# 1960 No. 468

# The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Midlothian, Edinburgh East, Edinburgh South, Edinburgh West, and Edinburgh, Pentlands) Order, 1960

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made* - - - - 16*th March*, 1960

*Coming into Operation* 30*th March*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of March, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas under subsection (3) of section 2 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 ninth day of January, 1960, with respect to the areas comprised in certain constituencies in Scotland and showing the constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the provisions of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts, 1949 and 1958, that the areas should be divided:

And Whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said report before Parliament together with the draft of this Order in Council for giving effect to the 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 subsection (6) of section 3 of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

**1.** In lieu of the county constituency of Midlothian and the burgh constituencies of Edinburgh East, Edinburgh South, Edinburgh West and Edinburgh, Pentlands, described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), as read with the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Midlothian, Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, and Edinburgh East) Order, 1955(c), the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Edinburgh North and Edinburgh West) Order, 1955(d), and the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Edinburgh Central and Edinburgh Pentlands) Order, 1955(e), which constituencies are specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, there shall be substituted the county constituency and the burgh constituencies specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

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(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66.
(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S.I. 1955/30 (1955 II, p. 2206).
(d) S.I. 1955/28 (1955 II, p. 2194).
(e) S.I. 1955/24 (1955 II, p. 2192).

**2.** The electoral registration officers for Midlothian and Edinburgh shall make such rearrangement 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) (Midlothian, Edinburgh East, Edinburgh South, Edinburgh West, and Edinburgh, Pentlands) Order, 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), 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 force on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.

Provided that the coming into force 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

### Midlothian and Edinburgh

### Part I

The five existing constituencies described in the case of each of four of the constituencies by reference to circumstances as they existed on the sixteenth day of May, 1954, and, in the case of the constituency of Edinburgh South, as they existed on the twenty-second day of May, 1948.

| 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 also the areas transferred to the county of the city of Edinburgh by the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1954(b). |
| Edinburgh East ... | Burgh ... | (1) The burgh of Musselburgh.<br>(2) The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Craigentinny, Portobello and Craigmillar (with the exception of the area added to Craigmillar by the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1954). |
| Edinburgh South... | Burgh ... | The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Liberton (before the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1954, added an area to the Liberton ward), Morningside and Newington. |

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(b) *See* 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. xxi.

| Name | County or burgh constituency | Contents |
|---|---|---|
| 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), Murrayfield-Cramond, Pilton and that part of St. Bernard's ward which is not included in the Edinburgh North constituency. |
| Edinburgh, Pentlands. | Burgh ... | The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Colinton, Merchiston, Sighthill (with the exception of the area added to Sighthill by the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1954) and that part of the Gorgie-Dalry ward which is not included in the Edinburgh Central constituency. |

PART II

The five new constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the sixteenth day of May, 1958, by which date the boundary between the county of Midlothian and the county of the city of Edinburgh had been altered by the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1954, and the boundary between the county of Midlothian and the burgh of Musselburgh had been altered by deliverance of the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles dated the seventeenth day of May, 1957.

| Name | County or burgh constituency | Contents |
|---|---|---|
| Midlothian ... | County ... | The county of Midlothian including all the burghs situated therein except the county of the city of Edinburgh and the burgh of Musselburgh. |
| Edinburgh East ... | Burgh ... | (1) The burgh of Musselburgh.<br>(2) The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Craigentinny, Portobello and Craigmillar. |
| Edinburgh South... | Burgh ... | The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Liberton, Morningside and Newington. |
| Edinburgh West ... | Burgh ... | The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Corstorphine, Murrayfield-Cramond, Pilton and that part of St. Bernard's ward which is not included in the Edinburgh North constituency. |
| Edinburgh, Pentlands. | Burgh ... | The following wards of the county of the city of Edinburgh, namely, Colinton, Merchiston, Sighthill and that part of the Gorgie-Dalry ward which is not included in the Edinburgh Central constituency. |