1960 No. 460

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Portsmouth, Langstone and Petersfield) Order, 1960

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 16*th March*, 1960
Coming into Operation 30*th March*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of March, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of subsection (3) of section two of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949(**a**), the Boundary Commission for England have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the twentieth day of July, 1959, with respect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies in England and showing the constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the provisions of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts, 1949 and 1958, that the areas should be divided:

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 borough constituency of Portsmouth, Langstone and the county constituency of Petersfield described in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliamentary Constituencies (Hampshire) Order, 1955(**b**), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the borough and 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 (Portsmouth, Langstone and Petersfield) Order, 1960.

(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.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the 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

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (**b**) S.I. 1955/11 (1955 II, p. 2128). (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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

HAMPSHIRE

PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 13th day of May, 1954, except for any subsequent accretion from the sea.

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Portsmouth, Langstone ...	Borough ...	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Portsmouth, namely Cosham, Farlington, Meredith and Paulsgrove; (ii) the urban district of Havant and Waterloo.
Petersfield	County ...	(i) The urban districts of Alton and Petersfield; (ii) the rural districts of Alton, Droxford and Petersfield.

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the 1st day of July, 1959 (being a date subsequent to the County of Southampton (Havant and Waterloo Urban District and Droxford Rural District) Confirmation Order, 1958), except for any subsequent accretion from the sea whether occurring before or after the making of this Order.

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