1953 No. 741

The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (The Hartlepools, Bishop Auckland and Sedgefield) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 30*th April*, 1953
Coming into Operation 7*th May*, 1953

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 30th day of April, 1953

Present,

The Queen'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, 1953, with respect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies 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 said 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 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 the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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(b), 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) (*a*) In lieu of the county constituency of Bishop Auckland 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.

(*b*) In lieu of the county constituency of Sedgefield described in the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Stockton-on-Tees and Sedgefield) Order, 1952(c), 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.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S.I. 1952/1348; 1952 III, p. 2827.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (The Hartlepools, Bishop Auckland and Sedgefield) Order, 1953.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), 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 seventh 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE

DURHAM

PART I

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

Name	Contents
The Hartlepools	The county borough of West Hartlepool and the borough of Hartlepool.

PART II

New Borough Constituency

Name	Contents
The Hartlepools	The county borough of West Hartlepool as extended by the West Hartlepool Extension Act, 1952(**b**), and the borough of Hartlepool.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. xlix.

SECOND SCHEDULE

DURHAM

PART I

County Constituencies described in the case of Bishop Auckland in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948, and in the case of Sedgefield in the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Stockton-on-Tees and Sedgefield) Order, 1952

Name	Contents
Bishop Auckland	(i) The urban districts of Barnard Castle, Bishop Auckland and Shildon; (ii) the rural district of Barnard Castle.
Sedgefield	(i) The urban district of Billingham; (ii) the rural districts of Darlington and Sedgefield; (iii) the rural district of Stockton except the parts of the parishes of Norton, Elton and Preston-on-Tees added to the borough of Stockton-on-Tees by the Stockton-on-Tees (Extension) Order, 1951(a).

PART II

New County Constituencies

Name	Contents
Bishop Auckland	(i) The urban districts of Barnard Castle and Bishop Auckland and the urban district of Shildon less the part of the Middridge ward transferred to the rural district of Darlington by the County of Durham (Parish of Great Aycliffe) Confirmation Order, 1952; (ii) the rural district of Barnard Castle.
Sedgefield	(i) The urban district of Billingham; (ii) the rural districts of Darlington and Sedgefield (as constituted by the County of Durham (Parish of Great Aycliffe) Confirmation Order, 1952) and the rural district of Stockton less the parts of the parishes of Norton, Elton and Preston-on-Tees added to the borough of Stockton-on-Tees by the Stockton-on-Tees (Extension) Order, 1951, and less the parts of the parishes of Dalton Piercy, Greatham and Seaton added to the county borough of West Hartlepool by the West Hartlepool Extension Act, 1952.

(a) S.I. 1951/1184.