

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

CONSTITUENCIES, REGIONS AND REGIONAL MEMBERS

Reports of Boundary Commission

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where the Boundary Commission for Scotland (referred to in this Schedule as the Commission) submit a report to the Secretary of State under section 3(1) or (3) of the 1986 Act recommending any alteration in any parliamentary constituencies.
- (2) In the report the Commission shall recommend any alteration—
- (a) in any of the regions, or
 - (b) in the number of regional members to be returned for any of the regions,
- which, in their opinion, is required to be made in order to give effect to the rules in paragraph 7.
- (3) If in the case of a report under section 3(1) or (3) of that Act the Commission do not make any recommendation within sub-paragraph (2), they shall in the report state that, in their opinion, no such alteration is required.
- (4) A report making a recommendation for an alteration in any region shall state—
- (a) the name by which the Commission recommend that the region should be known, and
 - (b) the number of regional members to be returned for the region.
- (5) The Commission shall lay any report recommending any alteration in parliamentary constituencies before the Parliament.
- 4 (1) An Order in Council under section 4 of the 1986 Act which has the effect of making any alteration in any constituency of the Parliament, or makes any alteration within paragraph 3(2), may come into force for the purposes of any election for membership of the Parliament on a different day from the day on which it comes into force for the purposes of any parliamentary election; and paragraph 1(c) shall be read accordingly.
- (2) The coming into force of such an Order, so far as it has the effect of making any alteration in any constituency of the Parliament or makes any alteration within paragraph 3(2), shall not affect the return of any member of the Parliament, or its constitution, until the Parliament is dissolved.