STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 607

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

The Parliamentary Constituencies (New Forest and Christchurch and Lymington) Order 1973

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 29*th March* 1973

Coming into Operation 12*th April* 1973

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of March 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 2(3) 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 8th December 1972 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**(b)**, 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 section 3 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies (New Forest and Christchurch and Lymington) Order 1973.

(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) 1949 c. 66. (b) 1958 c. 26. (c) 1889 c. 63.

(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.

2. In lieu of the county constituency of New Forest and the borough constituency of Christchurch and Lymington described in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1970**(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.

3. 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.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

HAMPSHIRE

PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on 1st January 1969 except for any subsequent accretion from the sea.

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
New Forest	County	The rural districts of New Forest and Ringwood and Fordingbridge.
Christchurch and Lymington	Borough	The boroughs of Christchurch and Lymington.

(a) S.I. 1970/1674 (1970 III, p. 5444).

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on 8th December 1972 *(being a date subsequent to the Hampshire (Borough of Christchurch and Rural District of Ringwood and Fordingbridge) Confirmation Order* 1971*) except for any subsequent accretion from the sea whether occurring before or after the making of this Order.*

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