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The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Edinburgh North and Edinburgh West) Order, 1955

Made - - - - *5th January,* 1955
Coming into Operation 19*th January,* 1955

At the Court at Sandringham, the 5th day of January, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of subsection (1) of section two of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949(a), the Boundary Commission for Scotland have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated the twenty-third day of August, 1954, showing the constituencies into which they recommend that Scotland should be divided in order to give effect to the rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said Act:

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

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. For the burgh constituencies of Edinburgh North and Edinburgh West, described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), and specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the burgh constituencies described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. The electoral registration officer for the aforesaid constituencies shall make such re-arrangement or adaptation of the registers of parliamentary electors as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Edinburgh North and Edinburgh West) Order, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament:

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made:

Provided that the coming into operation of this Order shall not affect any parliamentary election until a proclamation is issued by Her Majesty summoning a new Parliament or affect the constitution of the House of Commons until the dissolution of the Parliament in being on the day on which this Order comes into operation.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Existing Constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the twenty-second day of May, 1948

Name	County or Burgh Constituency	Contents
Edinburgh North ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Broughton, Calton and St. Andrew's.
Edinburgh West ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Corstorphine, Murrayfield-Cramond, St. Bernard's and Pilton.

PART II

New Constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the sixteenth day of May, 1954, *except as otherwise stated*

Name	County or Burgh Constituency	Contents
Edinburgh North ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Broughton, Calton and St. Andrew's and that part of St. Bernard's ward which lies to the east of a line commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the ward immediately opposite the centre line of East Fettes Avenue; thence south-eastward to and along the centre line of East Fettes Avenue and Comely Bank Avenue to the centre line of Learmonth Terrace; thence south-westward along the centre line of Learmonth Terrace to the centre line of Queensferry Road; thence south-eastward along the centre line of Queensferry Road and Dean Bridge to the termination of the line on the southern boundary of St. Bernard's ward at a point on Dean Bridge immediately above the centre line of the Water of Leith.
Edinburgh West ...	Burgh ...	The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Corstorphine (with the exception of the area added by the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1954(a)), Murrayfield-Cramond, Pilton and that part of St. Bernard's ward which is not included in the Edinburgh North constituency.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. xxi.