

CHAPTER 65.

An Act to provide for the Redistribution of Seats at Parliamentary Elections in Ireland and for purposes connected therewith. [6th February 1918.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Boroughs to
cease to have
separate
representation.

1. Each of the parliamentary boroughs named in the First Schedule to this Act shall cease to have separate representation.

Boroughs to
have altered
boundaries.

2.—(1) The contents and boundaries of each of the parliamentary boroughs named in the Second Schedule to this Act and of the divisions thereof shall, for all purposes of and relating to parliamentary elections, be as specified in that schedule, and each of those boroughs shall return the number of members specified opposite thereto in the said schedule.

(2)—(a) Each of the parliamentary boroughs named in Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Act shall be divided into the divisions specified in that Part, and each such division shall return one member.

(b) The divisions of each of the parliamentary boroughs named in Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Act existing at the time of the passing of this Act for the purpose of parliamentary elections shall cease.

Counties to
have number
of members
reduced.

3. Each of the parliamentary counties named in the Third Schedule to this Act shall return one member and no more, and the divisions of each of those counties existing at the time of the passing of this Act for the purposes of parliamentary elections shall cease.

Counties to
have wholly
new divisions
or altered
boundaries
with conse-
quential
alteration
in adjacent
divisions.

4.—(1) The contents and boundaries of each of the parliamentary counties named in the Fourth Schedule to this Act and of the divisions thereof shall, for all purposes of and relating to parliamentary elections, be as specified in that schedule, and each of those counties shall return the number of members specified opposite thereto in the said schedule.

(2)—(a) Each of the parliamentary counties named in Part I. of the Fourth Schedule to this Act shall be divided into the divisions specified in that Part, and each such division shall return one member.

(b) The divisions of each of the parliamentary counties named in the Fourth Schedule to this Act existing at the passing of this Act for the purposes of parliamentary elections shall cease.

(3) For the purpose of making the alterations in certain divisions of adjacent parliamentary counties which are consequential on the alterations of boundaries made under this Act,

each of the divisions named in the second column of the Fifth Schedule shall consist of the area described in the third column of that schedule and the boundaries of each of the said divisions shall be altered accordingly.

5.—(1) Each of the universities mentioned in the Sixth Schedule to this Act shall be a separate parliamentary constituency returning one member to parliament. New university constituencies.

(2) For the purposes of the application to the university constituencies named in the Sixth Schedule to this Act, of the provisions with respect to elections for university constituencies contained in the Representation of the People Act, 1918, the returning officer, in the case of the Queen's University of Belfast, shall be the President of the University, and, in the case of the National University of Ireland shall be the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

6. The areas mentioned in the second and last columns of Part I. of the Second and Fourth Schedules to this Act, and in the second column of Part II. of those Schedules, and in the last column of the Fifth Schedule to this Act, shall be taken to be these areas as constituted on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen: Provided that any misnomer or inaccurate description of any of those areas in those columns shall not in any way prevent or abridge the operation of this Act with respect to the subject of the description if it is so designated as to be commonly understood. Dates of constitution of areas for purposes of schedules.

7. If any doubt arises as to the parliamentary borough or county, or division of a parliamentary borough or county in which any parish, townland, ward, or other place, whether larger or smaller than a parish, townland, or ward, is intended by any of the schedules to this Act to be included that doubt shall be determined by the Local Government Board for Ireland. Removal of doubts.

8. The council having power to divide a parliamentary county or parliamentary borough into polling districts shall, not later than one month after the passing of this Act, take into consideration the division of such county or borough into polling districts, and make any re-arrangement of those districts and of polling places which it appears necessary to make as a consequence of alterations effected by this Act. Alteration of polling districts where necessary.

9. This Act shall come into operation on the passing thereof or, if the Representation of the People Act, 1918, has not then passed, on the passing of that Act: Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect any parliamentary register for the time being in force, or any parliamentary elections, or the constitution of the House of Commons, until Parliament is first dissolved or ceases to have continuance after the first register to be prepared under the Representation of the People Act, 1918, comes into force. Commencement of Act.
8 Geo. 5. c. 64.

Construction
and short title.**10.—(1)** This Act shall be construed as one with the Representation of the People Act, 1918.**(2)** This Act may be cited as the Redistribution of Seats (Ireland) Act, 1918.**SCHEDULES.**

Sections 1.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHES TO CEASE TO HAVE SEPARATE REPRESENTATION.Galway.
Kilkenny.
Newry.

