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BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

REPORT

on Second Periodical Review of Parliamentary Constituencies
to the Right Hon. William Ross, M.B.E., M.P.,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Scotland

1. We, the Boundary Commission for Scotland, constituted in accordance with the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts 1949 and 1958, have the honour to submit in terms of section 2 of the 1949 Act our second periodical report on parliamentary constituency boundaries in Scotland.

INTRODUCTORY

2. Under the 1949 and 1958 Acts the Commission are charged with the duty of keeping the representation of Scotland in the House of Commons under review. They are required to submit to the Secretary of State for Scotland, not less than ten nor more than fifteen years from the submission of the First Periodical Report, a report with respect to the whole of Scotland, detailing the alterations, if any, to constituency boundaries recommended by the Commission. In addition, under section 2(3) of the 1949 Act the Commission may submit recommendations regarding the boundaries of any particular Scottish constituency from time to time between periodical reviews. In formulating recommendations for alterations to or maintenance of existing constituency boundaries the Commission are required to have regard to the rules in the Second Schedule to the 1949 Act as amended by the 1958 Act. These rules are reproduced at Appendix A.

3. Constituency boundaries in Scotland were set out in the Representation of the People Act 1948. Certain alterations in these boundaries were made following reports by the Commission under section 2(3) of the 1949 Act (Cmds. 8151, 8164 and 8703), and further alterations were made following the Commission's periodical report in 1954 (Cmd. 9312). Since then the Commission have made one further report (H.C. 73) under section 2(3) which has also been implemented. A complete list of the Orders in Council which have been made since the passing of the 1948 Act is given in Appendix B along with an indication of the constituencies affected.

4. Details of the 71 constituencies which we recommend as a result of our review are given in Appendices C and D. Appendices E and F set out the numbers of electors in existing constituencies and in local government areas. A note on the maps which accompany this report forms Appendix G.

PROCEDURE

5. Our First Periodical Report was submitted to the Secretary of State in August 1954, and therefore we were required to submit the second report at some time between August 1964 and August 1969. While we were free to report at any time we thought fit between these dates, it seemed to us best that we should report at about the same time as the other Boundary Commissions, and we decided that we should commence our periodical review in common with them in the spring of 1965. We gave notice in the Edinburgh Gazette on 19th February 1965 of our intention to carry out a general review of parliamentary constituency boundaries in Scotland.

6. We have held 21 meetings since that notice was given. These were all held under the chairmanship of our Deputy Chairman, but we kept our ex-officio Chairman, Mr. Speaker, informed of the course of our deliberations. We were supplied by the Registrar General with particulars of the electorate of each administrative area as on 15th February 1965, and by the Ordnance Survey Department with maps showing administrative areas and existing constituency boundaries. Generally we formulated our proposals from this basic information, although we took account also of projected developments which seemed likely to affect the sizes of electorates in the reasonably near future. We published our provisional recommendations in newspapers circulating in the areas affected, inviting any persons who wished to do so to make representations to us about our proposals. We then reviewed our proposals in the light of any such representations and, in cases where we adopted revised recommendations, advertised our revised proposals in the same manner as our original proposals.

7. At the start of our review we informed the Corporations of Edinburgh and Glasgow that we were willing to consider whether our constituency boundary changes could be co-ordinated with any ward boundary changes which the Corporations had in mind. Otherwise, at the stage when we were formulating our first proposals, we did not invite suggestions from any quarter, and none was made to us. We considered what form our consultations with the political parties should take, having regard to the support which was expressed in the course of the Second Reading Debate on the 1958 Redistribution Bill for the suggestion of the 1942 Committee on Electoral Machinery (Cd. 9408) that the Commission should sit, under its deputy chairman, "to hear any representations from the chief or national officers of the principal party organisations with respect to the provisional proposals". We concluded that the procedure which the Commission had followed during the 1954 review, when they received, as necessary, deputations of objectors or their representatives, including representatives of the political parties and individual Members of Parliament, was not inconsistent with the Committee's suggestion and we saw no reason to depart from the procedure that was followed on that occasion. We took care that all the political interests in Scotland with national organisations were kept fully informed of the Commission's proposals, and copies of all notices and other documents were sent to them at the time of issue. In addition, individual Members of Parliament were informed of our provisional recommendations for their particular constituencies and copies of notices and maps were deposited in the library of the House of Commons for inspection there.

8. We gave considerably wider publicity to our proposals than the minimum required by the provisions of the 1949 Act. Proposals were advertised in *The Glasgow Herald* and *The Scotsman* and in local newspapers circulating in the areas concerned. In the case of major proposals, the advertisements were supplemented by Press Notices issued for editorial use. In the case of all proposals involving changes in the areas of constituencies, copies of our proposals and explanatory maps were made available for inspection by the public at a local authority office or a public library within each constituency affected. We are grateful to local authorities and their officers for their co-operation in this matter.

9. Under the 1958 Act we are obliged to arrange for public inquiries to be held where objections are lodged by a body of electors numbering 100 or more or by an interested local authority. As a result of such objections, five public inquiries were held in the course of our review. At our request you appointed the Sheriff Principal for the area concerned to act as assistant Commissioner in each case. We refer later to the reports of the assistant Commissioners but we should like to record here our thanks to them for the careful way in which they conducted the inquiries and for the full and informative reports which they made to us. We found them of great assistance in reaching our conclusions. Notices of public inquiries were advertised as widely as our proposals, and the written representations, besides being sent to the political parties and other interests, were made available at local authority offices or public libraries in the constituencies concerned for inspection by the public.

NUMBER OF CONSTITUENCIES

10. Rule 1 of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1949 provides that the number of constituencies in Scotland shall not be less than 71. We are thus not precluded by the rules from recommending that the number of constituencies in Scotland should be increased beyond 71. The total parliamentary electorate in Scotland at 15th February 1965, which was the relevant date for the purposes of our review, was 3,389,908. This number divided by 71, the existing number of seats, gives an electoral quota of 47,745. The Scottish electorate had declined by 17,345 since 1954, the average electorate per constituency for the review that was completed in that year having been 48,011, calculated on the basis of the 1953 electorate. In the same period the parliamentary electorate in England increased from 28,923,119 to 30,025,849 and the 1965 electoral quota there is 58,759. The electorate in Wales, which is divided into 36 constituencies as against 35 provided as a minimum by Rule 1, declined from 1,814,300 in 1954 to 1,813,203 in 1965, the electoral quota for 1965 being 50,367. We concluded that an increase in Scottish representation was not necessary nor could it reasonably be justified having regard to the position in Great Britain as a whole.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NO CHANGE

11. We first selected those constituencies where it was clear from the general circumstances and from the relative stability of the electorates that alterations to boundaries were not necessary, and advertised "no change" recommendations. We later increased the total of such recommendations by adding some constituencies from areas which we had reserved for detailed study. For example, in the case of *Inverness* and *Western Isles* we adopted no change recommendations after a public inquiry into proposed alterations to these constituencies. In all, we recommend no change to the boundaries of 25 constituencies, which are listed in Appendix C. We should like to comment here on some of these no change recommendations. In doing so, we refer in paragraph 16 below to an objection to our no change recommendation for *Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles*. Otherwise, the only objections we received

to our no change recommendations related to the *Glasgow, Pollok and Edinburgh South* constituencies. These objections are discussed in paragraphs 35 and 41 respectively.

Inverness and Western Isles Constituencies

12. The *Western Isles* electorate had declined by 2,019 since 1954, was the smallest in Great Britain and at 23,292 at 1965 was less than half the electoral quota for Scotland. In these circumstances we felt that we should explore the possibility of enlarging the constituency and provisionally proposed that it should be altered by taking in the District of Skye, consisting almost entirely of the Island of Skye, from *Inverness*. The effect of this alteration on the 1965 figures would have been to increase the *Western Isles* electorate to 29,222 and to reduce the *Inverness* electorate to 43,417. The 1965 *Inverness* electorate, 49,347, was reasonably close to the electoral quota, but, since in acreage *Inverness* is the largest constituency in Great Britain, it seemed to us that a reduced electorate could be justified under Rule 6, which permits us to take into account "special geographical considerations including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency". Our proposal in this matter was duly advertised. It attracted objections from the Skye District Council, the Skye Liberal Association, the *Inverness* constituency associations of three political parties, the *Western Isles* Constituency Labour Party, the Scottish Council of the Labour Party and Mr. Alasdair R. Mackenzie, M.P., the Member for *Ross and Cromarty*. At our request you appointed Mr. D. M. Campbell, Q.C., Sheriff of *Inverness, Moray, Nairn and Ross and Cromarty* to hold a public inquiry into our proposal. Sheriff Campbell's report indicated that all the interests appearing strongly opposed our proposal, that no interests had appeared to support it and that impressive evidence had been led, including evidence by Mr. M. K. Macmillan, M.P., the Member for *Western Isles*, of the exceptional difficulties of communications both within *Western Isles* itself and between the constituency and the mainland and the Island of Skye; and of how these difficulties would be significantly increased if the District of Skye, which itself has difficult communications, were to be included in the constituency. Evidence was also led to show that the affinities of Skye were with the mainland, and that there was virtually no community interest with the areas lying within *Western Isles*. No other solution which would increase the electorate of *Western Isles* was canvassed at the inquiry. Sheriff Campbell's conclusion was that in the circumstances the Commission might take the view that "the special geographical considerations", which had been shown to apply to *Western Isles* with particular force, would justify a departure from the electoral quota rule in the case of that constituency and thus a recommendation for *Western Isles* to continue unchanged. We accepted Sheriff Campbell's suggestion, and no change recommendations were advertised for *Inverness* and *Western Isles*. We received no objections to these revised recommendations.

Caithness and Sutherland, Orkney and Zetland and Ross and Cromarty Constituencies

13. We noted that the electorates of the constituencies named above, already small, had declined further by 1965. As in the case of *Western Isles*, however, the special geographical considerations that apply to them caused the Commission which reported in 1947 to recommend that these areas should be separately represented; and this was accepted by the Commission which reported in 1954. Despite the decline in the electorates of these constituencies between 1954 and 1965, we saw no reason to disagree with the recommendations of the previous Commissions, and we were confirmed in this view when we studied the report by Sheriff Campbell on the inquiry held into *Inverness* and *Western Isles*, which exemplified the problems of accessibility in the northern constituencies.

West Lothian Constituency

14. We gave special consideration to *West Lothian* and *Midlothian*; we have recommended that the latter should be unaltered except for the purposes of taking account of an extension of the boundaries of the burgh of Musselburgh. The 1965 electorates of the two constituencies, 63,186 and 62,535 respectively, were substantially in excess of the electoral quota; and the electorates of both could be expected to increase since the developing New Town of Livingston straddles the county boundary between them. In both counties, however, the 1965 electorates were too small for two constituencies in each. As we mention in paragraph 38 of this report, we considered, in view of the declining trend in the *Edinburgh* electorate and of the possibility that the *Edinburgh* constituencies could be redivided with the exclusion of the burgh of Musselburgh, whether *Edinburgh's* representation should be reduced from seven to six seats and whether the seat thus made available could be used to provide a third constituency in the combined area of *West Lothian* and *Midlothian* to which the burgh of Musselburgh would be added. We rejected this solution, however, since, even if we had been satisfied that a reduction in *Edinburgh's* representation should be made, the resulting new constituency in the county areas would necessarily have had to be formed from parts of two separate counties and this would have conflicted with the principle which we follow wherever possible of recommending constituency boundaries which conform with local authority boundaries. Further, we found it impossible to group areas in the two counties which would produce a suitable constituency with an electorate reasonably close to the electoral quota.

15. In all the circumstances we came to the conclusion that the problem was one that we should leave for the next review when Livingston had further developed. We therefore advertised a no change recommendation for *West Lothian* and proposed that *Midlothian* should be altered only to take account of the extension of the burgh of Musselburgh. We received no representations against these proposals.

Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles Constituency

16. On the publication of our no change recommendation for this constituency, Selkirk County Council indicated that they proposed to object, but subsequently they informed us that they had decided not to do so because they anticipated that development in the Borders area would soon require the whole question of parliamentary representation of that area to be reviewed. Otherwise, the only objection we received was from an individual elector who represented that the constituency was both too extensive in area and too great in electorate, and that the Borders area of Scotland taken as a whole was under-represented compared with other areas of Scotland. We took the absence of representations from other local authorities within the constituency and from any political interests as an indication that the present arrangement of this constituency was generally acceptable and, since its electorate had declined from 57,146 in 1954 to 53,782 in 1965 and therefore had come closer to the electoral quota, we saw no reason to alter our provisional recommendation that this constituency should continue unchanged.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF MINOR CHANGES

17. The terms of Rule 4(1)(b) of Schedule 2 to the 1949 Act and the principle that the Commission would always wish to follow, that local government and constituency boundaries should wherever possible conform, led us to recommend a number of constituency boundary alterations of a minor and, for the most part, of an uncontroversial nature. The constituencies concerned and the nature of the adjustments were as follows:

- (a) *Ayr and South Ayrshire*: an alteration to take account of a change in the boundary of Dalmellington District but allowing for a subsequent extension of the burghal boundary of Ayr affecting that District.
- (b) *Kinross and West Perthshire* and *Perth and East Perthshire*: an alteration to take account of changes in the boundaries of the Eastern and Highland Districts of the county of Perth.
- (c) *Edinburgh East* and *Midlothian*: an alteration to take account of an extension of the burghal boundary of Musselburgh.
- (d) *Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire* and *Stirling and Falkirk Burghs*: alterations to take account of changes in the burghal boundaries of Falkirk and Grangemouth.
- (e) *Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire* and *West Stirlingshire*: an alteration to take account of a change in the boundaries of the Central No. 2 and the Eastern No. 2 Districts of the county of Stirling.
- (f) *West Stirlingshire* and *East Dunbartonshire* and *West Stirlingshire* and *North Lanarkshire*: alterations to take account of changes in the Stirling county boundary arising from alterations in the Kirkintilloch burgh boundaries.

Adjustments of a similar nature relating to the boundaries of the District of Kirkcaldy in Fife, to the burghal boundaries of Coatbridge and Motherwell and Wishaw in Lanarkshire, of Johnstone in Renfrewshire, of Kirkcaldy in Fife, of Cumbernauld in Dunbartonshire on its formation as a burgh, and of Kirkintilloch, also in Dunbartonshire, are incorporated in our more far reaching proposals for alterations in constituency boundaries in these counties. The Ayr Constituency Unionist Association and a number of individual electors objected to the proposed adjustment between *Ayr* and *South Ayrshire*. The Association withdrew their objection after a representative had attended a meeting with us, following which we rejected the representations by the individual electors. Otherwise the proposals mentioned above attracted no objections although, as mentioned in the next following paragraph, the question was raised whether there should be a further adjustment between *Kinross and West Perthshire* and *Perth and East Perthshire*.

