1960 No. 469

The Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Fife and Dunfermline Burghs) 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 West Fife and the burgh constituency of Dunfermline Burghs described in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948(b), as read, in regard to West Fife, with the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (West Fife and Kirkcaldy Burghs) Order, 1953(c), and which are specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, there shall be substituted the county constituency and burgh constituency specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2. The electoral registration officer for the county of Fife shall make such re-arrangement of the register of Parliamentary electors as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(c) S.I. 1953/390 (1953 II, p. 1785).

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Fife and Dunfermline Burghs) 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

West Fife and Dunfermline Burghs

Part I

Existing constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the eleventh day of March, 1953, the date on which the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (West Fife and Kirkcaldy Burghs) Order, 1953, was made and in the case of the constituency of Dunfermline Burghs by reference to circumstances as they existed immediately before the end of the year 1947.

Name	County or burgh constituency	Contents
West Fife	County ...	(1) The burghs of Culross, Leslie and Markinch. (2) The Districts of Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy and Lochgelly. (3) The District of Wemyss in so far as not included in the East Fife constituency.
Dunfermline Burghs ...	Burgh ...	The burghs of Dunfermline, Cowdenbeath, Inverkeithing and Lochgelly.

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

PART II

New constituencies described by reference to circumstances as they existed on the sixteenth day of May, 1959, before which date the boundary between the burgh of Dunfermline and the Dunfermline district of the county of Fife had been altered, by deliverance of the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross dated 11th June, 1958.

Name	County or burgh constituency	Contents
West Fife	County ...	(1) The burghs of Culross, Leslie and Markinch. (2) The Districts of Dunfermline and Lochgelly. (3) The District of Wemyss in so far as not included in the East Fife constituency. (4) The District of Kirkcaldy excluding the area transferred to that District from the District of Wemyss as from 13th May, 1958, as authorised by the Local Government (Scotland) (Fife Electoral Divisions) Order, 1957(a) and the County of Fife District Council Scheme Approval Instrument, 1958(b), which area is still included in the East Fife constituency.
Dunfermline Burghs ...	Burgh ...	(1) The burgh of Dunfermline (with boundary as extended by deliverance of the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross dated 11th June, 1958). (2) The burghs of Cowdenbeath, Inverkeithing and Lochgelly.

(a) S.I. 1957/2079. (b) S.I. 1958/647.