The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 9) Order, 1951

1951 No. 431

Made - - - - 15*th March*, 1951
Coming into Operation 1*st April*, 1951

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of March, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas under subsection (3) of section two of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949(a), the Boundary Commission for England has submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the twenty-third day of January, 1951, with respect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), and showing the constituencies into which they recommend that the areas should be divided in order to give effect to the rules set out in the Second Schedule to the first named Act:

And Whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said report before Parliament together with the draft of an Order in Council for giving effect with a modification to recommendations contained in the report and each House of Parliament has by resolution approved the said draft:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) In lieu of the borough constituency described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948, and specified in Part I of the First Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the borough constituency of the same name described in Part II of the First Schedule to this Order.

(2) In lieu of the county constituency described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948, and specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the county constituency of the same name described in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order.

2. The electoral registration officers for the aforesaid borough and county 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 House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 9) Order, 1951.

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

(3) This Order shall come into force on the first day of April, 1951:

Provided that the coming into force of this Order shall not affect any parliamentary election until a proclamation is issued by His Majesty summoning a new Parliament or affect the constitution of the House of Commons until the dissolution of the Parliament in being on the first day of April, 1951.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

FIRST SCHEDULE

SOMERSET

PART I

Borough constituency described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948

Name	Contents
Bath	The county borough of Bath.

PART II

New Borough Constituency

Name	Contents
Bath	The county borough of Bath as extended by the Bath Extension Act, 1950(a).

SECOND SCHEDULE

SOMERSET

PART I

County constituency described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948

Name	Contents
North Somerset	(i) The urban districts of Keynsham, Norton Radstock and Portishead; (ii) the rural districts of Bathavon and Clutton; (iii) the rural district of Long Ashton, except the parishes of Kenn, Kingston Seymour and Yatton.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. lxiv.

PART II

New County Constituency

Name	Contents
North Somerset	(i) the urban districts of Keynsham, Norton Radstock and Portishead; (ii) the rural district of Clutton, the rural district of Long Ashton except 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, and the rural district of Bathavon 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.

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And Whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said report before Parliament together with the draft of an Order in Council for giving effect to recommendations contained in the report and each House of Parliament has by resolution approved the said draft:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) In lieu of each of the borough constituencies described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948, and specified in Part I

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.