18. Although they made no formal objections, the Scottish Council of the Labour Party in the course of a meeting with us made representations that we should revise our proposals for the *Kinross and West Perthshire* constituency (1965 electorate 32,922) and the *Perth and East Perthshire* constituency (1965 electorate 55,226). They pointed out that the electorate of the former constituency was small not only in relation to that for *Perth and East Perthshire* but also in relation to the electorates of such adjoining constituencies as *Argyll* (39,723), *Inverness* (49,347), *South Angus* (44,912) and *East Fife* (49,701). They suggested that a reasonable adjustment would be to transfer that part of the Perth District which lies to the south of the burgh of Perth from *Perth and East Perthshire* to *Kinross and West Perthshire*. The effect of this proposal would have been to reduce the *Perth and East Perthshire* electorate from 55,226 to

51,888 and to increase the *Kinross and West Perthshire* electorate from 32,922 to 36,260. We considered this proposal but we felt unable to adopt it. The relative sizes of the electorates of those two constituencies and those of surrounding constituencies have not altered substantially since the 1954 review. The proposal would have involved dividing the Perth District and adding to the area of the already extensive and sprawling *Kinross and West Perthshire* constituency, thus increasing the problems of accessibility, while reducing the area of the much more compact *Perth and East Perthshire* constituency. In all the circumstances and since no formal objections had been made to us, we did not feel that it would be appropriate to alter our provisional recommendations in respect of these constituencies.

19. In paragraph 17 of the report on the 1947 review (Cmd. 7270) the Commission referred to certain constituencies in Scotland constituted as district of burghs constituencies, such constituencies being a number of burghs grouped together for the purpose of representation in Parliament. The Commission, whose recommendations led to the disappearance of three of the then existing six constituencies of this kind, remarked that there was much to be said for associating such burghs with the surrounding landward areas in county divisions. Our recommendations for constituencies in Fife, which are discussed later in this report, will, if implemented, lead to the disappearance of two of the three remaining district of burghs constituencies. The sole remaining district of burghs constituency will then be *Stirling and Falkirk Burghs*, comprising the burghs of Falkirk, Grangemouth and Stirling. We gave special consideration to this constituency and the surrounding constituencies of *Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire* and *West Stirlingshire*, but we were unable to devise, with any reasonable combination of local government electoral areas, proposals which would improve the distribution of the electorate in the three constituencies and at the same time associate the burghs with the surrounding county areas. In the circumstances our recommendations for these constituencies are confined to adjustments to make the constituency boundaries conform with local authority boundaries.

20. Representations were made to us by Grangemouth Town Council that the name of that burgh should be incorporated in the name of the *Stirling and Falkirk Burghs* constituency, these representations being supported by the Scottish Council of the Labour Party. As the Falkirk and Stirling Town Councils raised no objection, we advertised a proposal that the constituency should be known as *Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth*. We received no objections to that proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES

21. We come now to our recommendations which propose substantial alterations to constituency boundaries and are described in Appendix D. The general effect of these recommendations is that two constituencies are taken from Glasgow, one additional constituency each provided in Dunbartonshire and Lanarkshire and substantial re-arrangements of boundaries made in Edinburgh, Fife and Renfrewshire. In addition we recommend a fairly substantial adjustment between the *Kilmarnock* and *Central Ayrshire* constituencies. There follow our reasons for our recommendations in each case.

Central Ayrshire and Kilmarnock Constituencies

22. The 1965 electorates of these two constituencies, 50,810 and 48,661 respectively, were close to the electoral quota, but in view of the growth expected in the area of Irvine in *Central Ayrshire* a considerable disparity is likely to develop between the constituencies in the near future. The Kilmarnock District of Ayr county is now divided between the two constituencies and it seemed to us that there would be advantage in transferring the part of that district contained in *Central Ayrshire*, and the small burgh of Stewarton contained therein, to *Kilmarnock*. The effect of this proposal is that the 1965 electorate of *Central Ayrshire* is reduced to 47,211 and that of *Kilmarnock* increased to 52,260. The proposal has the advantage that it leaves some scope in *Central Ayrshire* for an expansion of the electorate and at the same time improves the composition of each constituency, since the Kilmarnock District will be contained wholly within one constituency. The proposal was advertised and no representations in relation to it were made to us.

East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire Constituencies

23. Dunbartonshire, which is divided into the two constituencies named above, had a total 1965 electorate of 126,426. The 1965 electorate of 75,705 for *East Dunbartonshire*, which contains the developing New Town of Cumbernauld, was the largest of any constituency in Scotland. The total electorate of the county gave an average of 42,142 for three constituencies, but the information available to us about the growth of the New Town of Cumbernauld suggested that the electorate would continue to increase and would soon be sufficient for three constituencies of or about the electoral quota. We therefore proposed the division of the county into three constituencies, *West Dunbartonshire*, *Central Dunbartonshire* and *East Dunbartonshire*, with 1965 electorates of 44,288, 44,731 and 37,407 respectively. Since 1965 there has been some growth in all three proposed constituencies, but this has been particularly marked in *East Dunbartonshire*, where the electorate has increased to 46,642 in 1968. In formulating

our proposals for Dunbartonshire we took account of alterations to the county boundary which had resulted from changes in the burghal boundaries of Kirkintilloch.

24. We received only two objections to our proposals for Dunbartonshire, one from an individual elector which did not raise any points of relevance, and the other, which was later withdrawn, from the East Dunbartonshire Conservative and Unionist Association.

25. After our proposals had been advertised, the New Town of Cumbernauld acquired burgh status, its boundaries taking in a small area from *North Lanarkshire*, and the boundaries of Dumbarton burgh were extended in such a way that a small part of the burgh would have been contained in *Central Dunbartonshire* while the main part of the burgh would have been in *West Dunbartonshire*. We advertised modifications to our proposals to take account of these local authority boundary changes and no representations were made to us in respect of the modifications.

East Fife, West Fife, Dunfermline Burghs and Kirkcaldy Burghs Constituencies

26. The 1965 electorates of these constituencies were 49,701, 56,156, 47,125 and 52,156 respectively, the greatest electorate being in *West Fife* which contains Glenrothes New Town where growth of population is expected to take place. The county includes two district of burghs constituencies to which we have already referred in paragraph 19 of this report, and it seemed to us that there would be advantage in re-arranging the constituencies to associate the burghs in the district of burghs constituencies with the surrounding landward areas and to provide a constituency containing the New Town of Glenrothes with an electorate which would leave scope for the expected growth of population. We formulated proposals accordingly for the division of the county into four county constituencies to be known as *Central Fife*, *Dunfermline*, *East Fife* and *Kirkcaldy*, with 1965 electorates of 47,762, 50,597, 49,578 and 57,201 respectively. The existing *East Fife* constituency was affected only marginally, a small adjustment being proposed to take account of an alteration in the boundaries of the District of Kirkcaldy which had resulted in a small part of that district being included in *East Fife*.

27. We received no representations against our proposals for the Fife constituencies, except from Buckhaven and Methil Town Council who tentatively suggested that that burgh should be included in *East Fife* instead of in *Kirkcaldy*. This proposal, however, was later withdrawn.

28. After our proposals had been advertised, the boundaries of the burgh of Kirkcaldy were extended in such a way that a small part of the burgh would have been included in *Central Fife*. We advertised a modification to our proposals to take account of this boundary extension and received no representations in respect of the modification.

Glasgow Bridgeton, Cathcart, Central, Craigton, Gorbals, Govan, Hillhead, Kelvingrove, Maryhill, Pollok, Provan, Scotstoun, Shettleston, Springburn and Woodside Constituencies

29. The Glasgow electorate had declined by 65,965 between 1954 and 1965 and the application of the electoral quota to the total 1965 electorate of 651,139 indicated that the appropriate representation for the city lay between 13 and 14 seats, as against the existing 15 seats. The information available to us suggested that the decline in the electorate would continue. Our provisional conclusion was, therefore, that we should propose a reduction of two seats, which would make available the additional seat each which we had provisionally decided should be allocated to Dunbartonshire and Lanarkshire. When we came to advertise our proposals for the city, no representations were made to us on the question of the total number of constituencies.

30. We had hoped to formulate our proposals on the basis of a new ward structure; the existing structure dates from 1948 and the electorates in the wards are consequently in a state of considerable imbalance. The Corporation had appointed a special Sub-Committee to review the wards in 1959 and at the beginning of our own review we corresponded with the Corporation in the hope that it might be possible to co-ordinate ward and constituency boundary changes. In the event, the Corporation informed us in April 1967 that, for a number of reasons, they had decided not to proceed with a ward revision. We had no alternative, therefore, but to frame our proposals on the existing wards.

31. The decline in the Glasgow electorate which had taken place between 1954 and 1965 had not affected the electorates of the existing 15 constituencies uniformly; in some of the constituencies in the outer areas of the city the electorates had increased and were substantially in excess of the electoral quota and in the constituencies in the central areas the decline in the electorates had been greater proportionately than for the city as a whole. These circumstances, and the elimination of two constituencies, caused us to propose substantial alterations to all constituencies other than *Pollok*. The greatest area of reorganisation was in the central area of the city to the north of the Clyde, where we proposed the formation of two constituencies, to be known as *Kelvingrove* and *Cathedral*, from the combined areas of the existing *Kelvingrove*, *Woodside*, *Bridgeton* and *Central* constituencies less the Cowcaddens ward and part of the Mile-end ward. In framing our proposals, we took account of information made available to us by the Corporation about estimated movements of population within

the city up to 1970, and we proposed constituencies so far as we could, with electorates which allowed for these movements. It will be noted, for instance, that the 1965 *Kelvingrove* electorate of 60,628 had declined to 52,926 by 1968. We endeavoured to make up the constituencies from complete municipal wards and our proposals provide for only three wards to be divided between constituencies, as against seven divided as the constituencies are constituted at present.

32. Our proposals for the reorganisation of the constituencies in the central areas involved the dropping of the constituency names of *Bridgeton*, *Central* and *Woodside* and the introduction of the name *Cathedral*. Elsewhere, because the districts denoted by the existing names were not included in the constituencies, we proposed *Garscadden* for *Scotstoun* and *Jordanhill* for *Hillhead*. We proposed also that *Hampden* should be substituted for *Gorbals* because the Gorbals area would form only a small part of *Gorbals* constituency as we had proposed that it should altered.

33. Our boundary proposals for the area of the city to the north of the Clyde initially attracted objections from only the Kelvingrove and Woodside Conservative and Unionist Associations. Both Associations made representations for an adjustment between the proposed *Kelvingrove* and *Maryhill* constituencies which would have involved the division of the Woodside ward between the constituencies. After correspondence with us, however, the Associations withdrew their objections. At a late stage in our review, Mr. William Hannan, M.P., the Member for *Maryhill*, asked us to alter our proposals for *Kelvingrove* and *Maryhill* by an inter-change between them of the North Kelvin and Cowcaddens wards. By then we had adopted our proposals for this area of the city as final and we did not consider that the case put forward by Mr. Hannan gave grounds for our taking the unusual step of re-opening the question of the boundaries of these constituencies. We felt unable, therefore, to take any action on Mr. Hannan's representations.

34. We received objections to the names *Cathedral*, *Garscadden*, *Hampden* and *Jordanhill*. As a result of our consideration of the objections, we proposed *Central* for *Cathedral* and the restoration of the name *Hillhead* for the constituency which we had proposed should be known as *Jordanhill*. The objections to *Garscadden* were withdrawn. We discuss the objections to the name *Hampden* in the next following paragraph. We received no objections to the names *Central* and *Hillhead* when we advertised our revised recommendations.

35. We found it necessary to arrange for two public inquiries to be held into our proposals for the area of the city lying to the south of the Clyde. In both cases, at our request, you appointed Sir Allan Walker, Q.C., Sheriff of Lanarkshire, to hold the inquiries. After the first inquiry, we published revised proposals for the *Cathcart* and *Gorbals* constituencies, altering the division of the Langside ward between them and abandoning our original proposal that the altered *Gorbals* constituency should be known as *Hampden*, and proposing that the name *Gorbals* should be retained.

The matters at issue at the inquiries were:

(i) The boundaries of the *Craigton* and *Pollok* constituencies

The Pollok Branch of the Communist Party put forward proposals for a substantial rearrangement of the boundaries. They justified their proposals on the grounds that more compact geographical boundaries would be achieved and constituencies would be formed with a greater sense of social unity. Their proposals would have involved changing the constituencies of some 38,000 electors and would have virtually reversed the relative sizes of the electorates of the two constituencies. This issue was raised at the first inquiry only. Sir Allan reported that the Communist Party had not made out a case and we felt justified in accepting his findings, particularly having regard to the terms of section 2(2) of the Act of 1958 which specifically requires us to have regard to the inconveniences attendant on alterations of constituencies. We therefore adhered to our provisional recommendations for these constituencies.

(ii) The precise way in which the Langside ward should be divided between the *Cathcart* and *Gorbals* constituencies.

In our first published proposals we had provided for the Battlefield Polling District of the Langside ward to be retained in *Cathcart*, the remainder of the ward to go to *Gorbals*. The Mount Florida and Battlefield Branch of the Cathcart Conservative and Unionist Association, Mr. Edward Taylor, M.P., the Member for *Cathcart*, and 13 individual electors in the *Cathcart* constituency maintained that very substantial local ties would be broken by this division and that instead, the King's Park and Mount Florida Polling Districts of the Langside ward should be retained in *Cathcart* and that Battlefield along with the remainder of the ward should go to *Gorbals*. The Scottish Council of the Labour Party, the Glasgow City Labour Party, the Cathcart and Gorbals Constituency Labour Parties and the Langside Ward Labour Association supported the Commission's first published proposals, as did the Battlefield and Langside Owner-Occupiers' Association and numerous individual electors in the Battlefield area. The last-named Association put forward a secondary representation that, if the Commission felt unable to adhere to their first published proposals, they should provide for a radical redivision of the whole south side under

which the Battlefield area would be included in a reconstituted *Pollok* constituency. The Association and the individual Battlefield electors did not appear at the first inquiry. Although public notice had been given in the usual way, they later represented that they had not known of it or of any question that an alteration of the position of Battlefield would arise. As a result of our consideration of these further representations, we were satisfied that there was evidence about Battlefield which had not been given at the first inquiry, and we therefore felt justified in requesting a second. A separate issue was raised at the second inquiry by the Cathcart Branch of the Scottish National Party who made proposals for minor adjustments to the boundary between *Cathcart* and *Gorbals* proposed in our second published recommendations on the ground that these adjustments would make for a more workable boundary between the constituencies. These proposals would have involved departures from polling district boundaries which we normally follow in proposing divisions of wards between constituencies.

