1960 No. 462

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Reading, Newbury and Wokingham) 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 Reading and the county constituencies of Newbury and Wokingham described in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliamentary Constituencies (Reading, Newbury and Wokingham) Order, 1955(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 (Reading, Newbury and Wokingham) 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.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) S.I. 1955/3 (1955 II, p. 2162).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(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.

SCHEDULE

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PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1st day of April, 1954

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Reading ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Reading, namely, Abbey, Battle, Castle, Caversham East, Caversham West, Church, Katesgrove, Minster, Redlands, Victoria and West.
Newbury ...	County ...	(i) The Tilehurst ward of the county borough of Reading; (ii) the borough of Newbury; (iii) the rural districts of Bradfield, Hungerford and Newbury.
Wokingham ...	County ...	(i) The East ward of the county borough of Reading; (ii) the borough of Wokingham; (iii) the rural districts of Easthampstead and Wokingham.

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 County Borough of Reading (Wards) Order, 1958(a))

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Reading ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Reading, namely, Abbey, Battle, Castle, Caversham, Christchurch, Katesgrove, Minster, Redlands, Thames and Whitley.
Newbury ...	County ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Reading, namely, Norcot and Tilehurst; (ii) the borough of Newbury; (iii) the rural districts of Bradfield, Hungerford and Newbury.
Wokingham ...	County ...	(i) The Park ward of the county borough of Reading; (ii) the borough of Wokingham; (iii) the rural districts of Easthampstead and Wokingham.

(a) S.I. 1958/138.