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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

The European Assembly Constituencies (Wales) Order 1984

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At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 11th day of April 1984

Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the European Assembly Elections Act 1978(a), the Boundary Commission for Wales have submitted to the Secretary of State a supplementary report dated 22nd February 1984 showing the European Assembly constituencies into which they recommend in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1, and Part II of Schedule 2, to that Act that Wales should be divided:

And whereas the Secretary of State has laid that report before Parliament together with the draft of this Order in Council to give effect to the recommendations contained in the report and each House of Parliament has by resolution approved that draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 3 of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949(b), as applied by paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the European Assembly Elections Act 1978, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(a) 1978 c. 10; paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 was amended by section 1(1) of the European Assembly Elections Act 1981 (c. 8).

(b) 1949 c. 66.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Assembly Constituencies (Wales) Order 1984.

(2) This Order shall come into operation forthwith:

Provided that the coming into operation of this Order shall not affect any election to the Assembly of the European Communities until the first general election of representatives to the Assembly held after this Order comes into force.

2. For the four European Assembly constituencies in Wales (which are described in the European Assembly Constituencies (Wales) Order 1978^(a)) there shall be substituted the European Assembly constituencies which are named in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the parliamentary constituencies specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule, being the parliamentary constituencies as they exist at the date of this Order and as described in the Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Order 1983^(b).

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

^(a) S.I. 1978/1904.

^(b) S.I. 1983/418.

Article 2.

SCHEDULE

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3. South East Wales	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Blaenau Gwent Caerphilly Cynon Valley Islwyn Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney Monmouth Newport East Newport West Rhondda Torfaen
4. South Wales	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Aberavon Bridgend Cardiff Central Cardiff North Cardiff South and Penarth Cardiff West Ogmore Pontypridd Vale of Glamorgan

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order gives effect without modification to the recommendations contained in the supplementary report of the Boundary Commission for Wales dated 22nd February 1984. Article 2 of, and the Schedule to, this Order set out the European Assembly Constituencies into which Wales will be divided, but these constituencies will only have effect from the next general election of representatives to the Assembly of the European Communities (Article 1(2)).

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