, Bursledon, Hamble, Hedge End, Hound and West End.
Portsmouth, Langstone	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Portsmouth, namely, Cosham, Farlington, Meredith and Paulsgrove; (ii) the urban district of Havant and Waterloo.
Portsmouth South ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Portsmouth, namely, Havelock, Highland, Kingston, St. Jude, St. Simon and St. Thomas.
Portsmouth West ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Portsmouth, namely, Buckland, Fratton, Nelson, North End, Portsea and St. Mary and Guildhall.
Southampton, Itchen ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Southampton, namely, Bitterne, Harefield, Peartree and Bitterne Manor, Sholing, St. Denys and Bitterne Park, St. Luke's, St. Mary's, Swaythling and Woolston.
Southampton, Test ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Southampton, namely, Banister, Bargate, Bassett, Coxford, Freemantle, Millbrook, Portswood, Redbridge and Shirley.