Sections 2, 6.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGHES TO HAVE ALTERED BOUNDARIES.**PART I.****BOROUGHES WITH ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.**

Name of Parliamentary Borough.	Contents of Parliamentary Borough.	Total Number of Members for Parlia- mentary Borough.	Names of Divisions of Parliamentary Borough.	Contents or Boundaries of Divisions.
Belfast - -	The county borough of Belfast.	Nine -	Cromac - Duncairn -	The Cromac and Windsor Municipal Wards of the borough. The Duncairn Municipal Ward of the borough and the part of the Clifton Municipal Ward of the borough which lies to the north and east of a line commencing at a point in the western boundary of the ward opposite the middle of Old Park Road pro- ceeding along the middle of Old Park Road to its junction with Mount- view Street, thence along the middle of Mountview Street to its junction with Manor Street, thence northwards along the

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Name of Parliamentary Borough.	Contents of Parliamentary Borough.	Total Number of Members for Parlia- mentary Borough.	Names of Divisions of Parliamentary Borough.	Contents or Boundaries of Divisions.
Belfast— <i>cont.</i>			Duncairn— <i>cont.</i>	middle of Manor Street to its junction with Cliftonville Road, thence south-eastwards along the middle of Cliftonville Road to the ward boundary in Duncairn Street.
			Falls -	The Falls and Smithfield Municipal Wards of the borough.
			Ormeau -	The Ormeau Municipal Ward of the borough.
			Pottinger -	The Pottinger Municipal Ward of the borough.
			St. Anne's -	The St. Anne's and St. George's Municipal Wards of the borough.
			Shankill -	The Shankill Municipal Ward of the borough and the part of the said Clifton Ward which is not included in the Duncairn Division.
			Victoria -	The Dock and Victoria Municipal Wards of the borough.
			Woodvale -	The Court and Woodvale Municipal Wards of the borough.
Dublin -	The county borough of Dublin.	Seven	Clontarf -	The Clontarf East, Clontarf West, and Drumcondra Municipal Wards of the borough, and the part of the Mountjoy Municipal Ward of the borough which is not included in the Dublin Harbour Division.
			College Green	The Inns' Quay, North City, Rotunda, and South City Municipal Wards of the borough.
			Dublin Har- bour.	The North Dock Municipal Ward of the borough, the part of each of the South Dock and Trinity Municipal Wards of the borough which is not in the St. Stephen's Green Division, and the part of the said Mountjoy Ward which lies to the east and south of a line drawn continuously along the middle of Parnell Street, Summer Hill, and Summer Hill Parade to the middle of the

SECOND SCHEDULE--*continued.*

Name of Parliamentary Borough.	Contents of Parliamentary Borough.	Trial Number of Members for Parliamentary Borough.	Names of Divisions of Parliamentary Borough.	Contents or Boundaries of Divisions.
Dublin-- <i>cont.</i>			Dublin Harbour <i>cont.</i>	North Wall Extension of the Midland Great Western Railway, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the middle of that railway to the ward boundary,
			St. James's -	The New Kilmainham and Usher's Quay Municipal Wards of the borough.
			St. Michan's -	The Arran Quay and Glasnevin Municipal Wards of the borough.
			St. Patrick's -	The Merchants' Quay and Wood Quay Municipal Wards of the borough.
			St. Stephen's Green.	The Fitzwilliam, Mansion House, and Royal Exchange Municipal Wards of the borough, and the part of each of the said South Dock and Trinity Wards which lies to the south of a line drawn along the middle of Great Brunswick Street.

PART II.

BOROUGH WITH UNALTERED REPRESENTATION.

Name of Parliamentary Borough.	Contents of Parliamentary Borough.	Number of Members for Parliamentary Borough.
Waterford -	The county borough of Waterford and the part of the rural district of Waterford No. 1 which consists of the district electoral divisions of Ballynakill, Kilbarry, Killoteran, and Waterford Rural.	One.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

COUNTIES WITH UNALTERED BOUNDARIES TO LOSE ONE MEMBER.

King's County.
Leitrim.
Longford.Louth.
Queen's County.
Westmeath.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Sections 4, 6.

PART I.

COUNTIES WITH WHOLLY NEW DIVISIONS.

