1960 No. 458

The Parliamentary Constituencies (North Somerset and Wells) Order, 1960

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 16*th March*, 1960

Coming into Operation 30*th March*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of March, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of subsection (3) of section two of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949(a), the Boundary Commission for England have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the twentieth day of July, 1959, with respect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies in England and showing the constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the provisions of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts, 1949 and 1958, that the areas should be divided:

And Whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said report before Parliament together with the 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 constituency of North Somerset described in Part II of the Second Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Bristol, North Somerset and Weston-Super-Mare) Order, 1952(b), and the county constituency of Wells 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 county constituencies described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. The electoral registration officer for the Somerset 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 (North Somerset and Wells) Order, 1960.

(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) S.I. 1952/452 (1952 III, p. 2822).
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(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

SOMERSET

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
North Somerset ...	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Keynsham and Norton Radstock; (ii) the urban district of Portishead (as altered by the Somerset and Bristol (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1951(a)); (iii) the rural district of Clutton; (iv) the rural district of Long Ashton (as altered by the Somerset and Bristol (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1951), less the parishes of Cleeve and Yatton (as constituted by the County of Somerset (Parishes of Cleeve and Yatton) Confirmation Order, 1949) and the parishes of Kenn and Kingston Seymour; (v) the rural district of Bathavon (as altered by the Somerset and Bristol (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1951), less the parts of the parishes of Charlcombe, Claverton, Englishcombe, Monkton Combe, Southstoke and Weston added to the county borough of Bath by the Bath Extension Act, 1950(b).
Wells	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Glastonbury and Wells; (ii) the urban districts of Frome, Shepton Mallet and Street; (iii) the rural districts of Frome, Shepton Mallet, Wells and Wincanton.

(a) S.I. 1951/563. (b) 14 Geo. 6. c. lxiv.

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1st day of July, 1959 (being a date subsequent to the Somerset (Clutton and Shepton Mallet Rural Districts) Confirmation Order, 1958)

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
North Somerset ...	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Keynsham, Norton Radstock and Portishead; (ii) the rural districts of Bathavon and Clutton and the rural district of Long Ashton except the parishes of Cleeve, Kenn, Kingston Seymour and Yatton.
Wells	County ...	(i) The boroughs of Glastonbury and Wells; (ii) the urban districts of Frome, Shepton Mallet and Street; (iii) the rural districts of Frome, Shepton Mallet, Wells and Wincanton.