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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1955 No. 23

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

**The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Glasgow
Bridgeton, Glasgow Provan and Glasgow Shettleston)
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 subsection (2) (a) of section three of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, provides that an Order in Council to give effect to recommendations in the report of a Boundary Commission may make provision for any matter which appears to the Secretary of State to be incidental thereto or consequential thereon and it appears to the Secretary of State that as a consequence to the recommendations in the said report regarding the Glasgow Bridgeton and Glasgow Camlachie constituencies the description of the Glasgow Shettleston constituency should be amended:

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 to amend the description of Glasgow Shettleston constituency 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 Bridgeton and Glasgow Camlachie 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 of Glasgow Bridgeton and Glasgow Provan described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

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

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

2. For the description of Glasgow Shettleston constituency contained in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948, and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the description contained in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

3. 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.

4.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Glasgow Bridgeton, Glasgow Provan and Glasgow Shettleston) 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:

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 Bridgeton ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Calton and Dalmarnock.
Glasgow Camlachie ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Dennistoun, Provan and that part of Mile-End ward which lies to the west of a line commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the ward immediately opposite the centre line of Millerston Street; thence southward to and along the centre line of Millerston Street to the centre line of Gallowgate; thence eastward along the centre line of Gallowgate to a point opposite the centre line of Fielden Street; thence southward along the centre line of Fielden Street to the termination of the line on the southern boundary of the Mile-End ward immediately opposite the centre of Fielden Street.
Glasgow Shettleston ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Parkhead, Shettleston and Tollcross and that part of Mile-End ward which is not included in the Camlachie constituency.

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

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 Bridgeton ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Calton and Dalmarnock and that part of Mile-End ward which lies to the west of a line commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the ward immediately opposite the centre line of Millerston Street; thence southward to and along the centre line of Millerston Street to the centre line of Gallowgate; thence eastward along the centre line of Gallowgate to a point opposite the centre line of Fielden Street; thence southward along the centre line of Fielden Street to the termination of the line on the southern boundary of the Mile-End ward immediately opposite the centre of Fielden Street.
Glasgow Provan ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Dennistoun and Provan.
Glasgow Shettleston ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Parkhead, Shettleston and Tollcross and that part of Mile-End ward which is not included in the Bridgeton constituency.

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