CHAPTER 40.

An Act to postpone polling day in certain constituencies at the forthcoming general election. [15th June 1945.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Postponement of polling day in certain constituencies. 35 & 36 Vict. c. 33. 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 64.

1.—(1) In the constituencies specified in the Schedule to this Act, the day to be appointed for the poll, under the First Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872, as amended by section twenty-one of and the Second Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1918, at a general election held in pursuance of a proclamation declaring the calling of a new Parliament issued on the fifteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-five, shall, instead of being the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-five, be—

(*a*) in the case of a constituency specified in Part I of the said Schedule, the twelfth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-five; and

(*b*) in the case of the constituency specified in Part II of that Schedule, the nineteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

(2) At the said election, notwithstanding the postponement of polling day under this section in the constituencies so specified, the twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-five, shall, in those constituencies as in other constituencies, be taken to be the twentieth day after the close of the poll for the purposes of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of section twenty-eight of the Representation of the People Act, 1945 (which regulates the time for counting the votes). 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 5.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Postponement of Polling Day Act, 1945.

Section 1.

SCHEDULE.

CONSTITUENCIES TO WHICH ACT APPLIES.

PART I.

CONSTITUENCIES IN WHICH POLLING DAY IS TO BE 12TH JULY, 1945.

Parliamentary Borough.	*Division* (if any).
Barrow-in-Furness	—
Bolton	—

Parliamentary Borough.	*Division* (if any).
Carlisle	—
Edinburgh	Central.
	East.
	North.
	South.
	West.
Greenock	—
Leith	—
Morpeth	—
Stirling and Falkirk district of Burghs ...	—
Warrington	—

Parliamentary County.	*Division* (if any).
Berwick and Haddington	—
Chester	Crewe.
Lancaster	Darwen.
	Farnworth.
	Lonsdale.
Midlothian and Peebles	Northern.
	Peebles and Southern.
Renfrew	Western.
Stirling and Clackmannan	Clackmannan and Eastern.

PART II.

CONSTITUENCY IN WHICH POLLING DAY IS TO BE 19TH JULY, 1945.

Parliamentary Borough.

Nelson and Colne.

CHAPTER 41.

Family Allowances Act, 1945.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Grant of family allowances.

Section.
1. Direction for payment, and amount, of allowances.
2. Meaning of "child."
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4. Persons to whom allowances are to be paid.

Claims, duration of allowances, and payment.

5. Determination of questions as to right to allowances.
6. Period for which allowances are to accrue.
7. Method of payment, and time for obtaining payment.
8. Adjustment of over-payments.
9. Penalty for obtaining or receiving payment wrongfully.
10. Allowances to be inalienable.