PART II

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

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Bethnal Green	Borough ...	The borough of Bethnal Green and the following wards of the borough of Hackney, namely, Triangle, Victoria and Wick.
Hackney Central ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the borough of Hackney, namely, Albion, Chatham, Kenninghall, Kingsland, Kingsmead, Leabridge, Pembury, Rushmore and Town Hall.
Stoke Newington and Hackney North	Borough ...	The borough of Stoke Newington and the following wards of the borough of Hackney, namely, Northfield, Northwold, Rectory and Springfield.

1955 No. 8

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Billericay, South East Essex, Romford and Southend) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 5*th January*, 1955
Coming into Operation 19*th January*, 1955

At the Court at Sandringham, the 5th day of January, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of subsection (1) 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 tenth day of November, 1954, showing the constituencies into which they recommend that England 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 a 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,

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

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 county and borough constituencies of Billericay, Romford, Southend East and Southend West described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(**a**), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the county and borough 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 (Billericay, South East Essex, Romford and Southend) Order, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), 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.

SCHEDULE

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PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed immediately before the end of the year 1947 *except for any subsequent accretion from the sea*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Billericay	County ...	The urban districts of Benfleet, Billericay, Canvey Island and Rayleigh.
Romford	Borough ...	(i) The borough of Romford; (ii) the urban district of Brentwood.
Southend East ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Southend-on-Sea, namely, All Saints, Pier, Shoebury, Southchurch and Thorpe; (ii) the rural district of Rochford.
Southend West ...	Borough ...	The following wards of the county borough of Southend-on-Sea, namely, Chalkwell, Eastwood, Leigh, Milton, Prittlewell, St. Clements, Victoria and Westborough.

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

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1st day of April, 1954, except for any subsequent accretion from the sea whether occurring before or after the making of this Order

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Billericay	County ...	The urban districts of Billericay and Brentwood.
South East Essex ...	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Benfleet, Canvey Island and Rayleigh; (ii) the rural district of Rochford.
Romford	Borough ...	The borough of Romford.
Southend East ...	Borough ...	That part of the county borough of Southend-on-Sea which lies to the east of a line commencing at a point where the railway line of British Railways (Eastern Region) running between Rochford Station and Southend-on-Sea (Victoria) Station intersects the northern boundary of the borough, thence in a southerly direction along the centre of the railway line to its intersection with Prittle Brook, thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of Prittle Brook to its intersection with Gainsborough Drive,. thence in a generally southerly, south-westerly, south-easterly and southerly direction along the centre of Gainsborough Drive, West Road, London Road, Valkyrie Road and Palmerstone Road to the junction of Palmerstone Road with The Leas, thence continuing in a southerly direction along an imaginary straight line to the borough boundary.
Southend West ...	Borough ...	The part of the county borough of Southend-on-Sea not included in the Southend East constituency.