Name of Parliamentary County.	Contents of Parliamentary County.	Total Number of Members for Parlia- mentary County.	Names of Divisions of Parliamentary County.	Contents or Boundaries of Divisions.
Down - -	The adminis- trative county of Down.	Five	East Down -	The rural district of Downpatrick, exclusive of the district electoral divisions of Ballyna- hinch, Kilmore, and Leggygowan; the part of the rural district of Kilkeel which consists of the district electoral di- visions of Bryansford, Fofanny, and Maghera; and the part of the rural district of Banbridge which consists of the dis- trict electoral divisions of Ballyward, Crossgar, and Leitrim.
			Mid Down -	The rural districts of Cas- tlereagh and Hillsbo- rough; the part of the rural district of New- townards which consists of the district electoral divisions of Ballygowan, Ballymaglaff, Kilmoor, Moneyreagh, and Tully- nakill; the part of the rural district of Down- patrick which consists of the district electoral divisions of Ballyna- hinch, Kilmore, and Leg- gygowan; and the urban district of Holywood.

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Name of Parliamentary County.	Contents of Parliamentary County.	Total Number of Members for Parlia- mentary County.	Names of Divisions of Parliamentary County.	Contents or Boundaries of Divisions.
Down— <i>cont.</i>			North Down	The part of the rural district of Newtownards which is not included in the Mid Down Division, and the urban districts of Bangor, Donaghadee, and Newtownards.
			South Down	The rural district of Newry No. 1: the part of the rural district of Kilkeel which is not included in the East Down Division; and the urban districts of Newcastle, Newry, and Warrenpoint.
			West Down	The rural district of Moira; the part of the rural district of Banbridge which is not included in the East Down Division; and the urban districts of Banbridge and Dromore.
Dublin -	The administrative county of Dublin.	Four	North Dublin	The rural districts of Balrothery (including the town of Balbriggan), Celbridge No. 2, and North Dublin, and the part of the rural district of South Dublin which consists of the district electoral divisions of Clondalkin, Palmerston, and Tallaght.
			South Dublin	The part of the rural district of Rathdown No. 1 which is not included in the Pembroke Division, and the urban districts of Blackrock, Dalkey, Killiney, and Ballybrack, and Kingstown.
			Pembroke	The urban district of Pembroke, the part of the rural district of Rathdown No. 1 which consists of the district electoral divisions of Dundrum and Milltown, and the part of the rural district of South Dublin which is not included in the North Dublin and Rathmines Divisions.
			Rathmines	The urban district of Rathmines and Rathgar, and the part of the rural district of South Dublin

FOURTH SCHEDULE--*continued.*

Name of Parliamentary County.	Contents of Parliamentary County.	Total Number of Members for Parlia- mentary County.	Names of Divisions of Parliamentary County.	Contents or Boundaries of Divisions.
Dublin-- <i>cont.</i>			Rathmines <i>cont.</i>	which consists of the district electoral division of Terenure.
Galway -	The adminis- trative county of Galway.	Four	Connemara -	The rural districts of Clifden and Oughterard, the part of the rural district of Galway which consists of the district electoral divisions of Barna, Furbogh, Kilcummin, Killannin, Moycullen, Selerna, Slieveaneena, Spiddle, and Tullokyne, and the urban district of Galway.
			East Galway -	The rural districts of Ballinasloe No. 1, Mountbellew, and Portumna, the part of the rural district of Loughrea which consists of the district electoral divisions of Cappalusk, Cloonkeen, Colmanstown, Graigabbey, Grange, Killimor, and Tiaquin, and the urban district of Ballinasloe.
			North Galway	The rural districts of Glennamaddy and Tuam.
			South Galway	The rural district of Gort, the part of the rural district of Galway which is not included in the Connemara Division, and the part of the rural district of Loughrea which is not included in the East Galway Division.
Kilkenny -	The adminis- trative county of Kilkenny.	Two	North Kilkenny.	The rural districts of Castlecomer, Kilkenny, and Urlingford No. 1, and the municipal borough of Kilkenny.
			South Kilkenny.	The rural districts of Callan, Carrick-on-Suir No. 3, Ida, Thomastown, and Waterford No. 2.
Tyrone -	The adminis- trative county of Tyrone.	Three	North East Tyrone.	The part of the rural district of Cookstown which is not included in the South Tyrone Division, the part of the rural district of Dungannon which consists of the district electoral divisions of Altmore, Meeagh, and Mountjoy, the part of the rural district of Omagh

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*.