Sir Allan's assessment of the evidence led at the first inquiry, at which a representative from the Scottish Council of the Labour Party had supported the Commission's proposals, was that the Cathcart Conservative and Unionist Association objectors had succeeded in demonstrating that substantial local ties would be broken by the severance of King's Park and Mount Florida from *Cathcart*, that similar considerations would not arise to the same extent by the severance of Battlefield and that the effect on the electorates of the two proposed constituencies would not be such as to rule out the adoption of the objector's alternative proposals. Sir Allan's view of the second inquiry was that the weight of the evidence supported our revised proposals rather than our original proposals, and that the proposal for a complete redivision of the south side of Glasgow, which had been put forward by the Battlefield and Langside Owner-Occupiers' Association as a secondary representation, seemed to be neither practicable nor desirable at the present time. As regards the proposals made by the Cathcart Branch of the Scottish National Party, these had not been adopted by any other interest appearing at the inquiry, and it was not clear that they would be supported by all the electors who would be affected.

In the light of the evidence given at the two inquiries and of our own observations when we inspected the areas concerned in the interval between the two inquiries, we thought it appropriate to adhere to our second published proposals so far as concerned the boundaries of *Cathcart* and *Gorbals*. With regard to the proposals that were put forward by the Cathcart Branch of the Scottish National Party, in the absence of an indication that these proposals were generally acceptable—and we thought it relevant in this matter that none of the other political interests appearing at the inquiry had adopted the proposals—we did not think it would be appropriate to depart from existing polling district boundaries, which are fixed with regard to the convenience of the electors.

We should like to make these further comments on the boundaries of *Cathcart* and *Gorbals*. We should have preferred to have included the Langside Ward as a whole in a constituency but the distribution of the electorate between the wards in the south side of Glasgow is such that to have done so would have made impossible *Cathcart* and *Gorbals* constituencies with electorates reasonably close to the electoral quota. The only representations from electors in the northern polling districts of the Langside ward against the transfer of their areas to *Gorbals* were by the Crosshill and District Owner-Occupiers' Association, but these representations were not pressed at the second inquiry. The electors in the three southern polling districts, Battlefield, King's Park and Mount Florida, however, all claimed to have close community ties with the areas which we had proposed should remain in the *Cathcart* constituency. If we had acceded to the claims for all three, it would have resulted in recommendations for *Gorbals* and *Cathcart* constituencies with 1965 electorates of 43,686 and 50,845 respectively, which by 1968 would have altered to 38,954 and 52,253 respectively. We did not think a *Gorbals* electorate of this order would be appropriate in a city constituency. No proposals for dealing with the situation occurred to us or were made to us which did not involve a wide scale redrawing of constituency boundaries in the whole area of the city to the south of the Clyde, cutting across ward boundaries and increasing very considerably the number of electors affected. For instance, the proposals put forward by the Battlefield and Langside Owner-Occupiers' Association at the second inquiry would have divided six wards and would have changed the constituencies of some 70,000 electors, whereas under our proposals two wards would be divided and some 30,000 electors would change constituencies. Since our proposals for the south side of the city otherwise seemed to have won general acceptance—apart from the objections relating to the Langside Ward the only objection was that by the Pollok Branch of the Communist Party previously mentioned—we did not think that a proposal for a complete redivision would be appropriate, particularly having regard to the terms of section 2(2) of the 1958 Act which requires us to take account of the inconveniences attendant on the alteration of constituencies. In view of these considerations and in the light of the examination of the claims made for the three southern polling districts of the Langside Ward at the two public inquiries, we came to the conclusion that our revised proposals for the arrangement of these two constituencies were the best that could be devised in the circumstances.

(iii) The name of the enlarged *Gorbals* constituency

The Glasgow City Labour Party objected to the name *Hampden* and represented that the name *Gorbals* should be retained for the enlarged constituency. The Glasgow Regional Council of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Association, the Cathcart Branch of the Scottish National Party, the Govanhill Progressive Party, the 35th Govanhill Ward Committee, the Battlefield and Langside Owner-Occupiers' Association, the Crosshill and District Owner-Occupiers' Association, the three councillors representing the Govanhill Ward on the Corporation, two of the councillors representing the Langside Ward and individual electors from areas proposed to be added to *Gorbals* objected to the retention of the name. It would have been inappropriate to continue with the name *Hampden* for the *Gorbals* constituency under the revised proposals published by us after the first inquiry, since Hampden Park lies within the Mount Florida Polling District which we had proposed should be retained in *Cathcart*. Since virtually all the witnesses who had appeared at the first inquiry supported the name *Gorbals*, we proposed the retention of the name in our second published proposals and it was the public notice relating to these proposals which gave rise to the above mentioned representations against the retention of the name. At the second inquiry extensive evidence was led both in support of and against the name *Gorbals*. No other name was put forward which could be regarded as descriptive of the proposed altered constituency as a whole, but of the alternatives discussed at the inquiry *Queen's Park* received the greatest measure of support.

We found this an extremely difficult matter on which to come to a decision but we finally concluded that an alternative name should be recommended. The proposed constituency contains a substantial part of the Queen's Park which is a well-known geographical feature in the city and since that name had received support at the second public inquiry, we adopted it as our recommendation for the name of the altered *Gorbals* constituency. Following the publication of this proposal, we received representations for the retention of the name *Gorbals* from the Gorbals Constituency Labour Party, the Gorbals Ward Labour Association, the Hutchesontown Tenants' Association, the Gorbals Group (an association of ministers, social workers and teachers resident in the Gorbals district) and three residents in the existing *Gorbals* constituency. These representations did not raise any matters that had not already been fully discussed, and we therefore adhered to our proposal that the proposed altered *Gorbals* constituency should be re-named *Queen's Park*.

Bothwell, Hamilton, Lanark, Motherwell, North Lanarkshire, Rutherglen and Coatbridge and Airdrie Constituencies

36. The electorate of Lanarkshire, which is at present divided into the seven constituencies named above, had increased by 28,113 since 1954 and its 1965 electorate of 369,566 was almost sufficient for eight constituencies of or about the electoral quota. Since the county contains the developing New Town of East Kilbride and the electorate could be expected to increase further, we were satisfied that an additional constituency was appropriate. We proposed that the new constituency should be centred on the burgh of East Kilbride, should be known by that name and should comprise areas taken largely from the existing *Hamilton* and *Lanark* constituencies. There were repercussions, however, on other constituencies and all constituencies in the county were substantially affected with the exception of *Coatbridge and Airdrie* which we proposed should be unaltered except for the purpose of taking account of an extension of the boundaries of the burgh of Coatbridge. Our proposals provided for the existing *Motherwell* county constituency to be reduced in area to include only the burgh of Motherwell and Wishaw and thus to become a burgh constituency of that name. In formulating our proposals, we took account of an extension of the boundaries of the burgh of Motherwell and Wishaw which had resulted in a small part of the burgh being contained in *North Lanarkshire*, and of an alteration in the county boundary resulting from changes in the burghal boundaries of Kirkintilloch in Dunbartonshire.

37. We received 16 objections to our proposals from a variety of interests, including constituency associations of the political parties, district councils and individual electors in the areas affected. After discussion with the main objectors, we adopted slightly revised proposals which we subsequently advertised. We received no objections to our revised proposals except from the Avondale Unionist Association who represented that part of the Avondale Electoral Division in the Fourth District should be retained in *Lanark* instead of being taken to form part of *East Kilbride*. The effect of the Association's proposal would have been to reduce the 1965 electorate of *East Kilbride* from 39,496 to 34,796 and to increase that of *Lanark* from 42,843 to 47,543. At our request you appointed Sir Allan Walker, Q.C., Sheriff of Lanarkshire to hold an inquiry. The Association did not lead evidence at the inquiry, but made statements about the affinities of the area of Avondale concerned with the areas which were to remain in *Lanark* rather than with the areas to be taken to form *East Kilbride*. They maintained also that the growth of the burgh of East Kilbride would be so rapid that the loss of electorate from the proposed *East Kilbride* constituency involved in their proposal would soon be made good. We agreed

with the conclusion in the report that Sir Allan subsequently made to us that nothing had emerged at the inquiry which suggested that we should change our proposals. We recognised that some local ties would be bound to be severed by the inclusion of Avondale in *East Kilbride*, but it did not seem to us that the Association had shown that the effects of the severance would be sufficiently adverse to justify fixing *East Kilbride* with an electorate so very substantially below the electoral quota. In any event, if we had been prepared to accede to the Association's proposal, we should have thought it desirable that the whole of Avondale should be retained in *Lanark*; and this would have entailed an *East Kilbride* electorate of 33,445. In the circumstances we adhered to our revised provisional recommendations for *East Kilbride* and *Lanark*.

Edinburgh Central, East, Leith, North, Pentlands, South and West Constituencies

38. The 1965 electorate of Edinburgh, including Musselburgh, showed a decline of 6,894 compared with that for 1954 and there has been a further decline of 4,512 between 1965 and 1968. In view of the declining trend in the electorate and of the possibility that the city might be redivided with the exclusion of the burgh of Musselburgh, which has about 12,000 electors, we considered, particularly in view of the large electorates in *Midlothian* and *West Lothian*, whether it would be appropriate to recommend a reduction in the city's representation from seven to six seats. We were unable, however, to formulate satisfactory proposals for an additional constituency in the combined area of Midlothian and West Lothian. In the circumstances and since the 1965 electorate, including the electorate of Musselburgh, gave an average electorate per seat of 47,993, and since the city's Development Plan, the quinquennial review of which took place during the course of our review, did not envisage any reduction in the population of the city, we came to the conclusion that we should recommend that the city and Musselburgh should meanwhile continue to be divided into seven constituencies.

39. Our examination of the existing constituencies, however, suggested that fairly substantial changes were desirable because the electorates of *Central*, *Leith* and *North* were declining and were considerably less than the electoral quota, whereas *West* had a large and still growing electorate and *Pentlands* was expected to show an increase in electorate because of housing development taking place within its boundaries. As in the case of Glasgow, we had expressed our willingness to the Corporation to consider whether our constituency boundary changes could be co-ordinated with ward boundary changes. The Corporation formulated proposals for ward boundary alterations which they sent to the Commission at the same time as they sent them to the Scottish Home and Health Department for the necessary procedure under section 21 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947. The Corporation submitted to us with their ward proposals, a scheme for the incorporation of the new wards in constituency boundaries. We felt unable, however, to consider the Corporation's proposals because it seemed that their scheme for ward redivision might not be accepted, and this has turned out to be the case.

40. In the circumstances we formulated our proposals on the existing ward structure. We felt able to recommend that there should be no change in *South* and that *East* should be altered only to take account of an extension of the burghal boundaries of Musselburgh. We proposed fairly extensive alterations, however, to the other five constituencies. In the case of *Pentlands*, the reduction in the present electorate involved in our proposals allows for the future increase in electorate which will follow housing development now taking place within the proposed reduced area of the constituency.

41. The Pentlands Constituency Labour Party and the West Edinburgh Conservative and Unionist Association asked us to modify our proposals for their particular constituencies but, after correspondence with us in the first case and a meeting with us in the second, both objections were withdrawn. There were no other objections except by the Edinburgh Liberal Party who asked us to propose a radical redivision of the whole area of the city, disregarding the existing ward boundaries. We took the view that the practicalities required constituency boundaries to be related to ward boundaries and that, even if it were otherwise justified, it would be inappropriate for us to propose a large scale re-drawing of constituency boundaries at a time when the future ward boundaries were in doubt. We held a meeting with representatives of the Edinburgh Liberal Party on this question following which the Party agreed to withdraw their representations.

42. While our proposals for Edinburgh were thus settled, it may be necessary for us to review the constituency boundaries if the Corporation make a further, and successful, application for alterations in ward boundaries. If alterations on the scale first proposed by the Corporation were to be adopted, there would be many cases where constituency and ward boundaries would diverge. This would be highly inconvenient not only for the officials responsible for electoral registration and for the conduct of elections but also for the electors themselves. Accordingly, if our proposals are implemented and subsequently a new ward structure is introduced, it may be that we shall consider it necessary to

re-examine the constituency boundaries with a view to making a report under section 2(3) of the Act of 1949.

East Renfrewshire, West Renfrewshire, Greenock and Paisley Constituencies

43. Although the total 1965 electorate of Renfrewshire of 226,903 was almost sufficient for five constituencies of or about the electoral quota, as against the present four, we did not consider that an additional constituency could be recommended since the electorate of *Paisley* (62,182) must be treated separately in view of the terms of Rule 4(1)(b) of Schedule 2 to the 1949 Act, which provides that no burgh other than a county of a city shall be placed partly in one constituency and partly in another. When the Paisley electorate is withdrawn, the remaining electorate would give an average of just over 41,000 for four constituencies and we did not consider that it would be appropriate to recommend constituencies with electorates of about this size. Our recommendations, therefore, were confined to proposals for reducing the disparities in the 1965 electorates of *East Renfrewshire* (65,781), *West Renfrewshire* (52,569) and *Greenock* (46,371), taking account of the trend for the county electorates to increase and the *Greenock* electorate to decline. On this footing we proposed that the burgh of Renfrew should be transferred from *East Renfrewshire* to *West Renfrewshire* and that the burgh of Port Glasgow, which is contiguous with the burgh of Greenock, should be transferred from *West Renfrewshire* to *Greenock*, the latter constituency to be known as *Greenock and Port Glasgow*. We also proposed an adjustment of the boundary between *East Renfrewshire* and *West Renfrewshire* to take account of an extension of the burgh boundaries of Johnstone. Under our proposals the 1965 electorates of the altered constituencies became: *Greenock and Port Glasgow* 59,639, *East Renfrewshire* 53,626 and *West Renfrewshire* 51,456.

44. Objections to our proposals were made by Greenock and Port Glasgow Town Councils and the West Renfrewshire Constituency Labour Party. It was represented that a better distribution of the electorate could be achieved if Port Glasgow were to be kept in *West Renfrewshire* and if Gourock and the Inverkip Electoral Division in the Fifth District of Renfrewshire were to be added to *Greenock* instead. Under this alternative scheme the 1965 electorates of the revised constituencies would have been: *Greenock* 54,209, *East Renfrewshire* 53,626 and *West Renfrewshire* 56,886.

45. At our request you appointed Mr. W. R. Grieve, V.R.D., Q.C., Sheriff of Renfrew and Argyll, to hold a public inquiry. Sheriff Grieve was impressed by the evidence led before him that neither of the Town Councils wished their burghs to be associated in one constituency and with the arguments made at the inquiry that the objectors' alternative scheme provided for a more equal distribution of the electorate in the three constituencies, and therefore complied more closely with the rules for redistribution than did the Commission's proposals. He referred also to the evidence that had been given about the local ties which would be broken with the removal of Port Glasgow from *West Renfrewshire*.

