1955 No. 12

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Hertfordshire) 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 constituencies of Barnet, Hertford, Hitchin and St. Albans 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 constituencies described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. The electoral registration officer for the Hertfordshire registration area 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 (Hertfordshire) 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:

Provided that the coming into operation of this Order shall not affect any parliamentary election until a proclamation is issued by Her Majesty

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

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

HERTFORDSHIRE

PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed immediately before the end of the year 1947

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Barnet	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Barnet and East Barnet; (ii) the rural districts of Elstree and Hatfield.
Hertford	County ...	(i) The borough of Hertford; (ii) the urban districts of Bishop's Stortford, Cheshunt, Hoddesdon, Sawbridgeworth and Ware; (iii) the rural district of Ware, the rural district of Braughing, except the parishes of Anstey, Ardeley, Aspenden, Broadfield, Buckland, Buntingford, Cottered, Hormead, Meesden, Throcking, Westmill and Wyddiall, and the rural district of Hertford, except the parishes of Aston, Bennington, Datchworth, Sacomb, Walkern and Watton-at-Stone.
Hitchin	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Baldock, Hitchin, Letchworth, Royston and Stevenage; (ii) the rural district of Hitchin, the rural district of Braughing, except the parishes included in the Hertford constituency and the rural district of Hertford, except the parishes included in the Hertford constituency.
St. Albans	County ...	(i) The borough of St. Alban; (ii) the urban district of Welwyn Garden City; (iii) the rural district of Welwyn and the rural district of St. Albans except the parishes of Harpenden Rural and Redbourn.

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
Barnet	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Barnet and East Barnet; (ii) the rural district of Elstree.
East Hertfordshire ...	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Bishop's Stortford, Cheshunt, Hoddesdon, Sawbridgeworth and Ware; (ii) the rural districts of Braughing and Ware.
Hertford	County ...	(i) The borough of Hertford; (ii) the urban district of Welwyn Garden City; (iii) the rural districts of Hatfield, Hertford and Welwyn.
Hitchin	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Baldock, Hitchin, Letchworth, Royston and Stevenage; (ii) the rural district of Hitchin.
St. Albans	County ...	(i) The borough of St. Albans; (ii) the following parishes in the rural district of St. Albans, namely, Colney Heath, London Colney, Sandridge Rural, St. Michael Rural, St. Stephen and Wheathampstead.

1955 No. 179

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Huddersfield, Colne Valley and Penistone) 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

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66.