



Information Paper

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Boundaries Scotland, previously named Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, was established by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, with responsibility for keeping under review local government areas and electoral arrangements in Scotland. Under the terms of the Scotland Act 2016, responsibility for reviews of Scottish Parliament boundaries passed from the Boundary Commission for Scotland to the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland with effect from May 2017. Section 28 of the Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020 renamed the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland as Boundaries Scotland and came into force on 14 May 2021.

### Structure in 1973

At the time of our establishment in 1973, there were 37 counties covering Scotland, including **counties of city** comprising each of the four major cities. The counties were all-purpose authorities responsible for a wide range of services. Outside the counties of city, the counties contained 21 **large burghs**, which had a wide range of functions and were generally independent of the counties, and 176 **small burghs** which had limited powers including housing, but were generally serviced by the counties, although independent of them. The remaining area of the counties was divided into 196 districts with very limited powers (also known as **landward districts**). These administrative units had been largely unchanged since 1889, with the distinction between large and small burghs dating from the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929 when the criterion used was that a large burgh had a population of more than 20,000.

By the 1960s there was general agreement that the system of local government in Scotland was in need of reform. The Royal Commission on Local Government in Scotland, chaired by Lord Wheatley, was appointed in 1966 and reported in 1969. In its report, the Wheatley Commission recommended a two-tier structure of local government in Scotland. As a result, a system of 9 Regions, 53 Districts and 3 Islands Areas was introduced by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. The councils for the new local government areas took up their responsibilities on 16 May 1975, and the counties, burghs and landward districts ceased to exist from that date. The local government areas introduced by the 1973 Act and their subsequent development are described in our Information Paper **Local government area boundaries in Scotland: 1974 to 1996**.

The names of the counties prior to their abolition were as follows. County names were often used with the suffix **shire** added to the name listed: this has been omitted for clarity in this document.

Aberdeen	City of Edinburgh	Kinross <sup>1</sup>	Renfrew
Angus	City of Glasgow	Kirkcudbright	Ross and Cromarty
Argyll	Clackmannan	Lanark	Roxburgh
Ayr	Dumfries	Midlothian	Selkirk
Banff	Dunbarton	Moray <sup>1</sup>	Stirling
Berwick	East Lothian	Nairn <sup>1</sup>	Sutherland
Bute	Fife	Orkney	West Lothian

<sup>1</sup> In the Local Government (Scotland) Acts 1929 and 1947, the counties of Perth and Kinross, and the counties of Moray and Nairn, were combined for most but not all purposes. Each of the counties also continued to exist as separate entities until their abolition in 1975.

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Caithness	Inverness	Peebles	Wigtown
City of Aberdeen	Kincardine	Perth <sup>1</sup>	Zetland
City of Dundee			

The burghs that existed within each county immediately prior to their abolition are listed in Appendix A, together with the Islands Area or Region and District in which they were situated, and the current council areas in which they are situated.

Each county is listed in Appendix B with the Islands Areas, Regions and Districts which succeeded it.

The landward districts in each county are listed in Appendix C along with the electoral divisions in each one.

**Powers and responsibilities**

The division of powers and responsibilities between the counties, burghs and districts was complex, and was generally specified in the Local Government (Scotland) Acts of 1929 and 1947. Roads and education functions were carried out by counties. Many, but not all, large burghs were responsible for policing, and in the rest of Scotland counties fulfilled this function. Public health, social services, registration of births, marriages and deaths, and electoral registration were carried out by large burghs, and by counties for the majority of Scotland where large burghs did not exist. Large and small burghs were responsible for collecting local property-based taxes (known as "the rates") and the associated valuation of property, while in the rest of Scotland counties fulfilled this function. Building control, housing, lighting and drainage functions were carried out by large burghs, small burghs and districts. These areas of responsibility are summarised in the table below.

