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Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

THE Secretary of State has received the following letter from the Boundary Commission for Scotland:—

23rd November, 1959.

Sir,

1. As you know, the Boundary Commission for Scotland are empowered by section 2(3) of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949, from time to time to submit to the Secretary of State reports with respect to the area comprised in any constituency or constituencies, showing the constituencies into which they recommend that that area should be divided in order to give effect to the rules set out in the Second Schedule to that Act as amended by the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1958.

2. As a result of recent boundary changes, the following burghs have come to be situated partly in a burgh constituency and partly in the adjoining county constituency:

- (1) Dunfermline is partly in Dunfermline Burghs and partly in West Fife;
- (2) Greenock is partly in Greenock burgh constituency and partly in West Renfrewshire; and

Midlothian to the city of Edinburgh, the recommendations the Commission have in mind are based on the assumption that the principle indicated in rule 4(1)(b) required that, so fa as is p acticable, no part of a county of a city shall be included in a constituency other than one of the burgh constituencies into which that city is divided.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. M. CONNOR, Secretary to the Commission.

Treasury Chambers, London SW.1 27th November, 1959.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby g ve notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Ca h er's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, 4th December 1959, at 1 p.m., for Trea ury Blls to be is used nder the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939 to the amount of £60,000,000 for Bills due 63 days after date and to the amount of £230,000,000 for Bills due 91 days after date.

(3) Musselburgh is partly in Edinburgh East and partly in Midlothian.

3. Further, two areas which were transferred from the county of Midlothian to Edinburgh when the boundaries of the city were extended by the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1954, are still within the county constituency of Midlothian. The Boundary Commission consider that these areas should now be included in the appropriate burgh constituencies namely, Edinburgh East, Edinburgh South, Edinburgh West and Edinburgh Pentlands.

4. In terms of section 2(4) of the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1949, the Commission give notice that they intend to make a report under section 2(3) showing with respect to the areas included in the aforesaid county and burgh con tituencies, the constituencies into which they recommend that such areas should be divided. The purpose of the recommendations related to the recent boundary changes in Dunfermline, Greenock and Musselburgh is to bring the position in the areas concerned into compliance with the provisions of rule 4(1) (b) of the Second Schedule to the 1949 Act, which rule requires that in Scotland, so far as is practicable, no burgh other than a county of a city shall be included partly in one constituency and partly in another. With aregard to the two areas transferred from the county of 2. The Bill will be in amounts of £5000, £10000, £25000, £50,000 or £100000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from M nday, the 7th December 1959, to Saturday, the 12th December 1959, inclusive

3. The Bills will be is used and paid at the Bank of England.

4 E ch Tender must be for an am unt not less than £50 000 a d mut spe ify the date on which the Bils r qu ed are to be dat d, and the net amo nt per cent. (be ng an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different currencies and for Bills of different dates.

5. T nders must be m de through a London Banker, Discount Ho ve or Broker

6 Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tender are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted n whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than