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Local Government (Scotland) Acts.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF RENFREWSHIRE.

ORDER by the Secretary for Scotland.

WHEREAS by the Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland, dated 29th September 1891, determining the contents and boundaries of the Electoral Divisions of the County of Renfrew, a certain portion of the Parish of Cathcart was divided into two Electoral Divisions called the Cathcart East and the Cathcart West Electoral Divisions:

And whereas by the said Order and by the Order of the Secretary for Scotland dated 18th February 1895, rearranging the Electoral Divisions in the Parishes of Abbey and Neilston, a certain part of the Abbey Parish was formed into an Electoral Division called the Paisley Electoral Division:

And whereas by the Order of the Secretary for Scotland dated 4th March 1895, the said Abbey Parish was united with the Parish of Paisley as then existing, and with a portion of the Parish of Renfrew, to form a new Parish called the Parish of Paisley:

And whereas by the Order of the Secretary for Scotland dated 24th March 1906, redividing the Parish of Renfrew into Electoral Divisions, the number of County Councillors for the County of Renfrew was determined to be forty-six:

And whereas the County Council of the County of Renfrew have represented to me that a material change of circumstances has occurred in respect of the population and annual value of the said portion of the Parish of Cathcart, being the only portion of the said Parish now situate in the County of Renfrew, and also in respect of the population and annual value of the said Paisley Electoral Division, and that it is desirable to divide the said portion of the Parish of Cathcart into three Electoral Divisions and to divide the said Paisley Electoral Division into two Electoral Divisions, and to alter the number of County Councillors accordingly:

And whereas I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the proposal of the said County Council as follows:—

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable John Sinclair, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, order as follows:—

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, the number of County Councillors for the County of Renfrew shall be increased from forty-six to forty-eight:

2. Subject as hereinafter provided, the Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland dated 29th September 1891, in so far as it determined the contents and boundaries of the Cathcart East and Cathcart West Electoral Divisions, is hereby recalled, and the portion of the Parish of Cathcart situate in the County of Renfrew shall be divided into three County Council Electoral Divisions, having the following names and contents, that is to say:—