

1970 No. 1675

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS****The Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Order 1970**

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - - 11th November 1970
Coming into Operation 25th November 1970

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of November 1970

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 2(1) of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949(a) the Boundary Commission for Wales have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated 19th May 1969, 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 Wales 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 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 (Wales) Order 1970.

(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 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.

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

2. In lieu of the constituencies described in Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1948(a) or in Orders made under the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, as the case may be, and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the constituencies described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order, the constituencies in the said Part II being described by reference to circumstances as they existed on 1st January 1969.

3. The electoral registration officers for the constituencies specified in the said Schedule 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

PART I

CARMARTHENSHIRE

County Constituency

	<i>Name</i>		<i>Contents</i>
Llanelly	(i) The borough of Llanelly ; (ii) the urban districts of Ammanford, Burry Port and Cwmamman ; (iii) the rural district of Llanelly and the parish of Bettws in the rural district of Llandilo.

GLAMORGAN

(a) County Constituencies

Aberavon	... ..	...	(i) The borough of Port Talbot ; (ii) the urban districts of Glyncoirwg and Porthcawl ; (iii) the parishes of Kenfig, Pyle, Sker, Tythegston Lower and Tythegston Higher in the rural district of Penybont.
Barry	... ..	...	(i) The borough of Barry ; (ii) the rural district of Cardiff less the parts of the parishes of Lisvane and Radyr added to the county borough of Cardiff by the Cardiff Extension Act 1950(b).
Caerphilly	... ..	...	The urban districts of Caerphilly and Gelligaer.
Ogmore	... ..	...	(i) The urban districts of Bridgend, Maesteg and Ogmore and Garw ; (ii) the rural district of Penybont except the parishes included in the Aberavon constituency.

(b) Borough Constituencies

Cardiff North	The following wards of the county borough of Cardiff as constituted by the Cardiff Extension Act 1950, namely, Cathays, Central, Gabalfa, Penylan and Plasnewydd.
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(a) 1948 c. 65.

(b) 1950 c. xlvi.

GLAMORGAN (*continued*)*(b) Borough Constituencies (continued)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contents</i>
Cardiff South East	(i) The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Cardiff, namely, Adams-down, Roath, Splott and South ; (ii) the urban district of Penarth less the part of the urban district added to the county borough of Cardiff by the Cardiff Extension Act 1950.
Cardiff West	The following wards (as so constituted) of the county borough of Cardiff, namely, Canton, Ely, Grangetown, Llandaff and Riverside.
Rhondda East	Ward nos. 7 to 11 of the urban district of Rhondda and the part of ward no. 6 of that district lying to the east of the middle of the River Rhondda.
Rhondda West	Wards nos. 1 to 5 of the urban district of Rhondda and the part of ward no. 6 of that district lying to the west of the middle of the River Rhondda.

MONMOUTHSHIRE

(a) County Constituency

Monmouth	(i) The boroughs of Abergavenny and Monmouth ; (ii) the urban district of Caerleon as altered by the Newport Corporation Act 1954(a) and the urban districts of Chepstow and Usk ; (iii) the rural districts of Abergavenny, Chepstow, Monmouth and Pontypool, and the rural district of Magor and St. Mellons as altered by the Newport Corporation Act 1954.
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(b) Borough Constituency

Newport	The county borough of Newport as extended by the Newport Corporation Act 1954.
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PART II

CARMARTHENSHIRE

County Constituency

Llanelli	(i) The borough of Llanelli ; (ii) the urban districts of Ammanford, Burry Port and Cwmamman ; (iii) the rural district of Llanelli and the parish of Bettws in the rural district of Llandeilo.
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GLAMORGAN

(a) County Constituencies

Aberavon	(i) The borough of Port Talbot ; (ii) the urban districts of Glyncoirwg and Porthcawl ;
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GLAMORGAN (*continued*)*(a) County Constituencies (continued)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contents</i>
Aberavon (<i>continued</i>)	(iii) the following parishes in the rural district of Penybont, namely, Kenfig, Pyle, Sker, Tythegston Higher and Tythegston Lower.
Barry	(i) The borough of Barry ; (ii) the urban district of Penarth ; (iii) the rural district of Cardiff except the parish of Van.
Caerphilly	(i) The urban districts of Caerphilly and Gelligaer ; (ii) the following parish in the rural district of Cardiff, namely, Van.
Ogmore	(i) The urban districts of Bridgend, Maesteg and Ogmore and Garw ; (ii) the following parishes in the rural district of Penybont, namely, Coity Higher, Coychurch Higher, Coychurch Lower, Ewenny, Laleston, Llangynwyd Lower, Llangynwyd Middle, Merthyr-mawr, Newcastle Higher, Pencoed, St. Bride's Major, St. Bride's Minor, Wick and Ynysawdre.

(b) Borough Constituencies

Cardiff North	The following wards of the county borough of Cardiff, namely, Cathays, Central, Penylan and Plasnewydd.
Cardiff North West	The following wards of the county borough of Cardiff, namely, Gabalfa, Llanishen, Rhiwbina and Whitchurch.
Cardiff South East	The following wards of the county borough of Cardiff, namely, Adamsdown, Grangetown, Roath, Rumney, South and Splott.
Cardiff West	The following wards of the county borough of Cardiff, namely, Canton, Ely, Llandaff, Plasmawr and Riverside.
Rhondda	The borough of Rhondda.

MONMOUTHSHIRE

(a) County Constituency

Monmouth	(i) The boroughs of Abergavenny and Monmouth ; (ii) the urban districts of Caerleon, Chepstow and Usk ; (iii) the rural districts of Abergavenny, Chepstow, Magor and St. Mellons, Monmouth and Pontypool.
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(b) Borough Constituency

Newport	The county borough of Newport.
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