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**1983 No. 418**

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE  
REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS**

**The Parliamentary Constituencies  
(Wales) Order 1983**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made* - - - - - 16th March 1983

*Coming into Operation* 30th March 1983

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of March 1983

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<sup>(a)</sup> the Boundary Commission for Wales have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated 21st January 1983, showing the constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts 1949 and 1958<sup>(b)</sup>, 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 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 (Wales) Order 1983.

(2) 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—

- (a) any parliamentary election until a proclamation is issued by Her Majesty summoning a new Parliament; or
- (b) the constitution of the House of Commons until the dissolution of the Parliament in being at the coming into operation of this Order.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1949 c. 66.

<sup>(b)</sup> 1958 c. 26.

2. For all the constituencies in Wales (which are described in Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1948<sup>(a)</sup> or in Orders made under the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, as the case may be) there shall be substituted the constituencies which are described in the Schedule to this Order by reference to circumstances as they existed on 21st January 1983, except where otherwise stated.

3. Each electoral registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or adaptation of the registers of parliamentary electors as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

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

Article 2.	SCHEDULE
<i>Name</i>	<i>Contents</i>
	<b>CLWYD</b>
	<i>County Constituencies</i>
Alyn and Deeside	(i) The District of Alyn and Deeside; and (ii) the Borough of Wrexham Maelor wards Nos. 13 and 14.
Clwyd North West	(i) The Borough of Colwyn wards Nos. 1 to 12; and (ii) the following wards of the Borough of Rhuddlan which are constituted by the Borough of Rhuddlan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1982 <sup>(b)</sup> and which come into operation on 5th May 1983, namely, Bodelwyddan, Dyserth, Rhuddlan, Rhyl East, Rhyl South, Rhyl South East, Rhyl South West, Rhyl West, St. Asaph East, St. Asaph West and Tremeirchion.
Clwyd South West	(i) The Borough of Colwyn wards Nos. 13 to 17; (ii) the District of Glyndŵr; and (iii) the Borough of Wrexham Maelor wards Nos. 15 to 22, 26 and 27.
Delyn	(i) The Borough of Delyn; and (ii) the following wards of the Borough of Rhuddlan which are constituted by the Borough of Rhuddlan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1982 and which come into operation on 5th May 1983, namely, Meliden, Prestatyn Central, Prestatyn East, Prestatyn North and Prestatyn South West.
Wrexham	The Borough of Wrexham Maelor wards Nos. 1 to 12, 23 to 25 and 28 to 36.

<sup>(a)</sup> 1948 c. 65.

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1982/590.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contents</i>
<b>DYFED</b>	
<i>County Constituencies</i>	
Carmarthen	(i) The District of Carmarthen; and (ii) the Borough of Dinefŵr wards Nos. 1, 7, 8 and 10 to 24.
Ceredigion and Pembroke North	(i) The District of Ceredigion; and (ii) the District of Preseli wards Nos. 3, 4, 9 to 14, 18 and 21.
Llanelli	(i) The Borough of Dinefŵr wards Nos. 2 to 6 and 9; and (ii) the Borough of Llanelli.
Pembroke	(i) The District of Preseli wards Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 8, 15 to 17, 19, 20 and 22 to 31; and (ii) the District of South Pembrokeshire.
<b>GWENT</b>	
<i>County Constituencies</i>	
Blaenau Gwent	The Borough of Blaenau Gwent wards Nos. 1 to 18.
Islwyn	The Borough of Islwyn.
Monmouth	(i) The Borough of Blaenau Gwent wards Nos. 19 and 20; (ii) the District of Monmouth wards Nos. 1 to 13 and 16 to 27; and (iii) the Borough of Torfaen ward No. 13.
Newport East	(i) The District of Monmouth wards Nos. 14 and 15; and (ii) the Borough of Newport wards Nos. 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 18 to 20.
Newport West	The Borough of Newport wards Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 to 17.
Torfaen	The Borough of Torfaen wards Nos. 1 to 12.
<b>GWYNEDD</b>	
<i>County Constituencies</i>	
Caernarfon	(i) The Borough of Arfon wards Nos. 8 to 12 and 16 to 29; and (ii) the District of Dwyfor.
Conwy	(i) The Borough of Aberconwy wards Nos. 1 to 4, 6 to 13, 15, 16 and 18; and (ii) the Borough of Arfon wards Nos. 1 to 7, 13 to 15 and 30 to 33.
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	(i) The Borough of Aberconwy wards Nos. 5, 14, 17 and 19 to 21; and (ii) the District of Meirionnydd.
Ynys Môn	The Borough of Ynys Môn—Isle of Anglesey.

