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The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Bute and North Ayrshire and Central Ayrshire) 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(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 county constituencies of Bute and North Ayrshire, and Central Ayrshire 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 county constituencies 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) (Bute and North Ayrshire and Central Ayrshire) 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:

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

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 immediately before the end of the year 1947

Name	County or Burgh Constituency	Contents
Bute and North Ayrshire.	County ...	(i) The county of Bute inclusive of all the burghs situated therein. (ii) The burghs of Ardrossan, Largs and Saltcoats. (iii) The district of Saltcoats.
Central Ayrshire ...	County ...	(i) The burghs of Irvine, Kilwinning, Stewarton and Troon. (ii) The districts of Irvine and Kilbirnie. (iii) The electoral division of Dundonald in the district of Ayr and the electoral division of Dunlop and Stewarton in the district of Kilmarnock.

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
Bute and North Ayrshire.	County ...	(i) The county of Bute inclusive of all the burghs situated therein. (ii) The burghs of Ardrossan, Largs, Saltcoats and Stevenston. (iii) The district of Saltcoats.
Central Ayrshire ...	County ...	(i) The burghs of Irvine, Kilwinning, Stewarton and Troon. (ii) The districts of Irvine and Kilbirnie. (iii) The electoral division of Dundonald in the district of Ayr and the electoral division of Dunlop and Stewarton in the district of Kilmarnock.