1955 No. 186

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Newport and Monmouth) 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 Wales has submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the tenth day of November, 1954, showing the constituencies into which they recommend that Wales 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 constituency of Newport described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), and the county constituency of Monmouth described in Part II of the Second Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Cardiff, Barry and Monmouth) Order, 1951(c), 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 (Newport and Monmouth) 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:

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66.
(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S.I. 1951/1390 (1951 II, p. 434).
(d) 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

MONMOUTHSHIRE

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
Monmouth ...	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Abergavenny and Monmouth; (ii) the urban districts of Caerleon, Chepstow and Usk; (iii) the rural districts of Abergavenny, Chepstow, Monmouth and Pontypool, and the rural district of Magor and St. Mellons less the part of the parish of St. Mellons added to the county borough of Cardiff by the Cardiff Extension Act, 1950(a).
Newport ...	Borough ...	The county borough of Newport.

PART II

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

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Monmouth ...	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Abergavenny and Monmouth; (ii) the urban district of Caerleon as altered by the Newport Corporation Act, 1954(b), and the urban districts of Chepstow and Usk; (iii) the rural districts of Abergavenny, Chepstow, Monmouth and Pontypool, and the rural district of Magor and St. Mellons as altered by the Newport Corporation Act, 1954.
Newport ...	Borough ...	The county borough of Newport as extended by the Newport Corporation Act, 1954.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. xlvi. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. lii.