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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1955 No. 25

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE**

**REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS**

**The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Glasgow Scotstoun, Glasgow Hillhead and Glasgow Woodside) 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 burgh constituencies of Glasgow Scotstoun, Glasgow Hillhead and Glasgow Woodside described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the burgh constituencies described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. The electoral registration officer 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) (Glasgow Scotstoun, Glasgow Hillhead and Glasgow Woodside) Order, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), 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.      (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.  
(c) 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, 1948*

Name	County or Burgh Constituency	Contents
Glasgow Scotstoun...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Knightswood, Whiteinch and Yoker.
Glasgow Hillhead ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Kelvinside, Partick West and that part of Partick East ward which is south and west of a line commencing at a point on the ward boundary at the junction of the centre lines of Dowanside Road and Byres Road; thence southward along the centre line of Byres Road to the centre line of Ashton Road; thence south-eastward along the centre line of Ashton Road to the centre line of University Avenue; thence eastward along the centre line of University Avenue to a point opposite the centre of the southern end of Oakfield Avenue, thence in an easterly direction in a straight line to a point on the east side of Kelvin Way where the north boundary fence of Kelvingrove Park meets the said Kelvin Way; thence in a generally easterly direction along the north boundary fence of Kelvingrove Park to the southmost limit of Westbank Quadrant; thence in a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the east boundary of the ward at the centre of the River Kelvin.
Glasgow Woodside...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, North Kelvin, Woodside and that part of Partick (East) ward which is not included in the Hillhead constituency.



## 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
Glasgow Scotstoun ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Knightswood, Yoker and that part of Whiteinch ward which is not included in the Hillhead constituency.
Glasgow Hillhead ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Kelvinside, Partick West and that part of Whiteinch ward which lies east of a line commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Whiteinch ward where it is cut by the centre line of the branch railway from Jordanhill Station to Whiteinch Station; thence in a south-westerly and southerly direction along the centre line of the said railway to its termination; thence in a southerly direction to the centre line of Scotstoun Street at its junction with Dumbarton Road; thence along the centre line of Scotstoun Street and its prolongation southward to the termination of the line on the southern boundary of Whiteinch ward immediately opposite the centre of Scotstoun Street.
Glasgow Woodside ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, North Kelvin, Partick East and Woodside.



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