46. We are grateful to Sheriff Grieve for his careful conduct of the inquiry, but we found that we could not agree with his conclusions. First, we saw nothing inappropriate in two contiguous burghal areas being included in the one constituency or any reason to suppose that the Member of Parliament for such a constituency could not adequately represent the separate interests of the two component parts. A similarly composed constituency, *Coatbridge and Airdrie* in Lanarkshire, has existed for many years. Second, while on the 1965 figures of the electorate, the objectors' proposals gave a more balanced distribution of the electorate, it seemed probable that this would only be temporary, as development was taking place in *West Renfrewshire* which, under the objectors' proposals, was to have the largest electorate. The 1968 figures of the electorate bear out our conclusions in this matter. They show that if the objectors' scheme had been adopted the electorates of their proposed constituencies would have ranged between 52,813 and 60,845, whereas under the Commission's proposals the electorates range from 54,946 to 57,827. Third, although statements were made at the inquiry that Port Glasgow was an integral part of *West Renfrewshire*, this seemed to amount to no more than saying that it was part of that constituency. The evidence given did not seem to us to show that the ties that would be severed by its removal were of a particularly significant kind. The fourth reason, and the one which weighed with us most heavily in rejecting the representations, was that the alternative proposals would have associated with a predominantly burghal constituency a very small part of the landward area of the county, namely, the Inverkip Electoral Division of the Fifth District, for parliamentary representation purposes, detaching that area from the district with which it is associated for local government purposes. We think that this is a situation that should be avoided if, as in this case, there is the alternative of forming a constituency from complete local government areas. We felt that these considerations adequately met the case put forward by the objectors and we accordingly adhered to our provisional recommendations for all three constituencies.

CONCLUSION

47. The proposed constituencies set out in Appendices C and D are the result of the procedure and detailed consideration described in the foregoing paragraphs, and we recommend them accordingly.

48. This concludes the report of our second periodical review of the constituency boundaries. In the amended terms of the Act of 1949 our next periodical report must be submitted not less than ten years nor more than fifteen years from the date of the submission of this report. Before the date of the next report, we may find it necessary to make recommendations to you under section 2(3) of the said Act consequent on alterations of local government boundaries in particular constituencies. Earlier in this report we have mentioned this possibility in relation to possible ward boundary changes in the City of Edinburgh.

49. There is a general matter which arose during the conduct of our review on which we think it may be useful for us to comment. It will be noted from our discussion of the Edinburgh and Glasgow constituencies that we were unable to arrange for constituency boundaries to be drawn on the basis of revised ward boundaries, although in both cities the electorates of the wards were in a state of imbalance. The wards in these cities were last completely revised in 1948 on a basis discussed with the Commission when they were carrying out the review which led to the Initial Report of 1947. The co-ordination of constituency and ward boundary changes would appear to be practicable only in these cases where the ward boundary changes can be agreed. In the absence of agreement, the application for ward boundary changes will usually be the subject of lengthy procedure under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947, including the holding of a public inquiry, and the outcome may be the rejection of the application. The result of this situation was that in the case of both Edinburgh and Glasgow, having deferred formulating constituency proposals for a considerable period in the hope that ward boundary proposals would emerge which seemed likely to secure approval, we were finally placed in the position of having to devise considerably altered constituencies on the basis of the existing out-of-date wards. It would be beyond our remit to suggest a solution to this problem and we raise it only to suggest that it is one which could, with advantage, be looked at on the next occasion when the legislative arrangements for fixing local government electoral areas are reviewed.

50. We should like also to draw attention to what we regard as an anomaly in the system of nomenclature for constituencies in Scotland arising from the arrangement of Part III of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1948. Under the system of nomenclature used in that Schedule, the constituencies in the counties of cities appear as divisions of the surrounding counties. For instance, the Glasgow burgh constituencies appear as divisions of Lanarkshire. We should be glad if consideration could be given to this point on the next occasion when there is a need to list the Scottish constituencies afresh.

51. We wish to record our appreciation of the valuable assistance given to us by Dr. A. B. Taylor who, as Registrar General for Scotland, served as an assessor to the Commission until 4th September 1966 and by his successor as Registrar General, Mr. J. A. Ford, by Major H. G. W. Crawford who, as Region Officer of Scotland for the Ordnance Survey, represented the Director General of the Ordnance Survey as an assessor to the Commission until 30th November 1967, and by his successor as Region Officer, Major D. M. R. Batterham. We would also wish to record our appreciation of the services given to us by our Secretary, Mr. R. J. Inglis and by our Assistant Secretaries, first Mr. J. Boyd and then Mr. J. Paterson. The burden of work thrown on them has, in the circumstances, been unusually heavy, and it was dealt with expeditiously and accurately.

C. J. D. SHAW
(Deputy Chairman)

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R. J. INGLIS
Secretary

J. PATERSON
Assistant Secretary

24th April, 1969

Rules for Redistribution of Seats

(Second Schedule to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949,
as amended)

1. The number of constituencies in the several parts of the United Kingdom set out in the first column of the following table shall be as stated respectively in the second column of that table—

<i>Part of the United Kingdom</i>	<i>No. of Constituencies</i>
Great Britain	Not substantially greater or less than 613
Scotland	Not less than 71
Wales	Not less than 35
Northern Ireland	12

2. Every constituency shall return a single member.

3. There shall continue to be a constituency which shall include the whole of the City of London and the name of which shall refer to the City of London.

4.—(1) So far as is practicable having regard to the foregoing rules—

(a) in England and Wales,—

- (i) no county or any part thereof shall be included in a constituency which includes the whole or part of any other county or the whole or part of a county borough or metropolitan borough*;
- (ii) no county borough or any part thereof shall be included in a constituency which includes the whole or part of any other county borough or the whole or part of a metropolitan borough*;
- (iii) no metropolitan borough* or any part thereof shall be included in a constituency which includes the whole or part of any other metropolitan borough*;
- (iv) no county district shall be included partly in one constituency and partly in another;

(b) in Scotland, no burgh other than a county of a city shall be included partly in one constituency and partly in another;

(c) in Northern Ireland, no county district shall be included partly in one constituency and partly in another.

(2) In paragraph (1) of this rule the following expressions have the following meanings, that is to say:

“county” means an administrative county [other than the county of London];†

“county borough” has the same meaning as in the Local Government Act, 1933;

“county district” has, in sub-paragraph (a), the same meaning as in the Local Government Act, 1933, and, in sub-paragraph (c), the same meaning as in the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

5. The electorate of any constituency shall be as near the electoral quota as is practicable having regard to the foregoing rules; and a Boundary Commission may depart from the strict application of the last foregoing rule if it appears to them that a departure is desirable to avoid an excessive disparity between the electorate of any constituency and the electoral quota, or between the electorate thereof and that of neighbouring constituencies in the part of the United Kingdom with which they are concerned.

6. A Boundary Commission may depart from the strict application of the last two foregoing rules if special geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency, appear to them to render a departure desirable.

7. In the application of these rules to each of the several parts of the United Kingdom for which there is a Boundary Commission—

- (a) the expression “electoral quota” means a number obtained by dividing the electorate for that part of the United Kingdom by the number of constituencies in it existing on the enumeration date;

* By virtue of para. 21 of Part II of the Third Schedule to the London Government Act, 1963, these references to a “metropolitan borough . . . shall until 1st April 1965 be construed as including, and on and after that date be construed as, references . . . to a London borough. . . .”

† Repealed on 1st April 1965 by the London Government Act, 1963.

- (b) the expression “electorate” means—
 - (i) in relation to a constituency, the number of persons whose names appear on the register of parliamentary electors in force on the enumeration date under the Representation of the People Acts for the constituency;
 - (ii) in relation to the part of the United Kingdom, the aggregate electorate as hereinbefore defined of all the constituencies therein;
- (c) the expression “enumeration date” means, in relation to any report of a Boundary Commission under this Act, the date on which the notice with respect to that report is published in accordance with section two of this Act.

List of Orders in Council altering Constituency Boundaries in Scotland

<i>Statutory Instrument</i>	<i>Constituencies affected</i>
S.I. 1951 No. 756	East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire
S.I. 1951 No. 757	East Renfrewshire, West Renfrewshire
S.I. 1951 No. 758	West Fife, Kirkcaldy Burghs
S.I. 1953 No. 386	Bothwell, North Lanarkshire, Motherwell
S.I. 1953 No. 387	Bothwell, North Lanarkshire, Coatbridge and Airdrie
S.I. 1953 No. 388	West Renfrewshire, Greenock
S.I. 1953 No. 389	Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire, Stirling and Falkirk Burghs
S.I. 1953 No. 390	West Fife, Kirkcaldy Burghs
S.I. 1955 No. 22	West Stirlingshire, Stirling and Falkirk Burghs
S.I. 1955 No. 23	Glasgow Bridgeton, Glasgow Provan, Glasgow Shettleston
S.I. 1955 No. 24	Edinburgh Central, Edinburgh Pentlands
S.I. 1955 No. 25	Glasgow Scotstoun, Glasgow Hillhead, Glasgow Woodside
S.I. 1955 No. 26	Glasgow Pollok, Glasgow Craigton, Glasgow Govan, Glasgow Gorbals
S.I. 1955 No. 27	East Aberdeenshire, West Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen North, Aberdeen South
S.I. 1955 No. 28	Edinburgh North, Edinburgh West
S.I. 1955 No. 29	Bute and North Ayrshire, Central Ayrshire
S.I. 1955 No. 30	Midlothian, Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, Edinburgh East
S.I. 1955 No. 31	Glasgow Springburn, Glasgow Central, Glasgow Kelvingrove
S.I. 1960 No. 468	Midlothian, Edinburgh East, Edinburgh South, Edinburgh West, Edinburgh Pentlands
S.I. 1960 No. 469	West Fife, Dunfermline Burghs
S.I. 1960 No. 470	West Renfrewshire, Greenock

**Parliamentary Constituencies
for which no alteration is proposed to boundaries**

1. ABERDEENSHIRE

County Constituency of East Aberdeenshire

1965 Electorate: 43,140

1968 Electorate: 42,863

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Ellon, Fraserburgh, Peterhead, Rosehearty and Turriff.
(2) The Districts of Deer, Ellon, and Turriff.

County Constituency of West Aberdeenshire

1965 Electorate: 46,035

1968 Electorate: 47,477

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Ballater, Huntly, Inverurie, Kintore and Oldmeldrum.
(2) The Districts of Aberdeen, Alford, Deeside, Garioch and Huntly.

2. THE COUNTY OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

Burgh Constituency of Aberdeen North

1965 Electorate: 60,948

1968 Electorate: 58,608

Contents: The Mastrick, Northfield, St. Clement's, St. Machar, St. Nicholas and Woodside Wards.

Burgh Constituency of Aberdeen South

1965 Electorate: 62,343

1968 Electorate: 63,704

Contents: The Ferryhill, Holburn, Rosemount, Rubislaw, Ruthrieston and Torry Wards.

3. ANGUS AND KINCARDINE

County Constituency of North Angus and Mearns

1965 Electorate: 35,104

1968 Electorate: 34,958

Contents: (1) The County of Kincardine inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.
(2) The Burghs of Brechin and Montrose.
(3) The Districts of Brechin and Montrose.

County Constituency of South Angus

1965 Electorate: 44,912

1968 Electorate: 46,634

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Arbroath, Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir and Monifieth.
(2) The Districts of Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir and Monifieth.

4. ARGYLL

County Constituency of Argyll

1965 Electorate: 39,723

1968 Electorate: 38,490

Contents: The County of Argyll inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

5. Ayrshire AND Bute

County Constituency of Bute and North Ayrshire

1965 Electorate: 43,882

1968 Electorate: 44,536

Contents: (1) The County of Bute inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.
(2) The Burghs of Ardrossan, Largs, Saltcoats and Stevenston.
(3) The District of West Kilbride.

6. BANFFSHIRE

County Constituency of Banff

1965 Electorate: 30,651

1968 Electorate: 30,005

Contents: The County of Banff inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

7. BERWICKSHIRE AND EAST LOTHIAN

County Constituency of Berwick and East Lothian

1965 Electorate: 50,814

1968 Electorate: 51,560

Contents: The Counties of Berwick and East Lothian inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

8. CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND

County Constituency of Caithness and Sutherland

1965 Electorate: 27,323

1968 Electorate: 26,854

Contents: The Counties of Caithness and Sutherland inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

9. DUMFRIESSHIRE

County Constituency of Dumfries

1965 Electorate: 57,388

1968 Electorate: 57,198

Contents: The County of Dumfries inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

10. THE COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUNDEE

Burgh Constituency of Dundee East

1965 Electorate: 59,001

1968 Electorate: 57,362

Contents: The Broughty Ferry, Caird, Craigie, Douglas, Harbour and Hilltown Wards.

Burgh Constituency of Dundee West

1965 Electorate: 62,704

1968 Electorate: 62,412

Contents: The Balgay, Camperdown, Downfield, Law, Lochee and Riverside Wards.

11. THE COUNTY OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH

Burgh Constituency of Edinburgh South

1965 Electorate: 50,824

1968 Electorate: 51,204

Contents: The Liberton, Morningside and Newington Wards.

12. THE COUNTY OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Pollok

1965 Electorate: 51,532

1968 Electorate: 52,149

Contents: The Camphill and Pollokshaws Wards and that part of the Pollokshields Ward north and east of the centre of the White Cart River between Pollokshaws Road and the weir west of the bridge to Pollok House, and a line drawn from the said weir to meet the ward boundary opposite the centre line of Arran Drive.

13. INVERNESS-SHIRE AND ROSS AND CROMARTY

County Constituency of Inverness

1965 Electorate: 49,347

1968 Electorate: 50,935

Contents: The County of Inverness inclusive of all the burghs situated therein except in so far as contained within the *Western Isles* Constituency.

County Constituency of Ross and Cromarty

1965 Electorate: 24,615

1968 Electorate: 24,426

Contents: The County of Ross and Cromarty inclusive of all the burghs situated therein except in so far as contained within the *Western Isles* Constituency.

County Constituency of Western Isles

1965 Electorate: 23,292

1968 Electorate: 22,542

Contents: (1) The Burgh of Stornoway
(2) The Districts of Barra, Harris, North Uist and South Uist in the County of Inverness and the District of Lewis in the County of Ross and Cromarty.

14. KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE AND WIGTOWNSHIRE

County Constituency of Galloway

1965 Electorate: 37,226

1968 Electorate: 36,654

Contents: The Counties of Kirkcudbright and Wigtown inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

15. MORAY AND NAIRNSHIRE

County Constituency of Moray and Nairn

1965 Electorate: 36,103

1968 Electorate: 36,352

Contents: The Counties of Moray and Nairn inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

16. ORKNEY AND ZETLAND

County Constituency of Orkney and Zetland

1965 Electorate: 25,244

1968 Electorate: 24,633

Contents: The Counties of Orkney and Zetland inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

17. RENFREWSHIRE

Burgh Constituency of Paisley

1965 Electorate: 62,182

1968 Electorate: 61,226

Contents: The Burgh of Paisley.

