

*Changes to legislation:* There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020, Cross Heading: Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986. (See end of Document for details)

## SCHEDULE

### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### *Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986*

- 1 The 1986 Act is amended as follows.
- 2 Omit section 6C (references to the Secretary of State mean the Secretary of State or the Minister for the Cabinet Office).
- 3 (1) Schedule 1 (the Boundary Commissions) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In each of the following provisions, after “Secretary of State” insert “ or the Minister for the Cabinet Office ”
    - (a) paragraph 2 (appointment of members),
    - (b) paragraph 4A (remuneration of members),
    - (c) paragraph 6(1) and (2) (appointment and remuneration etc. of assistant Commissioners), and
    - (d) paragraph 7 (appointment of other officers).
- 4 (1) Schedule 2 (rules for distribution of seats) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In rule 2(3) (definition of “United Kingdom electoral quota”), for “596” substitute “ 645 ”.
  - (3) In rule 5(2A) (table of the English regions which is inserted by paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 2 to the European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1310)), in column (2) of the Table, in the list of areas comprising the North West region, below “County of Blackburn with Darwen” insert “ County of Blackpool ”.
  - (4) If this Act is passed on a day which is before the day on which paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 2 to those Regulations comes into force, sub-paragraph (3) comes into force immediately after that provision of those Regulations comes into force (instead of on the day on which this Act is passed).

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [Sch. para. 4\(3\)](#) in force at 31.12.2020 immediately after [Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)](#) of [S.I. 2018/1310](#) comes into force see [Sch. para. 4\(4\)](#)

- 5 (1) Schedule 2A (public hearings about Boundary Commission proposals) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In paragraph 6(b) (public hearing to begin with explanation of how written representations may be made), after “(4)(b)” insert “ , (4B)(b) ”.
  - (3) In paragraph 9 (interpretation), in the definition of “public hearing”, for “section 5(1)(b)” substitute “ section 5(4)(c) ”.

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