Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(9) of Schedule 1 to the Scotland Act 1998, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament in accordance with paragraph 6(2) of that Schedule.

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2010 No. (S.)

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
DEVOLUTION, SCOTLAND

The Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010

Made - - - - November 2010

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the day of

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Scotland Act 1998(**1**) the Boundary Commission for Scotland submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated May 2010 showing the Scottish Parliament constituencies and regions into which they recommend Scotland should be divided.

In accordance with paragraph 3(9) of that Schedule a copy of that report and a draft of this Order in Council to give effect to the recommendations contained in the report were laid before Parliament by the Secretary of State.

In accordance with paragraph 6(2) of that Schedule the draft was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by paragraph 6(5) of that Schedule and section 113(5) of that Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

(**1**) 1998 c. 46; Schedule 1 was substituted by the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies) Act 2004 (c.13), section 1 and has effect subject to the modifications in Schedule 2 to that Act. In terms of section 1(2) and (3) of that Act, those modifications are to apply until section 16 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41) is commenced. Section 16 was repealed by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), Schedule 7, Part 3.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the 1998 Act" means the Scotland Act 1998; and

"the deposited data" means the data recorded on the DVD-ROMs—

(a) entitled "First Periodic Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries: Final Recommendations for Constituencies and Regions – master copy submitted to the Secretary of State for Scotland";

(b) etched with the seal of the Boundary Commission for Scotland and the signatures of its Deputy Chairman and Secretary;

(c) submitted to the Secretary of State for Scotland on 26th May 2010; and

(d) deposited with him at his offices at 1 Melville Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 7HW.

Amendments to the Scotland Act 1998

3.—(1) Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph 1(2)(c) substitute—

"(c) the constituencies specified in the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/).".

(3) Paragraph 1(3) ceases to have effect.

(4) For paragraph 2(2) substitute—

"(2) The regions are those specified in the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010.".

Constituencies

4. The constituencies specified for the purposes of paragraph 1(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act((**2**)) are those which—

(a) are named in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to this Order; and

(b) comprise the areas described for each such constituency in the deposited data.

5. The constituencies are designated as being either county constituencies or burgh constituencies according to the entry in column 2 of that table opposite each constituency name.

Regions

6. The regions specified for the purposes of paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act(**3**) are those which—

(a) are named in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 to this Order; and

(**2**) Paragraph 1(2)(c) is substituted by article 3 of this Order.
(**3**) Paragraph 2(2) is substituted by article 3 of this Order.

(b) comprise the combined areas of the constituencies mentioned in column 2 of that table opposite the name of each region.

Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE 1 Articles 4 and 5

Scottish Parliament Constituencies

(other than Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands constituencies)

Column 1 *Constituency Name*	*Column 2* *Designation*
Aberdeen Central	Burgh
Aberdeen Donside	Burgh
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	County
Aberdeenshire East	County
Aberdeenshire West	County
Airdrie and Shotts	Burgh
Almond Valley	County
Angus North and Mearns	County
Angus South	County
Argyll and Bute	County
Ayr	Burgh
Banffshire and Buchan Coast	County
Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	County
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	County
Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	County
Clydebank and Milngavie	County
Clydesdale	County
Coatbridge and Chryston	Burgh
Cowdenbeath	County
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	County
Cunninghame North	County
Cunninghame South	County
Dumbarton	County
Dumfriesshire	County
Dundee City East	Burgh
Dundee City West	Burgh
Dunfermline	County
East Kilbride	Burgh
East Lothian	County

Column 1	*Column 2*
Constituency Name	*Designation*
Eastwood	County
Edinburgh Central	Burgh
Edinburgh Eastern	Burgh
Edinburgh Northern and Leith	Burgh
Edinburgh Pentlands	Burgh
Edinburgh Southern	Burgh
Edinburgh Western	Burgh
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	County
Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire	County
Falkirk East	County
Falkirk West	County
Galloway and West Dumfries	County
Glasgow Anniesland	Burgh
Glasgow Cathcart	Burgh
Glasgow Kelvin	Burgh
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	Burgh
Glasgow Pollok	Burgh
Glasgow Provan	Burgh
Glasgow Shettleston	Burgh
Glasgow Southside	Burgh
Greenock and Inverclyde	County
Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	Burgh
Inverness and Nairn	County
Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	County
Kirkcaldy	County
Linlithgow	County
Mid Fife and Glenrothes	County
Midlothian North and Musselburgh	County
Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	County
Moray	County
Motherwell and Wishaw	Burgh
North East Fife	County
Paisley	Burgh