18. ROXBURGHSHIRE, SELKIRKSHIRE AND PEEBLESHIRE

County Constituency of Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles

1965 Electorate: 53,782

1968 Electorate: 53,611

Contents: The Counties of Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

19. WEST LoTHIAN

County Constituency of West Lothian

1965 Electorate: 63,186

1968 Electorate: 65,951

Contents: The County of West Lothian inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

**Parliamentary Constituencies
in respect of which boundary alterations are recommended**

1. AYRSHIRE AND BUTE

County Constituency of Central Ayrshire

1965 Electorate: 47,211

1968 Electorate: 48,724

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Irvine, Kilwinning and Troon.

(2) The Districts of Irvine and Kilbirnie and the Electoral Division of Dundonald in the District of Ayr.

County Constituency of Kilmarnock

1965 Electorate: 52,260

1968 Electorate: 52,039

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Kilmarnock, Darvel, Galston, Newmilns and Greenholm and Stewarton.

(2) The District of Kilmarnock.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the Central Ayrshire and Kilmarnock constituencies:

The Burgh of Stewarton and that part of the Kilmarnock District which at present lies within *Central Ayrshire* constituency (i.e. the Dunlop and Stewarton Electoral Division) to be transferred from *Central Ayrshire* constituency to *Kilmarnock* constituency.

County Constituency of Ayr

1965 Electorate: 45,899

1968 Electorate: 47,525

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Ayr and Prestwick.

(2) The District of Ayr except in so far as included in the *Central Ayrshire* constituency.

County Constituency of South Ayrshire

1965 Electorate: 47,800

1968 Electorate: 47,020

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Cumnock and Holmhead, Girvan and Maybole.

(2) The Districts of Cumnock, Dalmellington, Girvan and Maybole.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the Ayr and South Ayrshire constituencies:

The boundary between the constituencies of *Ayr* and *South Ayrshire* to be adjusted to coincide with the revised boundaries of the Districts of Ayr and Dalmellington, as specified in the County of Ayr District Council Scheme 1961, but retaining in *Ayr* constituency that part of the Burgh of Ayr which was formerly part of Dalmellington District and which was included in the burgh as the result of an extension of the burghal boundaries of Ayr made by Sheriff's Order dated 1st May 1968.

2. DUNBARTONSHIRE

County Constituency of East Dunbartonshire

1965 Electorate: 37,463

1968 Electorate: 46,642

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Bearsden, Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch.

(2) The Kirkintilloch and Cumbernauld District.

County Constituency of Central Dunbartonshire

1965 Electorate: 44,723

1968 Electorate: 45,327

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Clydebank and Milngavie.

(2) The District of Old Kilpatrick.

County Constituency of West Dunbartonshire

1965 Electorate: 44,296

1968 Electorate: 45,357

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Dumbarton, Cove and Kilcreggan and Helensburgh.

(2) The Districts of Helensburgh and Vale of Leven.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire constituencies:

(i) The Burghs of Clydebank and Milngavie which at present lie within *East Dunbartonshire*

constituency and the District of Old Kilpatrick which at present lies partly within *West Dunbartonshire* constituency and partly within *East Dunbartonshire* constituency to be formed into a new county constituency to be named *Central Dunbartonshire*.

(Note:—The area of Old Kilpatrick District to be included in *Central Dunbartonshire* constituency is the area of that district as existing at 16th May 1968 and excludes the area in Dumbarton Burgh which was formerly part of Old Kilpatrick District and which was included in the burgh as a result of the extension of the burghal boundaries of Dumbarton made by Sheriff's Order dated 22nd November 1967.)

- (ii) The boundaries between the constituencies of *East Dunbartonshire* and *West Stirlingshire* and between *East Dunbartonshire* and *North Lanarkshire* to be altered to coincide with the revised county boundaries between Dunbartonshire and Stirlingshire and between Dunbartonshire and Lanarkshire respectively resulting from alterations to the burghal area of Kirkintilloch made by Sheriff's Orders dated 26th April 1960, 5th March 1963 and 18th November 1963.
- (iii) The boundary between the constituencies of *East Dunbartonshire* and *North Lanarkshire* to be altered to coincide with the revised county boundary between Dunbartonshire and Lanarkshire resulting from the formation of the Burgh of Cumbernauld by Sheriff's Order dated 29th January 1968.

3. THE COUNTY OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH

Burgh Constituency of Edinburgh, Leith

1965 Electorate: 44,908

1968 Electorate: 43,170

Contents: The Central Leith, South Leith and West Leith Wards and that part of Pilton Ward which lies to the east of a line drawn from a point at the centre of Ferry Road generally north-eastwards along the centre of the Granton branch railway and the railway along the western section of the western breakwater of Granton Harbour and the prolongation thereof to the northern boundary of the ward.

Burgh Constituency of Edinburgh North

1965 Electorate: 51,607

1968 Electorate: 47,649

Contents: The Calton, Broughton, St. Andrews and St. Bernard's Wards.

Burgh Constituency of Edinburgh West

1965 Electorate: 44,606

1968 Electorate: 47,748

Contents: The Corstorphine and Murrayfield-Cramond Wards and the Pilton Ward except in so far as included in the *Edinburgh, Leith* constituency.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the Edinburgh, Leith, Edinburgh North and Edinburgh West constituencies:

The two eastern polling districts of the Pilton Ward to be transferred from *Edinburgh West* constituency to *Edinburgh, Leith* constituency. That part of the St. Bernard's Ward which at present lies within *Edinburgh West* constituency to be transferred from that constituency to *Edinburgh North* constituency.

Burgh Constituency of Edinburgh Central

1965 Electorate: 49,024

1968 Electorate: 45,591

Contents: The George Square, Holyrood, St. Giles, and Gorgie-Dalry Wards and that part of the Merchiston Ward which lies to the north and east of a line drawn from a point on the eastern boundary of the ward at Granville Terrace south-westwards along the centre of Granville Terrace, Polwarth Gardens and Polwarth Terrace to Harrison Road thence north-westwards along the centre of Harrison Road to the western boundary of the ward.

Burgh Constituency of Edinburgh, Pentlands

1965 Electorate: 40,063

1968 Electorate: 42,185

Contents: The Colinton and Sighthill Wards and the Merchiston Ward except in so far as included in the *Edinburgh Central* constituency.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the Edinburgh Central and Edinburgh, Pentlands constituencies:

The northern polling district of the Merchiston Ward and that part of the Gorgie-Dalry Ward which at present lies within *Pentlands* constituency to be transferred from *Pentlands* constituency to *Central* constituency.

Burgh Constituency of Edinburgh East

1965 Electorate: 54,920

1968 Electorate: 54,342

- Contents: (1) The Burgh of Musselburgh.
(2) The Craigentinny, Craigmillar and Portobello Wards.

Details of proposed alterations to the present area of the Edinburgh East constituency:

The area of the burghal extension of Musselburgh in 1964 to be transferred from *Midlothian* constituency to *Edinburgh East* constituency.

4. FIFE

County Constituency of Central Fife

1965 Electorate: 47,762

1968 Electorate: 49,835

- Contents: (1) The Burghs of Cowdenbeath, Leslie, Lochgelly and Markinch.
(2) The Districts of Glenrothes and Lochgelly and the Markinch North and Markinch South Electoral Divisions in the District of Kirkcaldy.

County Constituency of Dunfermline

1965 Electorate: 50,597

1968 Electorate: 51,377

- Contents: (1) The Burghs of Dunfermline, Culross and Inverkeithing.
(2) The District of Dunfermline.

County Constituency of East Fife

1965 Electorate: 49,578

1968 Electorate: 49,506

- Contents: (1) The Burghs of Auchtermuchty, Crail, Cupar, Elie and Earlsferry, Falkland, Kilrenny, Anstruther Easter and Anstruther Wester, Ladybank, Leven, Newburgh, Newport-on-Tay, Pittenweem, St. Andrews, St. Monance and Tayport.
(2) The Districts of Cupar and St. Andrews and the Kennoway and Scoonie Electoral Divisions in the District of Wemyss.

County Constituency of Kirkcaldy

1965 Electorate: 57,201

1968 Electorate: 56,914

- Contents: (1) The Burghs of Kirkcaldy, Buckhaven and Methil, Burntisland and Kinghorn.
(2) The District of Kirkcaldy except in so far as included in *Central Fife* constituency and the District of Wemyss except in so far as included in *East Fife* constituency.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of Dunfermline Burghs, East Fife, Kirkcaldy Burghs and West Fife constituencies:

- (i) A county constituency to be named *Dunfermline* to be formed from (a) the Burghs of Dunfermline and Inverkeithing which at present lie within *Dunfermline Burghs* constituency and (b) the Burgh of Culross and the District of Dunfermline which at present lie within *West Fife* constituency.
- (ii) A county constituency to be named *Kirkcaldy* to be formed from (a) the Burghs of Buckhaven and Methil, Burntisland and Kinghorn which at present lie within *Kirkcaldy Burghs* constituency, (b) the Auchtertool Electoral Division in the District of Kirkcaldy and the East Wemyss, North Wemyss and West Wemyss Electoral Divisions in the District of Wemyss which at present lie within *West Fife* constituency and (c) the Burgh of Kirkcaldy which at present lies partly within *Kirkcaldy Burghs* constituency and partly within *West Fife* constituency. (Note: The area of Kirkcaldy Burgh presently included in *West Fife* is the area of burghal extension of Kirkcaldy affecting the Lochgelly and Kirkcaldy Districts made by Sheriff's Order dated 4th May 1967.)
- (iii) A county constituency to be named *Central Fife* to be formed from (a) the Burghs of Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly presently lying within *Dunfermline Burghs* constituency, (b) the Burghs of Leslie and Markinch, the District of Lochgelly and the Markinch South Electoral Division in the District of Kirkcaldy all of which at present lie within *West Fife* constituency and (c) the Markinch North Electoral Division of the District of Kirkcaldy which at present lies partly within *West Fife* constituency and partly within *East Fife* constituency.
- (iv) *Dunfermline Burghs*, *Kirkcaldy Burghs* and *West Fife* to cease to be constituency names.

5. THE COUNTY OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow Central

1965 Electorate: 52,447

1968 Electorate: 43,028

Contents: The Calton, Dalmarnock, Exchange and Townhead Wards.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Kelvingrove.

1965 Electorate: 60,628

1968 Electorate: 52,926

Contents: The Anderston, North Kelvin, Park, Partick East and Woodside Wards.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Maryhill

1965 Electorate: 52,893

1968 Electorate: 50,416

Contents: The Cowcaddens, Maryhill and Ruchill Wards.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Provan

1965 Electorate: 50,030

1968 Electorate: 50,877

Contents: The Provan Ward and that part of the Shettleston and Tollcross Ward which lies to the east of the line commencing at the centre line of Edinburgh Road and drawn in a southerly direction along the centre line of Carntyne Road for a distance of approximately 275 feet to a point immediately north of the eastern boundary of Lightburn Hospital, thereafter in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 400 feet, and thereafter in a south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 50 feet to a point where it joins the city boundary.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Shettleston

1965 Electorate: 49,299

1968 Electorate: 46,038

Contents: The Mile-end and Parkhead Wards and the Shettleston and Tollcross Ward except in so far as included in the *Provan* constituency.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Springburn

1965 Electorate: 52,444

1968 Electorate: 50,624

Contents: The Cowlairs, Dennistoun and Springburn Wards.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the Bridgeton, Central, Kelvingrove, Maryhill, Provan, Shettleston, Springburn and Woodside constituencies:

- (i) The part of the Mile-end Ward which at present lies within *Bridgeton* constituency to be transferred to *Shettleston* constituency; the part of the Shettleston and Tollcross Ward which lies to the east of the line commencing at the centre line of Edinburgh Road and drawn in a southerly and westerly direction along the centre line of Carntyne Road for a distance of approximately 275 feet to a point immediately north of the eastern boundary of Lightburn Hospital, thereafter in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 400 feet, and thereafter in a south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 50 feet to a point where it joins the city boundary to be transferred from *Shettleston* constituency to *Provan* constituency; the Dennistoun Ward to be transferred from *Provan* constituency to *Springburn* constituency; and the Cowcaddens Ward to be transferred from *Central* constituency to *Maryhill* constituency.
- (ii) A constituency to be named *Central* to be formed from (a) the remainder of the existing *Bridgeton* constituency (i.e. the Calton and Dalmarnock Wards), (b) the remainder of the existing *Central* constituency (i.e. the Townhead Ward and part of the Exchange Ward) and (c) part of the Exchange Ward to be transferred from *Kelvingrove* constituency.
- (iii) A constituency to be named *Kelvingrove* to be formed from (a) the whole area of the existing *Woodside* constituency and (b) the remainder of the existing *Kelvingrove* constituency (i.e. the Anderston and Park Wards).
- (iv) *Bridgeton* and *Woodside* to cease to be constituency names.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Garscadden

1965 Electorate: 50,178

1968 Electorate: 51,107

Contents: The Knightswood and Yoker Wards.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Hillhead

1965 Electorate: 43,951

1968 Electorate: 42,802

Contents: The Kelvinside, Partick West and Whiteinch Wards.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the Hillhead and Scotstoun constituencies:

- (i) The part of the Whiteinch Ward at present lying within *Scotstoun* constituency to be transferred to *Hillhead* constituency.
- (ii) The altered *Scotstoun* constituency to be renamed *Garscadden* and *Scotstoun* to cease to be a constituency name.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Cathcart

1965 Electorate: 45,729

1968 Electorate: 47,230

Contents: The Cathcart Ward and that part of the Langside Ward lying generally to the south and east of a line drawn from a point on the city boundary at the centre of Curtis Avenue in a westerly direction along the centre of Curtis Avenue to its junction with Aikenhead Road, thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre line of Aikenhead Road to a point where the prolongation of the eastern boundary of Hampden Park meets that road, thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the eastern and northern boundaries of the said Park thence in a northerly direction along the lane to the rear of Bolivar Terrace, thence in a westerly direction along the centre line of Prospecthill Road, thence in a north westerly direction along the centre line of an unnamed footpath and the prolongation thereof to the former London, Midland and Scottish Railway (Cathcart Circle), thence in a generally southerly direction along the said Railway to the point where it meets the ward boundary.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Craigton

1965 Electorate: 41,048

1968 Electorate: 42,009

Contents: The Craigton Ward and the Pollokshields Ward except in so far as included in *Pollok* constituency.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Queen's Park

1965 Electorate: 48,811

1968 Electorate: 43,977

Contents: The Gorbals, Govanhill, Hutchesontown Wards and the Langside Ward except in so far as included in *Cathcart* constituency.

