1956 No. 820

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Colchester, Maldon and Saffron Walden) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	1*st June*, 1956
Coming into Operation	15*th June*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of June, 1956

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-sixth day of January, 1956, with respect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies and showing the constituencies into which they recommend that those 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 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 county constituencies of Colchester, Maldon and Saffron Walden described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(**b**), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the 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 (Colchester, Maldon and Saffron Walden) Order, 1956.

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

(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 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

ESSEX

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
Colchester	County ...	(i) The borough of Colchester; (ii) the urban district of West Mersea; (iii) the rural district of Lexden and Winstree.
Maldon	County ...	(i) The borough of Maldon; (ii) the urban districts of Braintree and Bocking, Burnham-on-Crouch and Witham; (iii) the rural district of Maldon and the rural district of Braintree except the parishes of Bardfield Saling and Great Bardfield.
Saffron Walden ...	County ...	(i) The borough of Saffron Walden; (ii) the urban district of Halstead; (iii) the rural districts of Dunmow, Halstead and Saffron Walden and the following parishes in the rural district of Braintree, namely, Bardfield Saling and Great Bardfield.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1st day of January, 1956 (being a day subsequent to the County of Essex (Braintree and Dunmow Rural Districts) Confirmation Order, 1955), except where otherwise stated and except for any subsequent accretion from the sea whether occurring before or after the making of this Order

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Colchester	County ...	(i) The borough of Colchester; (ii) the urban district of West Mersea; (iii) the rural district of Lexden and Winstree (as altered by the County of Essex (Braintree and Lexden and Winstree Rural Districts) Confirmation Order, 1955).
Maldon	County ...	(i) The borough of Maldon; (ii) the urban districts of Braintree and Bocking, Burnham-on-Crouch and Witham; (iii) the rural district of Maldon; (iv) the rural district of Braintree (as altered by the said County of Essex (Braintree and Lexden and Winstree Rural Districts) Confirmation Order, 1955) except the parishes of Bardfield Saling and Great Bardfield.
Saffron Walden ...	County ...	(i) The borough of Saffron Walden; (ii) the urban district of Halstead; (iii) the rural districts of Dunmow, Halstead and Saffron Walden; (iv) the following parishes in the rural district of Braintree (as altered as aforesaid), namely,Bardfield Saling and Great Bardfield.

1956 No. 821

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Eccles and Farnworth) Order, 1956

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of June, 1956

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-sixth day of

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