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**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE****REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS****The Parliamentary Constituencies (Daventry, Wellingborough  
and Northampton) Order 1973***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 29th March 1973**Coming into Operation 12th 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 (Daventry, Wellingborough and Northampton) Order 1973.

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(a) 1949 c. 66.

(b) 1958 c. 26.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889<sup>(a)</sup> 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.

2. In lieu of the county constituencies of Daventry and Wellingborough and the borough constituencies of Northampton North and Northampton South described in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1970<sup>(b)</sup> 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.*

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1889 c. 63.

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1970/1674 (1970 III, p. 5444).

## SCHEDULE

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

## PART I

*Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on 1st January 1969*

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Daventry	County	(i) The boroughs of Brackley and Daventry; (ii) the rural districts of Brackley, Brixworth, Daventry, Northampton and Towcester.
Wellingborough	County	(i) The borough of Higham Ferrers; (ii) the urban districts of Irthlingborough, Oundle, Raunds, Rushden and Wellingborough; (iii) the rural districts of Oundle and Thrapston and Wellingborough.
Northampton North	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Northampton, namely, Abington, Dallington, Kingsthorpe, Park, St. David and St. George.
Northampton South	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Northampton, namely, Castle, Delapre, Duston, St. Crispin, South and Weston.

## PART II

*New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on 8th December 1972 (being a date subsequent to the Northamptonshire and Northampton (Boundaries) Order 1969(a) and the Northamptonshire and Northampton (Boundaries) Order 1971(b))*

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(a) S.I. 1969/494.

(b) S.I. 1971/575.

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