Burgh Constituency of Glasgow, Govan

1965 Electorate: 52,149

1968 Electorate: 44,925

Contents: The Fairfield, Govan, Kingston and Kinning Park Wards.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the Cathcart, Craigton, Gorbals and Govan constituencies:

- (i) The part of the Fairfield Ward which at present lies within *Craigton* constituency and the part of the Kingston Ward which at present lies within *Gorbals* constituency to be transferred to *Govan* constituency.
- (ii) The part of the Govanhill Ward which at present lies within *Cathcart* constituency and the three northern polling districts and the south western polling district of the Langside Ward to be transferred from *Cathcart* constituency to *Gorbals* constituency.
- (iii) The altered *Gorbals* constituency to be renamed *Queen's Park* and *Gorbals* to cease to be a constituency name.

6. LANARKSHIRE

Burgh Constituency of Coatbridge and Airdrie

1965 Electorate: 53,964

1968 Electorate: 53,606

Contents: The Burghs of Airdrie and Coatbridge.

County Constituency of Bothwell

1965 Electorate: 50,087

1968 Electorate: 51,591

Contents: The Baillieston, Garrowhill, Old Monkland and Springboig Electoral Divisions in the Ninth District and the Sixth District except in so far as included in *North Lanarkshire* constituency.

County Constituency of East Kilbride

1965 Electorate: 39,496

1968 Electorate: 47,576

Contents: (1) The Burgh of East Kilbride.

(2) The Avondale Electoral Division in the Fourth District and the Blantyre, High Blantyre and Stonefield Electoral Divisions in the Eighth District.

County Constituency of Hamilton

1965 Electorate: 42,623

1968 Electorate: 44,215

Contents: (1) The Burgh of Hamilton.

(2) The Fourth District except in so far as included in the *East Kilbride* and *Lanark* constituencies.

County Constituency of Lanark

1965 Electorate: 42,843

1968 Electorate: 43,300

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Biggar and Lanark.

(2) The First, Second and Third Districts, the Stonehouse Electoral Division in the Fourth District and the Dalziel-Overtown and Newmains Electoral Divisions in the Seventh District.

Burgh Constituency of Motherwell and Wishaw

1965 Electorate: 48,908

1968 Electorate: 48,600

Contents: The Burgh of Motherwell and Wishaw.

County Constituency of North Lanarkshire

1965 Electorate: 46,147

1968 Electorate: 46,695

Contents: (1) The Burgh of Bishopbriggs.

(2) The Newarthill Electoral Division in the Sixth District; the Seventh District except in so far as included in the *Lanark* constituency; and the Ninth District except in so far as included in the *Bothwell* and *Rutherglen* constituencies.

County Constituency of Rutherglen

1965 Electorate: 45,442

1968 Electorate: 45,022

Contents: (1) The Burgh of Rutherglen.

(2) The Eighth District except in so far as included in the *East Kilbride* constituency; and the Mount Vernon and Carmyle Electoral Division in the Ninth District.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of Bothwell, Coatbridge and Airdrie, Hamilton, Lanark, Motherwell, North Lanarkshire and Rutherglen constituencies:

(Note:—The following notes describe under the name of each constituency the areas taken away and added; this method has been used because of the complexity of the changes which would make a narrative description of them confusing.)

Bothwell County Constituency

Existing constituency

less

The Mount Vernon and Carmyle Electoral Division in the Ninth District to be transferred to *Rutherglen*; the Newarthill Electoral Division in the Sixth District to be transferred to *North Lanarkshire*; and that part of the Burgh of Coatbridge presently included in the constituency to be transferred to *Coatbridge and Airdrie*.

plus

part of the Old Monkland Electoral Division in the Ninth District from *North Lanarkshire*.

East Kilbride County Constituency

New constituency formed from:

(a) Burgh of East Kilbride (part) and the Avondale Electoral Division in the Fourth District and the High Blantyre Electoral Division (part) in the Eighth District from *Lanark*.

(b) The Blantyre, High Blantyre (part) and Stonefield Electoral Divisions in the Eighth District from *Hamilton*.

(c) Burgh of East Kilbride (part) from *Rutherglen*.

Hamilton County Constituency

Existing constituency

less

The Blantyre, High Blantyre (part) and Stonefield Electoral Divisions in the Eighth District to be included in *East Kilbride*.

Lanark County Constituency

Existing constituency

less

The Burgh of East Kilbride (part), the Avondale Electoral Division in the Fourth District and the High Blantyre Electoral Division (part) in the Eighth District to be included in *East Kilbride*; and the Carmunnock (part) and Cambuslang South (part) Electoral Divisions in the Eighth District to be transferred to *Rutherglen*

plus

The Newmains and Dalziel–Overtown Electoral Divisions in the Seventh District from *North Lanarkshire* and *Motherwell* respectively.

Motherwell County Constituency

Existing constituency

less

The Dalziel–Overtown Electoral Division in the Seventh District to be transferred to *Lanark*

plus

That part of the Burgh of Motherwell and Wishaw presently included in *North Lanarkshire*.

The constituency to become a burgh constituency named *Motherwell and Wishaw*.

North Lanarkshire County Constituency

Existing constituency

less

The Old Monkland Electoral Division (part) in the Ninth District to be transferred to *Bothwell*; the Newmains Electoral Division in the Seventh District to be transferred to *Lanark*; the Burgh of Motherwell and Wishaw (part) to be transferred to *Motherwell*; those areas formerly included in the County of Lanark but now included partly in the Burgh of Kirkintilloch in the County of Dunbarton and partly in the landward area of the County of Stirling by virtue of Sheriff's Orders dated 26th April 1960, 5th March 1963 and 18th November 1963; and that area formerly a part of the New Monkland West Electoral Division and now included in the Burgh of Cumbernauld by virtue of Sheriff's Order dated 29th January 1968.

plus

The Newarthill Electoral Division in the Sixth District from *Bothwell*.

Rutherglen County Constituency

Existing constituency

less

The Burgh of East Kilbride (part) to be included in *East Kilbride*

plus

The Mount Vernon and Carmyle Electoral Division in the Ninth District from *Bothwell*; and the Cambuslang South (part) and Carmunnock (part) Electoral Divisions in the Eighth District from *Lanark*.

7. MIDLOTHIAN

County Constituency of Midlothian

1965 Electorate: 62,535

1968 Electorate: 66,593

Contents: The County of Midlothian inclusive of all the burghs situated therein except the Burgh of Musselburgh.

Details of proposed alterations to the present area of the Midlothian constituency:

The area of burghal extension of Musselburgh in 1964 to be transferred from *Midlothian* constituency to *Edinburgh East* constituency.

8. PERTSHIRE AND KINROSS-SHIRE

County Constituency of Kinross and West Perthshire

1965 Electorate: 32,922

1968 Electorate: 32,203

Contents: (1) The County of Kinross inclusive of the Burgh of Kinross.

(2) The Burghs of Aberfeldy, Auchterarder, Callander, Crieff, Doune, Dunblane and Pitlochry.

(3) The Central, Highland and Western Districts of the County of Perth.

County Constituency of Perth and East Perthshire

1965 Electorate: 55,226

1968 Electorate: 54,024

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Perth, Abernethy, Alyth, Blairgowrie and Rattray and Coupar Angus.

(2) The Eastern and Perth Districts of the County of Perth.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the Kinross and West Perthshire and Perth and East Perthshire constituencies:

The boundary between *Kinross and West Perthshire* constituency and *Perth and East Perthshire* constituency to be altered to coincide with the revised boundaries of the Highland and Eastern Districts resulting from the transfer of part of the Electoral Division of Moulin in the Highland District to the Electoral Division of Kirkmichael in the Eastern District under the terms of the Perth Electoral Divisions Order 1960.

9. RENFREWSHIRE

County Constituency of East Renfrewshire

1965 Electorate: 53,626

1968 Electorate: 54,946

Contents: (1) The Burgh of Barrhead.

(2) The First and Second Districts.

County Constituency of West Renfrewshire

1965 Electorate: 51,456

1968 Electorate: 55,831

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Gourock, Johnstone and Renfrew.

(2) The Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts.

Burgh Constituency of Greenock and Port Glasgow

1965 Electorate: 59,639

1968 Electorate: 57,827

Contents: The Burghs of Greenock and Port Glasgow.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the East Renfrewshire, Greenock and West Renfrewshire constituencies:

- (i) The Burgh of Renfrew and the area of the burghal extension of Johnstone in 1963 affecting the Second District to be transferred from *East Renfrewshire* constituency to *West Renfrewshire* constituency; and the Burgh of Port Glasgow to be transferred from *West Renfrewshire* constituency to *Greenock* constituency.
- (ii) The altered *Greenock* constituency to be renamed *Greenock and Port Glasgow* and *Greenock* to cease to be a constituency name.

10. STIRLINGSHIRE AND CLACKMANNAN

County Constituency of Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire

1965 Electorate: 52,713

1968 Electorate: 54,206

Contents: (1) The County of Clackmannan inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.

(2) The Eastern No. 1, Eastern No. 2 and Eastern No. 3 Districts of the County of Stirling.

County Constituency of West Stirlingshire

1965 Electorate: 44,191

1968 Electorate: 44,392

Contents: (1) The Burghs of Bridge of Allan, Denny and Dunipace and Kilsyth.

(2) The Central No. 1, Central No. 2, Western No. 1, Western No. 2 and Western No. 3 Districts of the County of Stirling.

Burgh Constituency of Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth

1965 Electorate: 57,264

1968 Electorate: 58,024

Contents: The Burghs of Falkirk, Stirling and Grangemouth.

Details of proposed alterations to the present areas of the Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire, Stirling and Falkirk Burghs and West Stirlingshire constituencies:

- (i) The boundaries between the constituencies of *Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire* and *Stirling and Falkirk Burghs* to be altered to coincide with the revised boundaries of the Burghs of Falkirk and Grangemouth resulting from Sheriff's Orders dated 18th January 1961, 22nd September 1964 and 16th August 1966.

- (ii) The boundaries between the constituencies of *Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire* and *West Stirlingshire* to be adjusted to coincide with the revised boundaries between the Eastern No. 2 District and the Central No. 2 District resulting from the Stirling Electoral Divisions Order 1967 which included an area from Shieldhill Electoral Division in Eastern No. 2 District partly in the Bonnybridge East Electoral Division and partly in the Bonnybridge West Electoral Division, both the last named Electoral Divisions being in Central No. 2 District.
- (iii) The boundary of the *West Stirlingshire* constituency to be adjusted to coincide with the revised county boundary between Stirlingshire and Dunbartonshire and Stirlingshire and Lanarkshire resulting from alterations to the burghal boundaries of Kirkintilloch made by Sheriff's Order dated 5th March 1963.
- (iv) The *Stirling and Falkirk Burghs* constituency to be renamed the *Stirling, Falkirk and Grange-mouth* constituency.

Numbers of Parliamentary electors in 1965 and 1968 in existing Constituencies

Parliamentary Constituencies	Parliamentary Electors	
	1965	1968
SCOTLAND	3,389,908	3,387,905
County Constituencies	1,838,915	1,880,856
Burgh Constituencies	1,550,993	1,507,049
ABERDEENSHIRE		
County Constituencies	89,175	90,340
East Aberdeenshire	43,140	42,863
West Aberdeenshire	46,035	47,477
Burgh Constituencies	123,291	122,312
Aberdeen North	60,948	58,608
Aberdeen South	62,343	63,704
ANGUS AND KINCARDINE		
County Constituencies	80,016	81,592
North Angus and Mearns	35,104	34,958
South Angus	44,912	46,634
Burgh Constituencies	121,705	119,774
Dundee East	59,001	57,362
Dundee West	62,704	62,412
ARGYLL		
County Constituency		
Argyll	39,723	38,490
AYRSHIRE AND BUTE		
County Constituencies	237,052	239,844
Ayr	46,285	47,896
Bute and North Ayrshire	43,882	44,536
Central Ayrshire	50,810	52,593
Kilmarnock	48,661	48,170
South Ayrshire	47,414	46,649
BANFFSHIRE		
County Constituency		
Banff	30,651	30,005
BERWICKSHIRE AND EAST LoTHIAN		
County Constituency		
Berwick and East Lothian	50,814	51,560
CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND		
County Constituency		
Caithness and Sutherland	27,323	26,854
DUMFRIESSHIRE		
County Constituency		
Dumfries	57,388	57,198
DUNBARTONSHIRE		
County Constituencies	126,426	137,256
East Dunbartonshire	75,705	84,961
West Dunbartonshire	50,721	52,295

Parliamentary Constituencies	Parliamentary Electors	
	1965	1968
FIFE		
County Constituencies	105,857	108,799
East Fife	49,701	49,619
West Fife	56,156	59,180
Burgh Constituencies	99,281	98,833
Dunfermline Burghs	47,125	46,742
Kirkcaldy Burghs	52,156	52,091
INVERNESS-SHIRE, ROSS AND CROMARTY		
County Constituencies	97,254	97,903
Inverness	49,347	50,935
Ross and Cromarty	24,615	24,426
Western Isles	23,292	22,542
KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE AND WIGTOWNSHIRE		
County Constituency		
Galloway	37,226	36,654
LANARKSHIRE		
County Constituencies	315,726	327,178
Bothwell	56,725	58,824
Hamilton	53,159	54,681
Lanark	66,130	74,510
Motherwell	50,441	49,576
North Lanarkshire	47,865	49,069
Rutherglen	41,406	40,518
Burgh Constituencies	704,979	671,605
Coatbridge and Airdrie	53,840	53,497
Glasgow, Bridgeton	39,493	33,960
Cathcart	64,814	66,522
Central	28,916	22,172
Craigton	46,026	46,706
Gorbals	34,330	27,350
Govan	42,567	37,563
Hillhead	34,890	33,951
Kelvingrove	26,301	20,550
Maryhill	43,313	42,630
Pollok	51,532	52,149
Provan	59,889	60,702
Scotstoun	59,239	59,958
Shettleston	45,500	44,301
Springburn	36,433	34,684
Woodside	37,896	34,910
MIDLOTHIAN		
County Constituency		
Midlothian	62,535	67,042
Burgh Constituencies	335,952	331,440
Edinburgh Central	35,505	32,457
East	54,920	53,893
Leith	36,741	35,178
North	39,054	35,161
Pentlands	53,582	55,319
South	50,824	51,204
West	65,326	68,228
MORAY AND NAIRNSHIRE		
County Constituency		
Moray and Nairn	36,103	36,352
ORKNEY AND ZETLAND		
County Constituency		
Orkney and Zetland	25,244	24,633

Parliamentary Constituencies	Parliamentary Electors	
	1965	1968
PERTHSHIRE AND KINROSS-SHIRE		
County Constituencies	88,148	86,227
Kinross and West Perthshire	33,009	32,287
Perth and East Perthshire	55,139	53,940
RENFREWSHIRE		
County Constituencies	118,350	123,992
East Renfrewshire	65,781	68,274
West Renfrewshire	52,569	55,718
Burgh Constituencies	108,553	105,838
Greenock	46,371	44,612
Paisley	62,182	61,226
ROXBURGHSHIRE, SELKIRKSHIRE AND PEEBLESHIRE		
County Constituency		
Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles	53,782	53,611
STIRLINGSHIRE AND CLACKMANNANSHIRE		
County Constituencies	96,936	99,375
Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire	52,763	55,002
West Stirlingshire	44,173	44,373
Burgh Constituency		
Stirling and Falkirk Burghs	57,232	57,247
WEST LOTHIAN		
County Constituency		
West Lothian	63,186	65,951

Numbers of Parliamentary Electors in 1965 and 1968 in Local Authority Areas

Note: Where a Local Authority boundary was amended between the date of publication of the 1965 Electoral Register and the date of publication of the 1968 Electoral Register in such a way that it crossed a Parliamentary Constituency boundary, the 1965 electorates for the areas affected have been adjusted accordingly. Similar boundary changes occurring after the date of publication of the 1968 Register are the subject of separate footnotes.

