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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The European Assembly Elections (Returning Officers) (Scotland) Order 1979

Made - - - -	19*th March* 1979
Coming into Operation	26*th March* 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 9(2) of, and paragraph 4(2)(*b*) of Schedule 1 to, the European Assembly Elections Act 1978(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the European Assembly Elections (Returning Officers) (Scotland) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 26th March 1979.

2. In this order the expression "European Assembly" means the Assembly of the European Communities.

3. The returning officer for an European Assembly election in an European Assembly constituency specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this order, being a constituency which is situated in more than one region or islands area(**b**) shall be the person who, under section 6 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(**c**), is, or may discharge the functions of, the returning officer at elections of councillors for the council of the region specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

Bruce Millan,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh
19th March 1979.

(**a**) 1978 c. 10.
(**b**) The European Assembly constituencies are named and described by reference to parliamentary constituencies in S.I. 1978/1911.
(**c**) 1973 c. 65.

Article 3 SCHEDULE

RETURNING OFFICERS FOR THOSE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES SITUATED IN MORE THAN ONE REGION OR ISLANDS AREA

1 *Name of European Assembly Constituency*	2 *Name of Region*
Highlands & Islands	Highland Region
North East Scotland	Grampian Region
Mid Scotland & Fife	Fife Region
Lothians	Lothian Region
South of Scotland	Dumfries & Galloway Region

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order directs who shall be the returning officer for an European Assembly Election in the case of those European Assembly constituencies which are situated in more than one Region or Islands Area.

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