

BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

HOUSE OF COMMONS (REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS) ACTS 1949 TO 1979 NORTHERN IRELAND
CONSTITUTION ACT 1973

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

NUMBER OF MEMBERS FOR EACH CONSTITUENCY (PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS)

Notice is hereby given that the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland, being about to submit to the Secretary of State under section 2(1) of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, a report showing the constituencies into which the whole of Northern Ireland should be divided for the purposes of elections in Northern Ireland to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, have provisionally determined to submit therewith, under section 28(2) of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973, a supplementary report showing the number of members which they recommend should be returned to the Northern Ireland Assembly by each of those constituencies. The effect of the Commission's provisional recommendations is as follows:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<i>Proposed United Kingdom Parliamentary Constituency</i>	<i>County or Borough Constituency</i>	<i>Proposed number of members to be returned to the Northern Ireland Assembly by the constituency</i>	<i>Ratio of electors to each member in the constituency</i>
1. North Down	County	4	14,827
2. Strangford	"	4	14,717
3. South Down	"	5	12,822
4. Lagan Valley	"	4	14,163
5. Upper Bann	"	5	11,884
6. Newry and Armagh	"	5	12,234
7. Fermanagh and South Tyrone	"	5	13,108
8. Mid Ulster	"	5	12,590
9. Foyle	"	5	12,536
10. East Londonderry	"	5	12,871
11. North Antrim	"	5	12,481
12. East Antrim	"	4	14,716
13. South Antrim	"	4	14,293
14. Belfast North	Borough	5	13,114
15. Belfast West	"	5	12,212
16. Belfast South	"	4	14,423
17. Belfast East	"	4	14,776
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		78 members	
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Copies of the provisional recommendations together with a map and a public statement by the Commission are open for inspection at district council offices and public libraries.

Representations with regard to the provisional recommendations may be made to the Commission WITHIN ONE MONTH of the publication of this notice and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland, Room 222, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3SU.

Dated: 2nd April 1982.

By order of the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland.