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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1955 No. 26

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Glasgow Pollok, Glasgow Craigton, Glasgow Govan and Glasgow Gorbals) 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 Pollok, Glasgow Govan, Glasgow Tradeston and Glasgow Gorbals, 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 Pollok, Glasgow Craigton, Glasgow Govan and Glasgow Gorbals) 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:

(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 Pollok ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Camphill, Pollokshaws and Pollokshields.
Glasgow Govan ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Craigton, Fairfield and that part of Govan ward which lies to the west of a line commencing on the north-west boundary of the ward where it is cut by the centre line of Greenfield Street; thence southward along the centre line of Greenfield Street to the centre line of Crossloan Road; thence south-eastward along the centre line of Crossloan Road to the centre line of Craigton Road; thence southward along the centre line of Craigton Road to the termination of the line at the ward boundary at the junction of Craigton Road and Shieldhall Road.
Glasgow Tradeston...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Kinning Park, Kingston and that part of Govan ward which is not included in the Govan constituency.
Glasgow Gorbals ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Gorbals, Hutchesontown and that part of the Govanhill ward which is not included in the Cathcart 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 Pollok ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely, Camphill, Pollokshaws and that part of Pollokshields ward which is not included in the Craigton constituency.
Glasgow Craigton ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely,— (i) Craigton; (ii) That part of Fairfield ward which lies generally south of a line commencing at the western boundary of Fairfield ward where it is cut at Renfrew Road by the railway line between Deanside Station and Cardonald Station; thence south-eastward along the centre line of Renfrew Road to the centre line of Shieldhall Road; thence eastward along the centre line of Shieldhall Road to the centre line of Hardgate Road; thence northward along the centre line of Hardgate Road to the centre line of Langlands Drive; thence eastward along the centre line of Langlands Drive to the centre line of Langlands Road; thence north-eastward and eastward along the centre line of Langlands Road to the centre line of Drumoyne Avenue; thence southward along the centre line of Drumoyne Avenue and the prolongation thereof to Ardshiel Road; thence southward along the centre line of Ardshiel Road to the centre line of Balfron Road; thence eastward along the centre line of Balfron Road to the centre line of Drumoyne Road; thence southward along the centre line of Drumoyne Road to the centre line of Nimmo Drive; thence along the centre line of Nimmo Drive to the termination of the line on the eastern boundary of Fairfield ward where it is cut by the centre line of Nimmo Drive; (iii) That part of Pollokshields ward which lies south and west of a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Pollokshields ward where it is cut by the centre line of the White Cart River; thence generally westward along the centre line of the White Cart River to the weir west of the bridge to Pollok House; thence northward along a straight line drawn from the weir to a point on the northern boundary of Pollokshields ward immediately opposite the centre of Arran Drive.

Name	County or Burgh Constituency	Contents
Glasgow Govan ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely,— (i) Govan and Kinning Park; (ii) That part of Fairfield ward which is not included in the Craigton constituency; and (iii) That part of Kingston ward which is not included in the Gorbals constituency.
Glasgow Gorbals ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Glasgow, namely,— (i) Gorbals and Hutchesontown; (ii) That part of Govanhill ward which is not included in the Cathcart constituency; (iii) That part of Kingston ward which lies east of a line commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Kingston ward immediately opposite the centre line of Pollok Street; thence northward to and along the centre line of Pollok Street to the centre line of Paisley Road; thence westward along the centre line of Paisley Road to the centre line of Parkholm Lane; thence northward along the centre line of Parkholm Lane and the prolongation of the said line northward to its termination on the northern boundary of Kingston ward immediately opposite the centre of Parkholm Lane.

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