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<b>MID GLAMORGAN</b>	
<i>County Constituencies</i>	
Bridgend	The Borough of Ogwr wards Nos. 1, 2, 12 to 16, 18 and 20 to 23.
Caerphilly	The District of Rhymney Valley wards Nos. 1 to 4, 6 to 13 and 21.
Cynon Valley	The Borough of Cynon Valley.
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	(i) The Borough of Merthyr Tydfil; and (ii) the District of Rhymney Valley wards Nos. 5 and 14 to 20.
Ogmore	(i) The Borough of Ogwr wards Nos. 3 to 11, 17, 19, 24 and 25; and (ii) the Borough of Taff-Ely wards Nos. 11 and 14 to 16.
Pontypridd	The Borough of Taff-Ely wards Nos. 1 to 10, 12 and 13.
Rhondda	The Borough of Rhondda.
<b>POWYS</b>	
<i>County Constituencies</i>	
Brecon and Radnor	(i) The Borough of Brecknock; and (ii) the District of Radnor.
Montgomery	The District of Montgomery.
<b>SOUTH GLAMORGAN</b>	
<i>(a) County Constituency</i>	
Vale of Glamorgan	The following wards of the Borough of Vale of Glamorgan which are constituted by the Borough of Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1982(a) and which come into operation on 5th May 1983, namely, Baruc, Buttrills, Cadoc, Castleland, Court, Cowbridge, Dinas Powys, Dyfan, Gibbonsdown, Illyd, Llandow, Llantwit Major, Petersonsuper-Ely, Rhoose, St. Athan, Sully and Wenvoe.
<i>(b) Borough Constituencies</i>	
Cardiff Central	The following wards of the City of Cardiff which are constituted by the City of Cardiff (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1982(b) and which come into operation on 5th May 1983, namely, Adamsdown, Cathays, Cyncoed, Pentwyn, Plasnewydd and Roath.
Cardiff North	The following wards of the City of Cardiff which are constituted by the City of Cardiff (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1982 and which come into operation on 5th May 1983, namely, Gabalfa, Heath, Lisvane and St. Mellons, Llandaff North, Llanishen, Rhiwbina and Whitchurch and Tongwynlais.

(a) S.I. 1982/606.

(b) S.I. 1982/556.

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South Glamorgan, borough constituencies, <i>continued</i>	
Cardiff South and Penarth	(i) The following wards of the City of Cardiff which are constituted by the City of Cardiff (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1982 and which come into operation on 5th May 1983, namely, Butetown, Grangetown, Llanrumney, Rumney, Splott and Trowbridge; and (ii) the following wards of the Borough of Vale of Glamorgan which are constituted by the Borough of Vale of Glamorgan (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1982 and which come into operation on 5th May 1983, namely, Alexandra, Cornerswell, Llandough and Stanwell.
Cardiff West	The following wards of the City of Cardiff which are constituted by the City of Cardiff (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1982 and which come into operation on 5th May 1983, namely, Caerau, Canton, Ely, Fairwater, Llandaff, Radyr and St. Fagans and Riverside.
WEST GLAMORGAN	
(a) <i>County Constituencies</i>	
Aberavon	(i) The Borough of Afan; and (ii) the Borough of Neath wards Nos. 3 and 6.
Gower	(i) The Borough of Lliw Valley wards Nos. 1 to 3, 5 and 6; and (ii) the City of Swansea wards Nos. 8 and 16 to 20.
Neath	(i) The Borough of Lliw Valley wards Nos. 4, 7 and 8; and (ii) the Borough of Neath wards Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 to 16.
(b) <i>Borough Constituencies</i>	
Swansea East	The City of Swansea wards Nos. 5 to 7, 9, 11 and 12.
Swansea West	The City of Swansea wards Nos. 1 to 4, 10 and 13 to 15.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order gives effect without modification to the recommendations contained in the report of the Boundary Commission for Wales dated 21st January 1983. Article 2 of, and the Schedule to, this Order set out and describe the constituencies into which Wales will be divided, but these constituencies will only have effect from the next parliamentary general election (see paragraph (a) of the proviso to Article 1(2)).

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