	County	Large burgh	Small burgh	District	Reference
Roads	x				LG(S)A 1947 <sup>2</sup> , s105
Education	x				LG(S)A 1947 <sup>2</sup> , s105
Police	x	some			LG(S)A 1929 <sup>3</sup> , s3
Public health	x	x			LG(S)A 1947 <sup>2</sup> , s105
Social services	x	x			LG(S)A 1947 <sup>2</sup> , s105
Registration of births, marriages and deaths	x	x			LG(S)A 1929 <sup>3</sup> , s2
Electoral registration	x	x			LG(S)A 1929 <sup>3</sup> , s3
Planning	x	x	some		TCP(S)A 1947 <sup>4</sup> , s2
Local taxation	x	x	x		LG(S)A 1947 <sup>2</sup> , s209
Building control		x	x	x	B(S)A 1959 <sup>5</sup> , s1
Housing, lighting and drainage		x	x	x	

**Earlier structure**

The county structure and boundaries had remained very stable in Scotland since the late 19th century. The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1889 made substantial changes to the organisation of counties and burghs, and was also very significant in

<sup>2</sup> Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947

<sup>3</sup> Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929

<sup>4</sup> Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947

<sup>5</sup> Building (Scotland) Act 1959

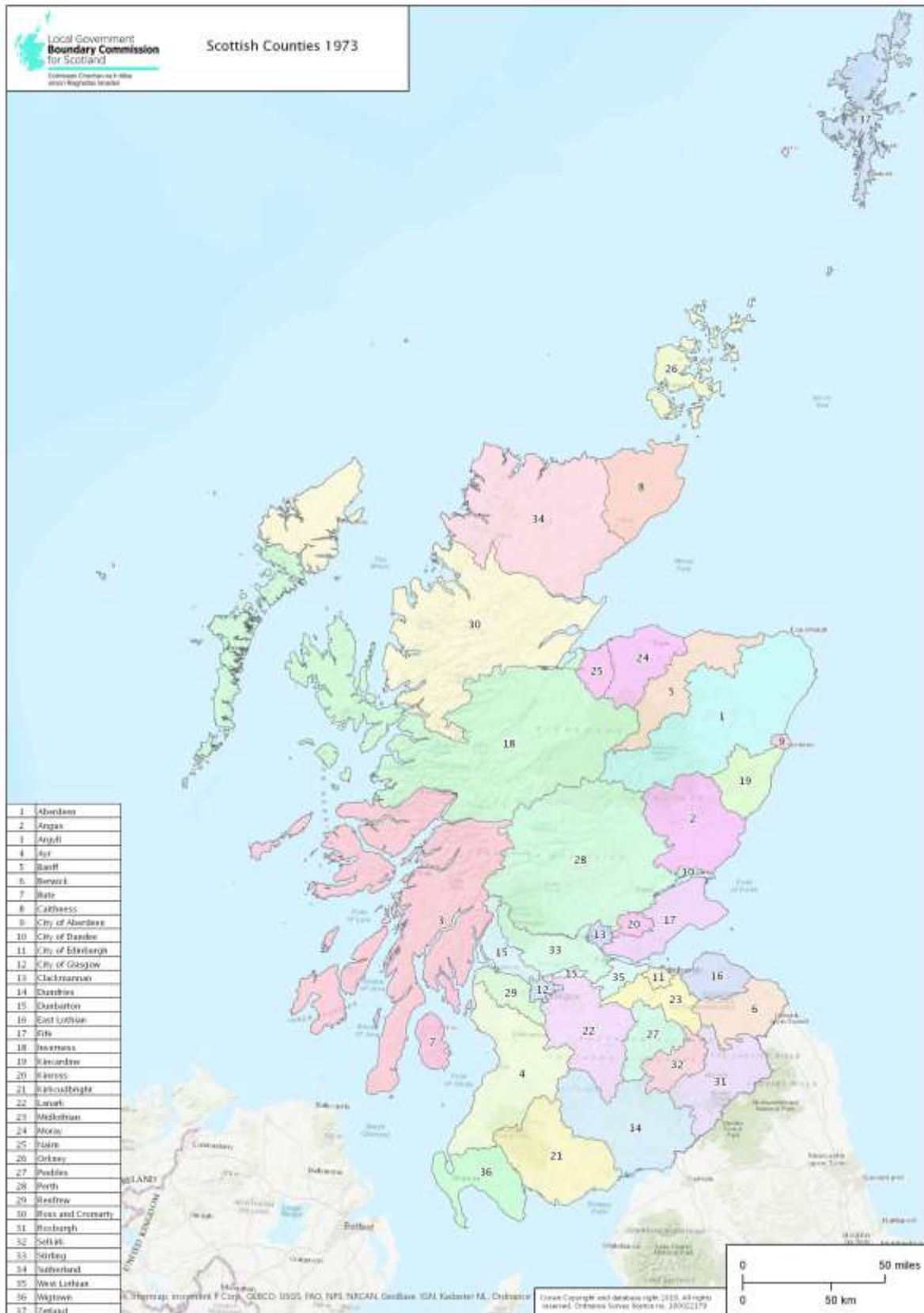
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defining the boundaries of counties: the previously separate counties of Ross and Cromarty were to form a single county, the previous single county of Orkney and

Zetland was divided into 2 counties, the boundaries between the counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Moray (then known as Elgin) were amended.