Local Authority Area	Existing Parliamentary Constituency	Parliamentary Electorate	
		1965	1968
ABERDEEN COUNTY		212,466	212,652
County of City			
Aberdeen		123,291	122,312
	Aberdeen North	60,948	58,608
	Aberdeen South	62,343	63,704
<i>Small Burghs</i>		27,793	28,300
Ballater	West Aberdeenshire	819	775
Ellon	East "	1,068	1,188
Fraserburgh	" "	6,870	7,006
Huntly	West "	2,593	2,640
Inverurie	" "	3,733	3,742
Kintore	" "	572	565
Old Meldrum	" "	756	786
Peterhead	East "	8,617	8,783
Rosehearty	" "	815	839
Turriff	" "	1,950	1,976
<i>Districts</i>		61,382	62,040
Aberdeen	West Aberdeenshire	19,014	20,916
Alford	" "	5,402	5,268
Deer	East "	13,052	12,825
Deeside	West "	5,019	4,877
Ellon	East "	6,258	5,989
Garioch	West "	4,980	4,870
Huntly	" "	3,147	3,038
Turriff	East "	4,510	4,257
ANGUS COUNTY		184,705	184,233
County of City			
Dundee		121,705	119,774
	Dundee East	59,001	57,362
	Dundee West	62,704	62,412
<i>Large Burghs</i>			
Arbroath	South Angus	13,722	13,816
<i>Small Burghs</i>		29,068	29,936
Brechin	North Angus and Mearns	4,902	4,840
Carnoustie	South Angus	4,057	4,174
Forfar	" "	7,135	7,044
Kirriemuir	" "	2,866	2,987
Monifieth	" "	2,655	3,409
Montrose	North Angus and Mearns	7,453	7,482
<i>Districts</i>		20,210	20,707
Brechin	North Angus and Mearns	2,825	2,649
Carnoustie	South Angus	2,903	3,006
Forfar	" "	4,695	4,631
Kirriemuir	" "	2,611	2,457
Monifieth	" "	4,268	5,110
Montrose	North Angus and Mearns	2,908	2,854

Local Authority Area	Existing Parliamentary Constituency	Parliamentary Electorate	
		1965	1968
ARGYLL COUNTY		39,723	38,490
<i>Small Burghs</i>		16,451	16,031
Campbeltown	Argyll	4,326	4,188
Dunoon	"	6,037	5,858
Inveraray	"	323	312
Lochgilphead	"	871	877
Oban	"	4,455	4,364
Tobermory	"	439	432
<i>Districts</i>		23,272	22,459
Ardnamurchan	Argyll	1,067	1,042
Cowal	"	4,859	4,834
Islay	"	2,610	2,641
Jura and Colonsay	"	304	276
Kintyre	"	3,453	3,422
Mid Argyll	"	3,081	3,051
Mull	"	1,139	1,141
North Lorn	"	3,023	2,445
South Lorn	"	2,881	2,799
Tiree and Coll	"	855	808
AYR COUNTY		227,072	230,080
<i>Large Burghs</i>		62,226	62,739
Ayr	Ayr	30,907	31,849
Kilmarnock	Kilmarnock	31,319	30,890
<i>Small Burghs</i>		82,636	86,138
Ardrossan	Bute and North Ayrshire	6,025	6,178
Cumnock and Holmhead	South Ayrshire	3,636	3,716
Darvel	Kilmarnock	2,297	2,283
Galston	"	2,752	2,765
Girvan	South Ayrshire	4,253	4,570
Irvine	Central Ayrshire	12,361	13,273
Kilwinning	" "	4,760	5,057
Largs	Bute and North Ayrshire	6,875	6,913
Maybole	South Ayrshire	3,061	2,999
Newmilns and Greenholm	Kilmarnock	2,500	2,571
Prestwick	Ayr	8,551	9,299
Saltcoats	Bute and North Ayrshire	9,115	9,101
Stevenston	" " "	6,846	7,224
Stewarton	Central Ayrshire	2,296	2,580
Troon	" "	7,308	7,609
<i>Districts</i>		82,210	81,203
Ayr		8,297	8,368
	Ayr	6,408	6,345
	Central Ayrshire	1,889	2,023
Cumnock	South Ayrshire	21,581	20,917
Dalmellington		8,452	8,271
	Ayr	419	403
	South Ayrshire	8,033	7,868
Girvan	" "	3,244	3,085
Irvine	Central "	5,898	5,919
Kilbirnie	" "	14,995	14,843
Kilmarnock		11,096	10,950
	Central Ayrshire	1,303	1,289
	Kilmarnock	9,793	9,661
Maybole	South Ayrshire	3,606	3,494
West Kilbride	Bute and North Ayrshire	5,041	5,356
BANFF COUNTY		30,651	30,005
<i>Small Burghs</i>		18,998	18,959
Aberchirder	Banff	489	509
Aberlour	"	585	554

Local Authority Area	Existing Parliamentary Constituency	Parliamentary Electorate	
		1965	1968
BANFF COUNTY— <i>Contd.</i>			
<i>Small Burghs—Contd.</i>			
Banff	Banff	2,260	2,313
Buckie	”	5,248	5,253
Cullen	”	999	965
Dufftown	”	1,022	1,032
Findochty	”	936	891
Keith	”	2,866	2,829
Macduff	”	2,458	2,510
Portknockie	”	931	902
Portsoy	”	1,204	1,201
<i>Districts</i>		11,653	11,046
Aberchirder	Banff	1,331	1,201
Banff	”	2,999	2,858
Buckie	”	1,539	1,462
Cullen	”	1,132	1,052
Dufftown	”	2,266	2,251
Keith	”	2,386	2,222
BERWICK COUNTY		15,682	15,234
<i>Small Burghs</i>		4,275	4,268
Coldstream	Berwick and East Lothian . .	928	908
Duns	” ” ” ” . .	1,330	1,286
Eyemouth	” ” ” ” . .	1,579	1,639
Lauder	” ” ” ” . .	438	435
<i>Districts</i>		11,407	10,966
East	Berwick and East Lothian . .	4,510	4,360
Middle	” ” ” ” . .	3,778	3,592
West	” ” ” ” . .	3,119	3,014
BUTE COUNTY		9,980	9,764
<i>Small Burghs</i>		6,046	5,909
Millport	Bute and North Ayrshire . .	1,063	1,042
Rothsay	” ” ” ” . .	4,983	4,867
<i>Districts</i>		3,934	3,855
Arran	Bute and North Ayrshire . .	2,511	2,443
Bute	” ” ” ” . .	1,385	1,372
Cumbræ	” ” ” ” . .	38	40
CAITHNESS COUNTY		18,038	17,749
<i>Small Burghs</i>		10,423	10,200
Thurso	Caithness and Sutherland . .	5,542	5,429
Wick	” ” ” ” . .	4,881	4,771
<i>Districts</i>		7,615	7,549
Central	Caithness and Sutherland . .	1,166	1,198
Eastern	” ” ” ” . .	1,996	1,951
Northern	” ” ” ” . .	1,031	1,023
Southern	” ” ” ” . .	1,475	1,443
Western	” ” ” ” . .	1,947	1,934
CLACKMANNAN COUNTY		26,818	27,625
<i>Small Burghs</i>		15,718	15,967
Alloa	Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire	9,009	9,219
Alva	” ” ” ”	2,847	2,783
Dollar	” ” ” ”	1,249	1,330
Tillicoultry	” ” ” ”	2,613	2,635
<i>Districts</i>		11,100	11,658
Alloa	Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire	9,041	9,675
Hillfoots	” ” ” ”	2,059	1,983

Local Authority Area	Existing Parliamentary Constituency	Parliamentary Electorate	
		1965	1968
DUMFRIES COUNTY		57,388	57,198
<i>Large Burgh</i>			
Dumfries	Dumfries	18,544	18,729
<i>Small Burghs</i>		11,123	11,176
Annan	Dumfries	3,802	3,914
Langholm	„	1,679	1,712
Lochmaben	„	856	855
Lockerbie	„	2,009	2,019
Moffat	„	1,363	1,312
Sanquhar	„	1,414	1,364
<i>Districts</i>		27,721	27,293
Annan	Dumfries	3,874	3,737
Dumfries	„	7,728	7,895
Gretna	„	3,466	3,440
Langholm	„	1,556	1,468
Lockerbie	„	2,595	2,512
Moffat	„	997	976
Thornhill	„	4,475	4,300
Upper Nithsdale	„	3,030	2,965
DUNBARTON COUNTY		126,426	137,266
<i>Large Burghs</i>		47,481	47,138
Clydebank	East Dunbartonshire	31,587	31,355
Dumbarton	West „	15,894	15,783
<i>Small Burghs</i>		40,517	45,234
Bearsden	East Dunbartonshire	13,905	15,330
Cove and Kilcreggan	West „	813	932
Helensburgh	„ „	6,751	7,159
Kirkintilloch		12,458	14,899
	East Dunbartonshire	12,458	14,889
	North Lanarkshire	—	10
	West Stirlingshire	—	—
Milngavie	East Dunbartonshire	6,590	6,914
<i>Districts</i>		38,428	44,894
Cumbernauld	East Dunbartonshire	8,792*	14,164*
Helensburgh	West „	4,763	5,431
Kirkintilloch	East „	2,252*	2,189*
Old Kilpatrick		6,554	7,067
	East Dunbartonshire	121	120
	West „	6,433	6,947
Vale of Leven	„ „	16,067	16,043
EAST LoTHIAN COUNTY		35,132	36,326
<i>Small Burghs</i>		18,691	19,583
Cockenzie and Port Seton	Berwick and East Lothian	2,490	2,485
Dunbar	„ „ „ „	2,985	3,064
East Linton	„ „ „ „	694	679
Haddington	„ „ „ „	3,498	3,949
North Berwick	„ „ „ „	2,828	3,045
Prestonpans	„ „ „ „	1,958	1,961
Tranent	„ „ „ „	4,238	4,400
<i>Districts</i>		16,441	16,743
Dunbar	Berwick and East Lothian	2,177	2,125
Haddington	„ „ „ „	2,777	2,714
North Berwick	„ „ „ „	3,262	3,249
Prestonpans	„ „ „ „	3,946	4,300
Tranent	„ „ „ „	4,279	4,355

* By Sheriff's Deliverance dated 29th January 1968 the burgh of Cumbernauld was created with effect from 16th May 1968 from an area lying within Cumbernauld District (7,295 electors in 1965 and 12,786 in 1968) and a small area lying within the Ninth District of Lanarkshire (56 electors in 1965 and 60 in 1968); under the County of Dunbarton District Council Scheme 1968 (operative date 16th May 1968) the remainder of Cumbernauld District was combined with Kirkintilloch District to form the Kirkintilloch and Cumbernauld District. The area of this new district contained 3,749 electors in 1965 and 3,567 in 1968.

Local Authority Area	Existing Parliamentary Constituency	Parliamentary Electorate	
		1965	1968
FIFE COUNTY		205,138	207,632
<i>Large Burghs</i>		64,683	65,038
Dunfermline	Dunfermline Burghs	31,257	31,093
Kirkcaldy	Kirkcaldy Burghs	33,426	33,945
	West Fife	—	—
<i>Small Burghs</i>		69,869	69,359
Auchtermuchty	East Fife	955	934
Buckhaven and Methil	Kirkcaldy Burghs	13,133	12,680
Burntisland	" "	4,128	3,989
Cowdenbeath	Dunfermline Burghs	7,714	7,302
Crail	East Fife	813	819
Culross	West "	346	341
Cupar	East "	4,189	4,309
Elie and Earlsferry	" "	692	637
Falkland	" "	684	664
Inverkeithing	Dunfermline Burghs	2,576	2,895
Kilrenny, Anstruther Easter and Anstruther Wester	East Fife	2,039	2,027
Kinghorn	Kirkcaldy Burghs	1,469	1,477
Ladybank	East Fife	873	839
Leslie	West "	2,201	2,219
Leven	East "	6,039	6,277
Lochgelly	Dunfermline Burghs	5,578	5,452
Markinch	West Fife	1,695	1,665
Newburgh	East Fife	1,610	1,544
Newport-on-Tay	" "	2,412	2,494
Pittenweem	" "	1,141	1,119
St. Andrews	" "	6,373	6,552
St. Monance	" "	1,069	999
Tayport	" "	2,140	2,125
<i>Districts</i>		70,586	73,235
Cupar	East Fife	8,165	7,960
Dunfermline	West "	16,418	17,048
Glenrothes	" "	8,778	12,251
Kirkcaldy		5,227	4,797
	East Fife	123	113
	West "	5,104	4,684
Lochgelly	" "	17,346	16,828
St. Andrews	East "	7,177	7,011
Wemyss		7,475	7,340
	East Fife	3,207	3,196
	West Fife	4,268	4,144
INVERNESS COUNTY		56,820	57,871
<i>Large Burgh</i>			
Inverness	Inverness	20,997	21,851
<i>Small Burghs</i>		2,668	3,141
Fort William	Inverness	1,898	2,398
Kingussie	"	770	743
<i>Districts</i>		33,155	32,879
Aird	Inverness	4,706	4,534
Badenoch	"	3,721	3,812
Barra	Western Isles	1,220	1,002
Harris	" "	2,543	2,412
Inverness	Inverness	4,714	4,693
Lochaber	"	6,611	7,241
North Uist	Western Isles	1,266	1,267
Skye	Inverness	5,930	5,663
South Uist	Western Isles	2,444	2,255

Local Authority Area	Existing Parliamentary Constituency	Parliamentary Electorate	
		1965	1968
KINCARDINE COUNTY		17,016	17,133
<i>Small Burghs</i>		6,272	6,359
Banchory	North Angus and Mearns	1,455	1,546
Inverbervie	" " " "	661	651
Laurencekirk	" " " "	1,025	993
Stonehaven	" " " "	3,131	3,169
<i>Districts</i>		10,744	10,774
Laurencekirk	North Angus and Mearns	2,459	2,400
Lower Deeside	" " " "	2,071	2,221
St. Cyrus	" " " "	2,138	2,058
Stonehaven	" " " "	2,402	2,459
Upper Deeside	" " " "	1,674	1,636
KINROSS COUNTY		4,325	4,180
<i>Small Burgh</i>			
Kinross	Kinross and West Perthshire	1,559	1,545
Landward (No Districts)	" " " "	2,766	2,635
KIRKCUDBRIGHT COUNTY		19,025	18,864
<i>Small Burghs</i>		6,999	7,054
Castle Douglas	Galloway	2,269	2,280
Dalbeattie	"	2,161	2,186
Gatehouse-of-Fleet	"	606	599
Kirkcudbright	"	1,716	1,740
New Galloway	"	247	249
<i>Districts</i>		12,026	11,810
Castle Douglas	Galloway	1,921	1,871
Dalbeattie	"	2,363	2,354
Eastern	"	1,931	1,912
Glenkens	"	1,489	1,444
Kirkcudbright	"	2,299	2,252
Western	"	2,023	1,977
LANARK COUNTY		1,020,705	998,773
County of City			
Glasgow		651,139	618,108
	Bridgeton	39,493	33,960
	Cathcart	64,814	66,522
	Central	28,916	22,172
	Craigton	46,026	46,706
	Gorbals	34,330	27,350
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	Shettleston	45,500	44,301
	Springburn	36,433	34,684
	Woodside	37,896	34,910
<i>Large Burghs</i>		171,306	179,149
Airdrie	Coatbridge and Airdrie	21,705	21,994
Coatbridge		32,259	31,612
	Coatbridge and Airdrie	32,135	31,503
	Bothwell	124	109
East Kilbride		22,897*	30,839
	Rutherglen	9	9
	Lanark	22,888	30,830
Hamilton	Hamilton	28,024	28,917

* East Kilbride did not attain Large Burgh status until 16th May 1967 and appeared as a Small Burgh on the 1965 register.

