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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS****The Parliamentary Constituencies (Manchester) 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 (Manchester) 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 borough constituencies of Manchester Ardwick, Manchester Central, Manchester Moss Side, and Manchester Withington described in Part II of the Schedule to the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1970(a), the borough constituency of Manchester Blackley described in Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1948(b), the borough constituencies of Manchester Gorton and Manchester Openshaw described in Part II of the Parliamentary Constituencies (Manchester, Oldham and Ashton under Lyne) Order 1955(c), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, there shall be substituted the borough constituencies described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

3. The electoral registration officer for the Manchester registration area 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.

(a) S.I. 1970/1674 (1970 III, p. 5444).
(c) S.I. 1955/16 (1955 II, p. 2148).

(b) 1948 c. 65.

SCHEDULE

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PART I

Existing constituencies described in the case of Manchester Ardwick, Manchester Central, Manchester Moss Side, and Manchester Withington by reference to circumstances as they existed on 1st January 1969, in the case of Manchester Blackley by reference to circumstances as they existed immediately before the end of the year 1947, and in the case of Manchester Gorton and Manchester Openshaw by reference to circumstances as they existed on 1st April 1954.

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Manchester, Ardwick	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Ardwick, Levenshulme, Longsight, Rusholme, St. Luke's and St. Mark's.
Manchester, Blackley	Borough	The Blackley, Crumpsall and Moston wards of the county borough of Manchester.
Manchester Central	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Beswick, Cheetham, Collegiate Church, Harpurhey, Hugh Oldham, Miles Platting, New Cross and St. Peter's.
Manchester, Gorton	Borough	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Gorton North and Gorton South; (ii) The urban districts of Audenshaw and Denton.
Manchester, Moss Side	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Alexandra Park, All Saints', Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Moss Side East, Moss Side West and St. George's.
Manchester, Openshaw	Borough	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Bradford, Newton Heath and Openshaw; (ii) the urban district of Failsworth.
Manchester, Withington	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Barlow Moor, Burnage, Didsbury, Old Moat and Withington.

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on 8th December 1972 (being a date subsequent to the City of Manchester (Wards) Order 1971(a)).

Name	County or Borough Constituency	Contents
Manchester, Ardwick	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Ardwick, Levenshulme, Longsight and Rusholme.
Manchester, Blackley	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Blackley, Charlestown, Crumpsall, Lightbowne and Moston.
Manchester Central	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Beswick, Cheetam, Collegiate Church, Harpurhey and Miles Platting.
Manchester, Gorton	Borough	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Gorton North and Gorton South; (ii) the urban districts of Audenshaw and Denton.
Manchester, Moss Side	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Alexandra, Chorlton, Hulme, Lloyd Street and Moss Side.
Manchester, Openshaw	Borough	(i) The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Bradford and Newton Heath; (ii) the urban district of Failsworth.
Manchester, Withington	Borough	The following wards of the county borough of Manchester, namely, Barlow Moor, Burnage, Didsbury, Old Moat and Withington.

(a) S.I. 1971/387.

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