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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1955 No. 31

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Glasgow Springburn, Glasgow Central and Glasgow Kelvingrove) 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 Springburn, Glasgow Central and Glasgow Kelvingrove, 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 Springburn, Glasgow Central and Glasgow Kelvingrove) 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:

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made:

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66.

(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.

(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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 Springburn	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Cowcaddens, Cowlairs and Springburn.
Glasgow Central ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Exchange and Townhead.
Glasgow Kelvingrove	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Anderston and Park.

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 Springburn	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Springburn and Cowlairs.
Glasgow Central ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Cowcaddens, Townhead and that part of Exchange ward which lies east of a line commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Exchange ward at the intersection of Bath Street, Buchanan Street and Cathedral Street; thence southward to and along the centre line of Buchanan Street, the centre line of the western roadway of St. Enoch Square and the centre line of Dixon Street and the prolongation of the said line southward to its termination on the southern boundary of Exchange ward immediately opposite the centre of Dixon Street.
Glasgow Kelvingrove	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Anderston, Park and that part of Exchange ward which is not included in the Central constituency.

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