

Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — The Boundary Commissions

Constitution

- 1 The Speaker of the House of Commons shall be the...
- 2 Each of the four Commissions shall consist of the chairman,...
- 3 The deputy chairman— (a) in the case of the Commission...
- 4 A Member of any Commission (other than the chairman) shall...
- 4A In the case of a member of a Commission other...

Officers

- 5 The officers of each Commission shall include, as assessors, the...
- 6 (1) The Secretary of State or the Minister for the...
- 7 The Secretary of State or the Minister for the Cabinet...

Expenses

8 The expenses of each Commission, including the remuneration and travelling...

Proceedings and instruments

- 9 A Commission shall have power to act notwithstanding a vacancy...
- 10 For the purpose of considering any matter of common concern,...
- 11 Subject to the provisions of this Act, each of the...
- 12 Every document purporting to be an instrument made or issued...

13 In this Schedule, "the Secretary of State" means the Secretary...

SCHEDULE 2 — Rules for distribution of seats

Number of constituencies

1 The number of constituencies in the United Kingdom shall be...

Electorate per constituency

2 (1) The electorate of any constituency shall be—

Allocation of constituencies to parts of the United Kingdom

3 (1) Each constituency shall be wholly in one of the...

Area of constituencies

4 (1) A constituency shall not have an area of more...

Factors

5 (1) A Boundary Commission may take into account, if and...

Protected constituencies

6 (1) There shall be two constituencies in the Isle of...

Northern Ireland

7 (1) In relation to Northern Ireland, sub-paragraph (2) below applies...

The allocation method

8 (1) The allocation method referred to in rule 3(2) is...

Interpretation

9 (1) This rule has effect for the purposes of this...

SCHEDULE 2A — Public hearings about Boundary Commission proposals

Purpose of hearings

1 The purpose of a public hearing is to enable representations...

Number of hearings

2 (1) In relation to any particular report under section 3(1)(a)...

Chair of hearing

3 For each public hearing the Boundary Commission concerned shall appoint...

Length of hearings

4 A public hearing shall be completed within two days.

Procedure at hearings

- 5 It is for the chair of each public hearing to...
- 6 The chair shall make arrangements for a public hearing to...
- 7 (1) The chair of a public hearing must allow representations...
- 8 (1) The chair may put questions, or allow questions to...

Interpretation

- 9 In this Schedule—" the chair " means the person...
- SCHEDULE 3 Consequential Amendments

The Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973

- 1 Consequential Amendments
- 2 Consequential Amendments

The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975

3 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...

The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975

4 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

The European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978

5 Consequential Amendments

The Finance (No. 2) Act 1983

- 6 Consequential Amendments
- SCHEDULE 4 Repeals
 - TABLE OF DERIVATIONS
 - NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ABBREVIATIONS ARE USED IN THIS TABLE:— 1949...

Note: The following abbreviations are used in this Table:— — PROVISION DERIVATION 1(1) REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1948 (C....

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986.