STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 9 (S. 2)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The City of Edinburgh and West Lothian Districts (Inchgarvie and Drumshoreland) Boundaries Order 1977

Made - - - -	*5th January* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*17th January* 1977
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(a) to give effect to proposals made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland under section 14(2) of the Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the City of Edinburgh and West Lothian Districts (Inchgarvie and Drumshoreland) Boundaries Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Application of Regulations

3. The Local Government Area Changes (Scotland) Regulations 1977(c) shall apply for the purposes of this order to such extent as may be required to implement the area changes effected by article 4 of this order.

Area changes

4.—(1) That part of the West Lothian District situated at Inchgarvie described at Part 1 of the Schedule to this order and delineated and hatched on map 1 annexed and signed as relative to this order shall be transferred to the City of Edinburgh District.

(a) 1973 c. 65.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1977/8

(2) That part of the City of Edinburgh District at Drumshoreland described at Part 2 of the Schedule to this order and delineated and hatched on map 2 annexed and signed as relative to this order shall be transferred to the administrative district of West Lothian.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House.
Edinburgh.
5th January 1977.

Article 4

SCHEDULE

Transferred Areas

Part 1

The area transferred by article 4(1) of this order is bounded as follows:— commencing at a point on the City of Edinburgh District boundary where it meets the eastern boundary of parcel number 0729 as shown on 1:2500 Ordnance Survey plan NT 1178 Advance Revision of May 1975: thence northwards in a straight line to the easternmost corner of parcel number 8943; thence westwards to the southeastern corner of parcel number 0551; thence generally northeastwards along the eastern boundary of the said parcel, and continuing along the eastern boundary of parcel number 1759 to its northeastern corner; thence northeastwards in a straight line to the southeastern corner of parcel number 1568 and continuing generally northwards along the eastern boundary of the said parcel to its northeastern corner; thence due northwards in a straight line to the northern boundary of West Lothian District at Mean Low Water Springs; thence following the existing northern boundary and the western boundary of the City of Edinburgh District eastwards and generally southwestwards to the point of commencement;

and the new portion of the boundary between the West Lothian District and the City of Edinburgh District is delineated on map 1 annexed and signed as relative to this order.

Part 2

The area transferred by article 4(2) of this order is bounded as follows:— commencing on the eastern boundary of West Lothian District at NG ref NT 10177278; thence eastwards in a straight line to the Linlithgow-Edinburgh railway; thence generally southeastwards along the said railway to the point where it crosses the River Almond; thence generally southwestwards following the said river to the point where it meets the eastern boundary of West Lothian District at NG ref NT 09956980; thence along the existing district boundary generally southwestwards, northwards and northeastwards to the point of commencement;

and the new portion of the boundary between the City of Edinburgh District and the West Lothian District is delineated on map 2 annexed and signed as relative to this order.

Note: Any reference in the above description to a railway or river shall, where the context so admits, be construed as a reference to the centre line thereof.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order transfers (1) from the West Lothian District to the City of Edinburgh District an area of approximately 13.52 acres at Inchgarvie and (2) from the City of Edinburgh District to the West Lothian District an area of approximately 960 acres at Drumshoreland.

A copy of the map referred to in Article 4 may be inspected at the offices of any of the local authorities referred to in this Order.