



# BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

## REPORT

with respect to the areas comprised in the county  
constituencies of East Dunbartonshire and West  
Dunbartonshire and East Renfrewshire and West  
Renfrewshire

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To the Right Honourable HECTOR McNEIL, M.P.,  
His Majesty's Secretary of State for Scotland.

SIR,

We, the Boundary Commission for Scotland, constituted in accordance with the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, beg to submit this Report in terms of section 2 (3) of the Act with respect to the areas comprised in the county constituencies of East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire and East Renfrewshire and West Renfrewshire.

Notice of our intention to consider making a report with respect to those areas was submitted to you on 10th August, 1950, and was published in the Edinburgh Gazette on 25th August.

The recommendations would effect slight adjustments of Parliamentary boundaries to conform to changes made to local government boundaries, particulars of which are referred to below.

As required by the Act of 1949, we published our proposed recommendations in at least one newspaper circulating in each constituency and afforded facilities for those who wished to do so to submit to us representations relating to the proposals. No representations were received with regard to either of the two areas above referred to.

After careful consideration of all information at our disposal, we decided to make the final recommendations set out below.

### *The County Constituencies of East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire*

Section six of the Order scheduled to the Clydebank Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1949, added as from 16th May, 1949, to the burgh of Clydebank, which is included in the county constituency of East Dunbartonshire, an area in the county constituency of West Dunbartonshire. Rule 4 (1) (b) of the Rules for the Redistribution of Seats in the Second Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, provides that, so far as is practicable, in Scotland no burgh other than a county or a city shall be included partly in one constituency and partly in another. We proposed that the area added to the burgh should be transferred from West Dunbartonshire to East Dunbartonshire. As already stated, we received no representations with respect to this proposed recommendation and we accordingly recommend that the area comprised in the county constituencies of East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire should be—

#### *East Dunbartonshire*

1. The burghs of Clydebank, Kirkintilloch and Milngavie.
2. The districts of Cumbernauld, Kirkintilloch and New Kilpatrick.

#### *West Dunbartonshire*

1. The burghs of Dumbarton, Cove and Kilcreggan and Helensburgh.
2. The districts of Helensburgh, Old Kilpatrick and Vale of Leven.

*The County Constituencies of East Renfrewshire and West Renfrewshire*

By Sheriff's deliverance dated 25th June, 1948, under section 131 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, an area in the county constituency of East Renfrewshire was added as from 16th May, 1948, to the burgh of Johnstone, which is included in the county constituency of West Renfrewshire. We proposed that the area so added to the burgh should be transferred from the county constituency of East Renfrewshire to the county constituency of West Renfrewshire. As already stated, we received no representations with respect to this proposed recommendation and we accordingly recommend that the area comprised in the county constituencies of East Renfrewshire and West Renfrewshire should be—

*East Renfrewshire*

1. The burghs of Barrhead and Renfrew.
2. The first and second districts of the county of Renfrew.

*West Renfrewshire*

1. The burghs of Port Glasgow, Gourock and Johnstone.
2. The third, fourth and fifth districts of the county of Renfrew.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES MACKINTOSH  
Deputy Chairman  
for the Boundary Commission for Scotland.

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