1960 No. 459

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Oxford and Henley) 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 borough constituency of Oxford and the county constituency of Henley 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 borough and county 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 (Oxford and Henley) Order, 1960.

(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 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) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

OXFORD

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
Oxford ...	Borough ...	The county borough of Oxford.
Henley ...	County ...	(i) The borough of Henley on Thames; (ii) the urban districts of Bicester and Thame; (iii) the rural districts of Bullingdon and Henley and the rural district of Ploughley except the parishes included in the Banbury constituency.

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1*st day of July*, 1959 (*being a date subsequent to the City of Oxford* (*Extension*) *Order* 1957(a))

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Oxford ...	Borough ...	The county borough of Oxford.
Henley ...	County ...	(i) The borough of Henley-on-Thames; (ii) the urban districts of Bicester and Thame; (iii) the rural districts of Bullingdon and Henley and the rural district of Ploughley except the parishes included in the Banbury constituency.

(a) S.I. 1957/462.