Local Authority Area	Existing Parliamentary Constituency	Parliamentary Electorate	
		1965	1968
LANARK COUNTY—Contd.			
Large Burghs—Contd.			
Motherwell and Wishaw		48,908	48,600
	Motherwell	48,908	48,055
	North Lanarkshire	—	545
Rutherglen	Rutherglen	17,513	17,187
Small Burghs		17,608	18,502
Biggar	Lanark	1,330	1,263
Bishopbriggs	North Lanarkshire	10,717	11,554
Lanark	Lanark	5,561	5,685
Districts		180,652	183,014
First	Lanark	4,385	4,176
Second	„	9,286	9,058
Third	„	13,970	14,350
Fourth	„	23,201	24,343
	Hamilton	14,599	15,298
	Lanark	8,602	9,045
Sixth	Bothwell	39,514	40,759
Seventh		19,785	19,888
	Motherwell	1,533	1,521
	North Lanarkshire	18,252	18,367
Eighth		34,528	33,891
	Hamilton	10,536	10,466
	Lanark	108	103
	Rutherglen	23,884	23,322
Ninth		35,983	36,549
	North Lanarkshire	18,896*	18,593*
	Bothwell	17,087	17,956
MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY		398,487	398,482
County of City			
Edinburgh		323,903	320,048
	Edinburgh Central	35,505	32,457
	„ East	42,871	42,501
	„ Leith	36,741	35,178
	„ North	39,054	35,161
	„ Pentlands	53,582	55,319
	„ South	50,824	51,204
	„ West	65,326	68,228
Small Burghs		30,057	31,717
Bonnyrigg and Lasswade	Midlothian	4,475	4,563
Dalkeith	„	5,986	6,270
Loanhead	„	3,362	3,872
Musselburgh		12,049	11,841
	Edinburgh East	12,049	11,392
	Midlothian	—	449
Penicuik	Midlothian	4,185	5,171
Districts		44,527	46,717
Currie	Midlothian	7,384	7,836
East Calder	„	4,200	5,463
Gala Water	„	7,659	7,640
Lasswade	„	3,815	3,898
Musselburgh	„	5,271	5,305
Newbattle	„	7,420	7,628
Penicuik	„	4,438	4,818
West Calder	„	4,340	4,129
MORAY COUNTY		30,364	30,726
Small Burghs		16,951	19,358
Burghead	Moray and Nairn	839	874
Elgin	„ „ „	7,626	9,966

* See note at foot of page (38) regarding the formation of Cumbernauld burgh.

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		1965	1968
MORAY COUNTY— <i>Contd.</i>			
<i>Small Burghs—Contd.</i>			
Forres	Moray and Nairn	3,112	3,091
Grantown-on-Spey	" " "	1,051	1,050
Lossiemouth and Branderburgh	" " "	3,524	3,556
Rothies	" " "	799	821
<i>Districts</i>		13,413	11,368
Cromdale	Moray and Nairn	667	643
Duffus and Drainie	" " "	2,057	1,855
Elgin	" " "	3,971	2,074
Fochabers	" " "	2,622	2,591
Forres	" " "	3,140	3,256
Rothies and Knockando	" " "	956	949
NAIRN COUNTY		5,739	5,626
<i>Small Burgh</i>			
Nairn	Moray and Nairn	3,389	3,391
Landward (No Districts)	" " "	2,350	2,235
ORKNEY COUNTY		12,896	12,569
<i>Small Burghs</i>			
Kirkwall	Orkney and Zetland	4,077	4,244
Stromness	" " "	2,932	3,126
		1,145	1,118
<i>Districts</i>		8,819	8,325
Eday	Orkney and Zetland	138	132
Hoy and Walls	" " "	489	446
Mainland	" " "	5,193	4,944
North Ronaldsay	" " "	107	101
Rousay	" " "	236	209
Sanday	" " "	466	431
Shapinsay	" " "	287	267
South Ronaldsay	" " "	842	795
Stronsay	" " "	348	333
Westray	" " "	713	667
PEEBLES COUNTY		9,741	9,760
<i>Small Burghs</i>			
Innerleithen	Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles	5,747	5,876
Peebles	" " " "	1,632	1,651
		4,115	4,225
<i>Districts</i>		3,994	3,884
Broughton	Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles	747	705
Innerleithen	" " " "	1,091	1,103
Linton	" " " "	1,353	1,274
Peebles	" " " "	803	802
PERTH COUNTY		83,823	82,047
<i>Large Burgh</i>			
Perth	Perth and East Perthshire	28,189	27,707
<i>Small Burghs</i>			
Aberfeldy	Kinross and West Perthshire	18,939	19,066
Abernethy	Perth and East Perthshire	1,005	1,047
Alyth	" " " "	420	494
Auchterarder	" " " "	1,320	1,272
Auchterarder	Kinross and West Perthshire	1,706	1,666
Blairgowrie and Rattray	Perth and East Perthshire	1,706	1,666
Callander	Perth and East Perthshire	3,564	3,461
Callander	Kinross and West Perthshire	1,202	1,189
Coupar Angus	Perth and East Perthshire	1,411	1,409
Crieff	Kinross and West Perthshire	3,712	3,713
Doune	" " " "	535	524
Dunblane	" " " "	2,479	2,685
Pitlochry	" " " "	1,585	1,606

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		1965	1968
PERTH COUNTY— <i>Contd.</i>			
<i>Districts</i>		36,695	35,274
Central	Kinross and West Perthshire .	5,863	5,705
Eastern		5,847	5,658
	Kinross and West Perthshire .	87	84
	Perth and East Perthshire . .	5,760	5,574
Highland	Kinross and West Perthshire .	5,057	4,750
Perth	Perth and East Perthshire . .	14,475	14,023
Western	Kinross and West Perthshire .	5,453	5,138
RENFREW COUNTY		226,903	229,830
<i>Large Burghs</i>		121,821	119,053
Greenock	Greenock	46,371	44,612
Paisley	Paisley	62,182	61,226
Port Glasgow	West Renfrewshire	13,268	13,215
<i>Small Burghs</i>		41,719	43,727
Barrhead	East Renfrewshire	10,504	10,845
Gourock	West Renfrewshire	7,000	7,278
Johnstone		12,084	13,119
	West Renfrewshire	12,060	12,276
	East Renfrewshire	24	843
Renfrew	East Renfrewshire	12,131	12,485
<i>Districts</i>		63,363	67,050
First	East Renfrewshire	32,922	33,669
Second	” ”	10,200	10,432
Third	West Renfrewshire	4,283	4,730
Fourth	” ”	12,398	14,321
Fifth	” ”	3,560	3,898
ROSS AND CROMARTY COUNTY		40,434	40,032
<i>Small Burghs</i>		9,469	9,560
Cromarty	Ross and Cromarty	444	429
Dingwall	” ” ”	2,421	2,441
Fortrose	” ” ”	690	736
Invergordon	” ” ”	1,319	1,356
Stornoway	Western Isles	3,418	3,407
Tain	Ross and Cromarty	1,177	1,191
<i>Districts</i>		30,965	30,472
Avoch	Ross and Cromarty	2,075	2,069
Dingwall	” ” ”	2,504	2,433
Fearn	” ” ”	1,596	1,539
Fortrose	” ” ”	726	684
Gairloch	” ” ”	1,354	1,279
Invergordon	” ” ”	2,093	2,062
Lewis	Western Isles	12,401	12,199
Lochbroom	Ross and Cromarty	1,108	1,074
Lochcarron	” ” ”	1,044	1,002
Muir of Ord	” ” ”	3,364	3,488
South West	” ” ”	1,511	1,481
Tain	” ” ”	1,189	1,162
ROXBURGH COUNTY		29,692	29,560
<i>Small Burghs</i>		18,145	18,550
Hawick	Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles .	11,529	11,730
Jedburgh	” ” ” ” .	2,532	2,567
Kelso	” ” ” ” .	2,773	2,944
Melrose	” ” ” ” .	1,311	1,309
<i>Districts</i>		11,547	11,010
Hawick	” ” ” ” .	2,794	2,620
Jedburgh	” ” ” ” .	2,231	2,136
Kelso	” ” ” ” .	2,820	2,695
Melrose	” ” ” ” .	3,702	3,559

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		1965	1968
SELKIRK COUNTY		14,349	14,291
<i>Small Burghs</i>		12,536	12,533
Galashiels	Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles .	8,600	8,629
Selkirk	" " " " .	3,936	3,904
<i>Districts</i>		1,813	1,758
North	Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles .	1,114	1,090
South	" " " " .	699	668
STIRLING COUNTY		127,350	128,997
<i>Large Burghs</i>		44,205	44,317
Falkirk		25,899	25,565
	Stirling and Falkirk Burghs . .	25,887	25,514
	Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire	12	51
Stirling	Stirling and Falkirk Burghs . .	18,306	18,752
<i>Small Burghs</i>		27,048	28,024
Bridge of Allan	West Stirlingshire	2,537	2,793
Denny and Dunipace	" "	5,206	5,287
Grangemouth		13,059	13,707
	Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire	20	726
	Stirling and Falkirk Burghs . .	13,039	12,981
Kilsyth	West Stirlingshire	6,246	6,237
<i>Districts</i>		56,097	56,656
Central No. 1	West Stirlingshire	10,515	10,479
Central No. 2		8,714	8,512
	West Stirlingshire	8,696	8,493
	Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire	18	19
Eastern No. 1	Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire	11,957	12,294
Eastern No. 2	" " " "	8,985	9,361
Eastern No. 3	" " " "	4,953	4,926
Western No. 1	West Stirlingshire	1,236	1,255
Western No. 2	" "	4,860	5,073
Western No. 3		4,877	4,756
	West Stirlingshire	4,877	4,756
	East Dunbartonshire	—	—
	North Lanarkshire	—	—
SUTHERLAND COUNTY		9,285	9,105
<i>Small Burgh</i>			
Dornoch	Caithness and Sutherland . . .	593	557
<i>Districts</i>		8,692	8,548
Assynt	Caithness and Sutherland . . .	580	603
Dornoch and Creich	" " "	1,584	1,537
Eddrachilles and Durness	" " "	784	749
Golspie, Rogart and Lairg	" " "	2,064	2,087
Kildonan, Loth and Clyne	" " "	2,225	2,185
Tongue and Farr	" " "	1,455	1,387
WEST LoTHIAN COUNTY		63,186	65,951
<i>Small Burghs</i>		31,841	33,591
Armadale	West Lothian	4,223	4,246
Bathgate	" "	8,771	9,476
Bo'ness	" "	8,810	8,723
Linlithgow	" "	3,080	3,196
Queensferry	" "	1,947	2,402
Whitburn	" "	5,010	5,548
<i>Districts</i>		31,345	32,360
Bo'ness	West Lothian	633	651
Kirkliston and Winchburgh	" "	3,903	4,051
Linlithgow	" "	1,896	1,843

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		1965	1968
WEST LOTHIAN COUNTY—Contd.			
Torphichen and Bathgate	West Lothian	4,303	4,293
Uphall	" "	8,243	8,008
Whitburn and Livingston	" "	12,367	13,514
WIGTOWN COUNTY		18,201	17,790
<i>Small Burghs</i>		8,870	8,774
Newton Stewart	Galloway	1,417	1,352
Stranraer	"	6,020	6,027
Whithorn	"	614	608
Wigtown	"	819	787
<i>Districts</i>		9,331	9,016
Machars	Galloway	3,604	3,436
Rhins	"	5,727	5,580
ZETLAND COUNTY		12,348	12,064
<i>Small Burgh</i>			
Lerwick	Orkney and Zetland	3,919	3,992
<i>Districts</i>		8,429	8,072
Bressay	Orkney and Zetland	216	197
Burra	" " "	*	411
Delting	" " "	482	482
Dunrossness	" " "	1,535	1,523
Fetlar	" " "	88	84
Gulberwick and Quarff	" " "	*	136
Lerwick (Landward)	" " "	713	*
Nesting	" " "	323	295
Northmavine	" " "	591	562
Sandsting	" " "	697	678
Tingwall	" " "	1,113	1,075
Unst	" " "	629	642
Walls	" " "	498	471
Whalsay	" " "	643	646
Yell	" " "	901	870

* The County of Zetland District Council (Amendment) Scheme 1967 divided Lerwick (Landward) District into two districts, viz. Burra District and Gulberwick and Quarff District.

Note on Maps

1. The following maps are provided with this report:

No. 1, Northern Scotland, 1/500,000 or about 8 miles to 1 inch

No. 2, Central and Southern Scotland, 1/500,000, or about 8 miles to 1 inch (incorporating as an inset the Edinburgh constituencies, 1 inch to 1 mile)

No. 3, Glasgow and District, 1 inch to 1 mile

They show recommended Parliamentary constituency boundaries in blue and Administrative boundaries, with which they are linked, in red.

2. A set of maps at a scale of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to 1 mile, and Glasgow and District at a scale of 1 inch to 1 mile, covering Scotland has been deposited at the House of Commons Library for reference by Members of Parliament.