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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1955 No. 22

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

**REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS**

**The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Stirlingshire and Stirling and Falkirk Burghs) Order, 1955**

Made - - - - - 5th January, 1955  
Coming into Operation 19th January, 1955

At the Court at Sandringham, the 5th day of January, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of subsection (1) of section two of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949(a), the Boundary Commission for Scotland have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the twenty-third day of August, 1954, showing the constituencies into which they recommend that Scotland should be divided in order to give effect to the rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said Act:

And Whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said report before Parliament together with a draft of this Order in Council to give effect to recommendations contained in the report and each House of Parliament has by resolution approved the said draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three 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. For the county constituency of West Stirlingshire described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), and the burgh constituency of Stirling and Falkirk Burghs described in the said schedule as read with the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire and Stirling and Falkirk Burghs) Order, 1953(c), and which are specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the county constituency and the burgh constituency described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. The electoral registration officers for the aforesaid constituencies shall make such re-arrangement or adaptation of the registers of parliamentary electors as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Stirlingshire and Stirling and Falkirk Burghs) Order, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament:

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(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66.  
(c) S.I. 1953/389 (1953 II, p. 1784).

(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.  
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) 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 any Parliamentary election until a proclamation is issued by Her Majesty summoning a new Parliament or affect the constitution of the House of Commons until the dissolution of the Parliament in being on the day on which this Order comes into operation.

W. G. Agnew.

## SCHEDULE

### PART I

*Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the sixteenth day of May, 1951*

Name	County or Burgh Constituency	Contents
West Stirlingshire ...	County	(i) The burghs of Bridge of Allan, Denny and Dunipace, and Kilsyth. (ii) the Central No. 1, Central No. 2, Western No. 1, Western No. 2, and Western No. 3 districts of the County of Stirling.
Stirling and Falkirk Burghs	Burgh	The burghs of Stirling, Falkirk and Grange-mouth.

### PART II

*New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the sixteenth day of May, 1954*

Name	County or Burgh Constituency	Contents
West Stirlingshire ...	County	(i) The burghs of Bridge of Allan, Denny and Dunipace, and Kilsyth. (ii) The Central No. 1, Central No. 2, Western No. 1, Western No. 2, and Western No. 3 districts of the County of Stirling.
Stirling and Falkirk Burghs	Burgh	The burghs of Stirling, Falkirk and Grange-mouth.

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