Name of Parliamentary County.	Contents of Parliamentary County.	Total Number of Members for Parlia- mentary County.	Names of Divisions of Parliamentary County.	Contents or Boundaries of Divisions.
Tyrone— <i>cont.</i>			North East Tyrone— <i>cont.</i>	which is not included in the North West Tyrone and South Tyrone Divisions, and the urban districts of Cookstown and Omagh.
			North West Tyrone.	The rural districts of Castlederg, Strabane No. 1, and Trillick, the part of the rural district of Omagh which consists of the district electoral divisions of Camderry, Clarbrogan, Dromore, Drumquin, Greenan, Lisnacreeght, Moyle, Mullagharn, and Tullyclunagh, and the urban district of Strabane.
			South Tyrone	The rural district of Clogher, the part of the rural district of Cookstown which consists of the district electoral divisions of The Sandholes and Stewartstown, the part of the rural district of Dungannon which is not included in the North East Tyrone Division, the part of the rural district of Omagh which consists of the district electoral divisions of Carryglass, Derrybard, Dervaghroy, Draughton, Fallaghearn, Fintona, Seskinore, and Tatty-moyle, and the urban district of Dungannon.

PART II.

COUNTY WITH ALTERED BOUNDARIES AND REDUCED
REPRESENTATION.

Name of Parliamentary County.	Contents of Parliamentary County.	Number of Members for Parlia- mentary County.
Waterford	The administrative county of Waterford, exclusive of the part thereof comprised in the parliamentary borough of Waterford.	One.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Sections 4(3), 6.

COUNTIES WITH ONE ALTERED DIVISION.

Name of Parliamentary County.	Name of Division of Parliamentary County.	Contents of altered Division.
Antrim - -	South Antrim -	The part of the existing South Antrim Division which is comprised in the administrative county of Antrim, together with the part of the administrative county which is comprised in the existing East Down Division of the parliamentary county of Down.
Armagh - -	South Armagh -	The part of the existing South Armagh Division which is comprised in the administrative county of Armagh.
Clare - -	East Clare -	The existing East Clare Division, together with the part of the existing South Galway Division of the parliamentary county of Galway which is comprised in the administrative county of Clare.
Mayo - -	South Mayo -	The existing South Mayo Division, together with the part of the existing Connemara Division of the parliamentary county of Galway which is comprised in the administrative county of Mayo.
Roscommon -	South Roscommon.	The existing South Roscommon Division (exclusive of the part which is comprised in the administrative county of Galway), together with the part of the existing North Galway Division of the parliamentary county of Galway which is comprised in the administrative county of Roscommon.
Tipperary -	East Tipperary -	The existing East Tipperary Division, together with the part of the existing East Waterford Division of the parliamentary county of Waterford which is comprised in the administrative county of Tipperary.
Wexford -	South Wexford -	The existing South Wexford Division, together with the part of the existing South Kilkenny Division of the parliamentary county of Kilkenny which is comprised in the administrative county of Wexford.
Wicklow -	East Wicklow -	The existing East Wicklow Division, together with the part of the existing South Dublin Division of the parliamentary county of Dublin which is comprised in the administrative county of Wicklow.

Section 5.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCIES.

Name of University.	Number of Members.
The Queen's University of Belfast - - - -	One.
The National University of Ireland - - - -	One.

CHAPTER 66.

An Act to repeal subsection (3) of section three of the Military Service Act, 1916, and to provide for the cancellation of certificates of exemption from military service granted on occupational grounds.

[6th February 1918.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Repeal of
s. 3 (3) of
5 & 6 Geo. 5.
c. 104.
6 & 7 Geo. 5.
c. 15.

1. Subsection (3) of section three of the Military Service Act, 1916, as amended by section six of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), is hereby repealed, and accordingly the Military Service Acts, 1916 and 1917, shall, as respects any man whose certificate of exemption for any reason ceases or has ceased (whether before or after the passing of this Act) to be in force, have effect as though the provisions repealed by this section were not included in those Acts.

Power of
Director-
General of
National Ser-
vice to with-
draw exemp-
tions.

2.—(1) The Director-General of National Service may at any time by order withdraw any certificate of exemption from military service to which this section applies as from such date, not being less than fourteen days after the date of the order, as may be specified in the order, and as from that date any certificate to which the order applies shall cease to be in force.

(2) This section applies to any certificate of exemption from the provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916 and 1917, whether granted before or after the passing of this Act, and whether granted by a tribunal or by or under the authority of a Government Department, where the certificate was granted or renewed on occupational grounds, and also applies to any certificate so granted or renewed on such grounds to a man who has voluntarily attested, notwithstanding that the certificate has not statutory force.