REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

European Assembly Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1984

Made 11th April 1984

Coming into force 11th April 1984

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 11th day of April 1984

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the European Assembly Elections Act 1978(a) the Boundary Commission for Scotland have submitted to the Secretary of State a supplementary report dated 7th March 1984 showing the European Assembly constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1 to that Act and Part II of Schedule 2 to that Act, that Scotland should be divided:

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

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 3 of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949(b), as applied by paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the European Assembly Elections Act 1978, and of all other powers enabling Her Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:-

- (a) 1978 c. 10; paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 was amended by section 1(1) of the European Assembly Elections Act 1981 (c. 8).
- (b) 1949 c. 66.
- 1.-(1) This Order may be cited as the European Assembly Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1984.
- (2) This Order shall come into operation forthwith:

 Provided that the coming into operation of this Order shall not affect any election to the Assembly of the European Communities until the first general election of representatives to the Assembly held after this Order comes into force.

2. For the eight European Assembly constituencies in Scotland (which are described in the European Assembly Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1978(a)) there shall be substituted the European Assembly constituencies which are named in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order and comprise the parliamentary constituencies specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule, being the parliamentary constituencies as they exist at the date of this Order and as described in the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1983(b).

N.E. Leigh, Clerk of the Privy Council.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

NAMES AND CONTENTS OF THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES IN SCOTLAND

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Name Contents

Highlands and Islands The parliamentary constituencies of-

Argyll and Bute

Caithness and Sutherland Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber

Moray

Ross, Cromarty and Skye Orkney and Shetland

Western Isles

Aberdeen North
Aberdeen South
Banff and Buchan

Gordon

Kincardine and Deeside

Angus East Dundee East Dundee West North Tayside

(a) S.I. 1978/1911.

(b) S.I. 1983/422.

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Name Contents

Mid Scotland and Fife The parliamentary constituencies of-

Clackmannan

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Falkirk East Falkirk West Stirling Central Fife Dunfermline East Dunfermline West

Kirkcaldy North East Fife Perth and Kinross

Lothians The parliamentary constituencies of-

Edinburgh Central
Edinburgh East
Edinburgh Leith
Edinburgh Pentlands
Edinburgh South
Edinburgh West

Linlithgow Livingston Midlothian

South of Scotland TI

The parliamentary constituencies of-

Ayr

Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley

Clydesdale

Cunninghame South

Dumfries

Galloway and Upper Nithsdale

East Lothian

Roxburgh and Berwickshire

Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale

Strathclyde East

The parliamentary constituencies of-

Cumbernauld and Kilsyth

East Kilbride

Glasgow Rutherglen

Hamilton

Kilmarnock and Loudoun

Monklands East Monklands West Motherwell North Motherwell South

Strathclyde West

The parliamentary constituencies of-

Clydebank and Milngavie

Cunninghame North

Dumbarton Eastwood

Greenock and Port Glasgow

Paisley North Paisley South

Renfrew West and Inverclyde Strathkelvin and Bearsden

Glasgow

The parliamentary constituencies of-

Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Central Glasgow Garscadden Glasgow Govan

Glasgow Govan
Glasgow Hillhead
Glasgow Maryhill
Glasgow Pollok
Glasgow Provan
Glasgow Shettleston
Glasgow Springburn

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order gives effect without modification to the recommendations contained in the supplementary report of the Boundary Commission for Scotland dated 7th March 1984. Article 2 of, and the Schedule to, this Order set out the European Assembly constituencies into which Scotland will be divided, but these constituencies will only have effect from the next general election of representatives to the Assembly of the European Communities (Article 1(2)).