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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1984 No. 1855 (S. 144)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND**

**CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS**

**The Lothian and Borders Regions and East Lothian and  
Berwickshire Districts (Monymut and Bothwell Valleys)  
Boundaries Amendment Order 1984**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	21st November 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	10th December 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1985

Whereas under section 17(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(a) the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on 21st March 1983 submitted to me a report on a review conducted under section 14(2) of that Act in which they made proposals for the transfer of a certain area from East Lothian District in Lothian Region to Berwickshire District in Borders Region, and in which they also made proposals for changes in electoral arrangements consequential on that change in local government areas;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17(2) of the said 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 Lothian and Borders Regions and East Lothian and Berwickshire Districts (Monymut and Bothwell Valleys) Boundaries Amendment Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

*Interpretation*

2. In the Schedules to this order—

- (a) any reference to a boundary of a region, district or electoral division is a reference to a boundary existing immediately before the commencement of this order; and
- (b) any reference to a river or burn shall, where the context so admits, be construed as a reference to the centre line thereof.

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(a) 1973 c.65.

*Application of regulations*

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

*Area change*

4. That part of Lothian Region and East Lothian District containing an area at Monynut and Bothwell Valleys described in Schedule 1 to this order and delineated and hatched on the maps signed as relative to this order shall be transferred to Borders Region and Berwickshire District.

*Consequential changes of electoral arrangements*

5.— (1) The area described in Part I of Schedule 2 to this order (being part of the area transferred by article 4 of this order)—

- (a) shall form part of Electoral Division 22 (Blackadder) of Borders Region(b) and of District Ward 8 (Langton and Lammermuir) of Berwickshire District(c); and
- (b) shall cease to form part of Electoral Division 49 (Traprain) of Lothian Region(d) and of District Ward 16 (East Linton) of East Lothian District(e).

(2) The area described in Part II of Schedule 2 to this order (being part of the area transferred by article 4 of this order)—

- (a) shall form part of Electoral Division 21 (Whiteadder) of Borders Region and of District Ward 4 (Cockburnspath and Reston) of Berwickshire District; and
- (b) shall cease to form part of Electoral Division 49 (Traprain) of Lothian Region and of District Ward 16 (East Linton) of East Lothian District.

(3) The area described in Part III of Schedule 2 to this order shall be transferred—

- (a) from Electoral Division 49 (Traprain) of Lothian Region to Electoral Division 48 (Garleton) of that Region; and
- (b) from District Ward 16 (East Linton) of East Lothian District to District Ward 13 (Lammermuir) of that District.

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(a) S.I. 1977/8.

(b) The electoral divisions of Borders Region were constituted by S.I. 1977/1985.

(c) The district wards of Berwickshire District were constituted by S.I. 1979/1201.

(d) The electoral divisions of Lothian Region were constituted by S.I. 1978/418.

(e) The district wards of East Lothian District were constituted by S.I. 1979/1402.

*George Younger,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
21st November 1984.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 4

TRANSFERRED AREA

Commencing on the southern boundary of East Lothian District and Lothian Region at the confluence of the Killmade Burn and the Whiteadder Water; then northwestward along the Whiteadder Water to and generally northward and northwestward along Snails Cleugh to its source; then due northwest to the field boundary at National Grid reference 65686513 located on OS 1:10 000 map (A)NT66NE, date of publication 1981; then northeastward, northwestward and northeastward along the field boundaries passing through National Grid reference 65926533 located on said 1:10 000 map and 64456670, 64666724 located on OS 1:10 000 map (A)NT66NW, date of publication 1981, to Gullions Cleugh; then eastward along Gullions Cleugh to the West Burn; then generally northwestward along the West Burn to the point where it is crossed by the field boundary south of where Cracking Shaw Burn joins West Burn; then northeastward along the said field boundary and continuing generally northeastward and eastward by field boundaries passing through National Grid references 65476867, 65446885, 66606918, 66736878, 67466857, 67896859, 68516887 located on OS 1:10 000 map (A)NT66NE, date of publication 1981, to Monynut Water; then generally southeastward along the Monynut Water to the Crib Burn; then generally northward along the said burn to and northeastward along Short Crib Burn to its source; then northeastward in a straight line to the summit of Heart Law and in continuation northeastward to the southern boundary of East Lothian District and Lothian Region at Brodie's Fold; then generally southeastward, southward and westward along the said boundary to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 5

PART I

Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of East Lothian District and Lothian Region at the confluence of the Killmade Burn and the Whiteadder Water; then northwestward along the Whiteadder Water to and generally northward and northwestward along Snails Cleugh to its source; then due northwest to the field boundary at National Grid reference 65686513 located on OS 1: 10 000 map (A)NT66NE, date of publication 1981; then northeastward, northwestward and northeastward along the field boundaries passing through National Grid reference 65926533 located on said 1: 10 000 map and 64456670, 64666724 located on OS 1: 10 000 map (A)NT66NW, date



of publication 1981, to Gullions Cleugh; then eastward along Gullions Cleugh to the West Burn; then generally northwestward along the West Burn to the point where it is crossed by the field boundary south of where Cracking Shaw Burn joins West Burn; then northeastward along the said field boundary and continuing generally northeastward and eastward by field boundaries passing through National Grid references 65476867, 65446885, 66606918, 66736878, 67466857, 67896859, 68516887 located on OS 1: 10 000 map (A)NT66NE, date of publication 1981, to Monynut Water; then generally southeastward along the Monynut Water to and southwestward along the Duddy Burn and the Tay Burn to a point opposite the field boundary west of Black Law at National Grid reference 70456482 located on OS 1: 10 000 map (A)NT76SW date of publication 1981; then generally southward along the said field boundary to and along the unnamed burn leading southeastward to the Philip Burn and the southern boundary of East Lothian District and Lothian Region; then generally southwestward along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement.

## PART II

Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of East Lothian District and Lothian Region meets the eastern boundary of the area described in Part I of this Schedule; then generally northward along the said eastern boundary to the Crib Burn; then generally northward along the said burn to and northeastward along Short Crib Burn to its source; then northeastward in a straight line to the summit of Heart Law; then northeastward to the southern boundary of East Lothian District and Lothian Region at Brodie's Fold; then generally southeastward, southward and westward along the said southern boundary to the point of commencement.

## PART III

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of the area described in Part I of this Schedule meets the western boundary of Electoral Division 49 (Traprain) of Lothian Region; then generally northward along the said electoral division boundary to the field boundary at National Grid reference 62196775 located on OS 1: 10 000 map (A)NT66NW, date of publication 1981; then northeastward and southeastward along the said field boundary passing through National Grid references 62906819, 62916817, 63106836, 64206696, to National Grid reference 64076673, located on the said 1: 10 000 map; then eastward along the field boundary to the western boundary of the area described in Part I of this Schedule; then generally southeastward and southward along the said western boundary to the point of commencement.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This order transfers an area of approximately 7900 acres at Monynut and Bothwell Valleys from Lothian Region and East Lothian District to Borders Region and Berwickshire District. The order also makes consequential changes of electoral arrangements.

The area transferred is shown on the map which forms part of this Note.

Copies of the maps referred to in article 4 of this order may be inspected at the offices of any of the local authorities referred to in this order.

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