1955 No. 16

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Manchester, Oldham and Ashton under Lyne) 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 borough constituencies of Ashton under Lyne, Oldham East and Oldham West described in Part II of the Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Oldham and Ashton under Lyne) Order 1951(**b**), and the borough constituencies of Droylsden, Manchester Ardwick, Manchester Cheetham, Manchester Clayton, Manchester Exchange, Manchester Gorton, Manchester Withington and Manchester Wythenshawe described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(**c**), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the 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 (Manchester, Oldham and Ashton under Lyne) Order, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), 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.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66.
(**b**) S.I. 1951/1236 (1951 II, p. 437).
(**c**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

LANCASHIRE

PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed immediately before the end of the year 1947 *except where otherwise stated*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Ashton under Lyne	Borough ...	(i) The boroughs of Ashton under Lyne and Mossley; (ii) the rural district of Limehurst less the parts of the parishes of Alt, Bardsley and Woodhouses included in the county borough of Oldham by the Oldham Extension Act, 1950(a).
Droylsden... ...	Borough ...	The urban districts of Audenshaw, Denton, Droylsden and Failsworth.
Manchester, Ardwick	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Ardwick, Longsight, New Cross and St. Mark's.
Manchester, Cheetham	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Cheetham, Collegiate Church, Collyhurst, Harpurhey and St. Michael's.
Manchester, Clayton	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Beswick, Bradford, Miles Platting and Newton Heath.
Manchester, Exchange	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, All Saints, Exchange, Medlock Street, Oxford, St. Ann's, St. Clement's, St. George's, St. John's and St. Luke's.
Manchester, Gorton	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Gorton North, Gorton South, Levenshulme and Openshaw.
Manchester, Withington	Borough ...	The Rusholme and Withington wards of the county borough of Manchester.
Manchester, Wythenshawe	Borough ...	The Didsbury and Wythenshawe wards of the county borough of Manchester.
Oldham East ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards (as constituted by the Order in Council made the fifteenth day of March, 1951, approving a scheme for the alteration of the boundaries of the wards of the county borough of Oldham) of the county borough of Oldham (as extended by the Oldham Extension Act, 1950), namely, Clarksfield, Mumps, St. James, St. Mary's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Waterhead; (ii) the urban district of Lees.
Oldham West ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Oldham (as so extended), namely, Coldhurst, Hartford, Hollinwood, Werneth and Westwood; (ii) the urban district of Chadderton.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. lv.

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 Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Mossley (Extension) Order, 1954(a), and the Order in Council made the 22nd day of December, 1953, approving a scheme for the alteration of the number and boundaries of the wards of the county borough of Manchester)

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Ashton under Lyne	Borough ...	(i) The boroughs of Ashton under Lyne and Mossley; (ii) the urban district of Droylsden.
Manchester, Ardwick	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Ardwick, Longsight, Rusholme, St. Luke's and St. Mark's.
Manchester, Cheetham	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Cheetham, Collegiate Church, Harpurhey, Hugh Oldham and Miles Platting.
Manchester, Exchange	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, All Saints', Beswick, New Cross, St. George's and St. Peter's.
Manchester, Gorton	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Gorton North and Gorton South; (ii) the urban districts of Audenshaw and Denton.
Manchester, Openshaw	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Bradford, Newton Heath and Openshaw; (ii) the urban district of Failsworth.
Manchester, Withington	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Barlow Moor, Burnage, Levenshulme, Old Moat and Withington.
Manchester, Wythenshawe	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Baguley, Benchill, Didsbury, Northenden and Woodhouse Park.
Oldham East ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Oldham, namely, Bardsley, Clarksfield, Mumps, St. James, St. Mary's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Waterhead; (ii) the urban district of Lees.
Oldham West ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Oldham, namely, Coldhurst, Hartford, Hollinwood, Werneth and Westwood; (ii) the urban district of Chadderton.

(a) S.I. 1954/318.