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
Midlothian	County ...	The county of Midlothian, inclusive of all the burghs situated therein except the county of the city of Edinburgh and the burgh of Musselburgh, and including the areas transferred to the county of the city of Edinburgh by the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1954(a).
Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles.	County ...	The counties of Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, inclusive of all the burghs situated therein.
Edinburgh East ...	Burgh ...	The burgh of Musselburgh and the following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Craigentinny, Portobello and Craigmillar (with the exception of the area added by the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1954).

1955 No. 22

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Stirlingshire and Stirling and Falkirk Burghs) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 5*th 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(b), 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:

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. xxi. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66.

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 county constituency of West Stirlingshire described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(a), and the burgh constituency of Stirling and Falkirk Burghs described in the said schedule as read with the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire and Stirling and Falkirk Burghs) Order, 1953(b), and which are specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order there shall be substituted the county constituency and the burgh constituency described in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. The electoral registration officers 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) (West Stirlingshire and Stirling and Falkirk Burghs) Order, 1955.

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

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

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

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the sixteenth day of May, 1951

Name	County or Burgh Constituency	Contents
West Stirlingshire ...	County	(i) The burghs of Bridge of Allan, Denny and Dunipace, and Kilsyth. (ii) the Central No. 1, Central No. 2, Western No. 1, Western No. 2, and Western No. 3 districts of the County of Stirling.
Stirling and Falkirk Burghs	Burgh	The burghs of Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65. (b) S.I. 1953/389 (1953 II, p. 1784).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the sixteenth day of May, 1954

Name	County or Burgh Constituency	Contents
West Stirlingshire ...	County	(i) The burghs of Bridge of Allan, Denny and Dunipace, and Kilsyth. (ii) The Central No. 1, Central No. 2, Western No. 1, Western No. 2, and Western No. 3 districts of the County of Stirling.
Stirling and Falkirk Burghs	Burgh	The burghs of Stirling, Falkirk and Grangemouth.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

1955 No. 1090 (S. 110)

Act of Sederunt (Prescribed Officers under the Representation of the People Act, 1949), 1955

Made - - - - *6th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation *6th July*, 1955

The Lords of Council and Session, by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 55 (6) (*c*) of the Representation of the People Act, 1949(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf, do hereby enact as follows:—

1. For the purposes of Part II of the Act the expression "appropriate officer" in relation to a local government election in Scotland, in the case of elections of county and district councillors shall be the county clerk and in the case of elections of town councillors shall be the town clerk.

2. This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Prescribed Officers under the Representation of the People Act, 1949), 1955.

And the Lords appoint this Act of Sederunt to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

J. L. Clyde, I.P.D.

Edinburgh, *6th July*, 1955.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(*This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

The purpose of this Act of Sederunt is to prescribe the "appropriate officer" in relation to local government elections in Scotland referred to in Part II of the Representation of the People Act, 1949.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 68.