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Part 7 of the 1889 Act established Boundary Commissioners to look at county, burgh, parish and electoral division boundaries, and gave them power to implement changes they judged necessary. The Commissioners worked from 1890 to 1892, and produced a report in December 1892 which documented the various changes

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they had implemented during their work. Their work included considering the significant number of cases where counties had detached parts, and where burghs were partly in each of 2 counties – these cases were largely removed by the changes arising from the Commissioners' work.

Since that time, the changes to county boundaries were incremental until their abolition in 1975. Most of these incremental changes arose from the growth of the cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and the growth of burghs which were adjacent to county boundaries (such as Dumfries and Galashiels) where it was intended that the burgh was wholly contained within a county.

#### Population and representation

The distribution of Scotland's population across the different local authority areas was very varied. As documented in the Wheatley Commission report, official population estimates for 1968 show the counties of cities ranging from Aberdeen and Dundee with around 180,000 each, Edinburgh with around 470,000 and Glasgow with 945,000 residents. The other 33 counties varied in population from Kinross with 6,300 and Moray with 8,100 to the county of Lanark with 606,800 residents. Large burghs ranged from Arbroath with 21,200 residents to Paisley with 95,100 residents. Small burghs included 17 burghs each with fewer than 1,000 residents and Kirkintilloch and Cumbernauld, each with more than 24,000 residents. The estimated 1968 total population for each category of local authority was:

Category of local authority	Population (1968 estimate)
County of city	1,775,000
Large burgh	945,000
Small burgh	985,000
Landward district	1,480,000
Scotland total	5,185,000

Registered electors resident in each of these local authorities elected councillors to carry out the powers and responsibilities listed above. In addition, the large and small burghs within each county appointed members of their town councils to serve on the county council. We do not have data on the numbers of these appointed members of county councils. The number of elected representatives for local government in the early 1970s was:

Category of local authority	Elected councillors
County of city <i>City of Aberdeen 37; City of Dundee 37; City of Edinburgh 71; City of Glasgow 113</i>	258
Large burgh	approx. 500
Small burgh	approx. 2,000
Landward district	1,290
County council (elected from landward districts)	950
Scotland total	approx. 5,000

The high number of elected representatives did not result in high levels of participation. The Wheatley Commission noted that in 1967, the last occasion before its report when elections took place in every kind of local authority, 63% of seats

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were uncontested. Further, where elections took place, only 47% of the electorate voted in the elections.



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## Appendix A – Burghs

This Appendix lists the 21 large burghs and 176 small burghs which existed within Scotland's counties immediately prior to their abolition, together with the Islands Area or Region and District in which they were situated, and the current council areas in which they are situated. Many of the burghs existed from the 19th century or earlier: the date of creation of the few which were created after the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929 is noted in the table below.

Burgh boundaries altered from time to time, but there was no continuing Boundary Commission for this purpose. The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1889 gave the Secretary of State power to amend county and burgh boundaries. It also appointed Boundary Commissioners with powers lasting from February 1890 to February 1892 to examine and make Orders for changes to the boundaries of counties, burghs and parishes.

The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 made new provisions about county and burgh boundary changes. It specified that county boundaries should be altered so that each burgh was wholly contained in a single county. It empowered Sheriffs to alter burgh boundaries and ward boundaries within a burgh after making appropriate inquiries, or to order the creation of a small burgh. Alterations normally took effect from the 16 May following the Sheriff's Order, but the Sheriff could specify that they should take effect retrospectively from the 16 May before the Sheriff's Order.

Large Burgh	County	Region	District	Council area
Airdrie	Lanark	Strathclyde	Monklands	North Lanarkshire
Arbroath	Angus	Tayside	Angus	Angus
Ayr	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kyle and Carrick	South Ayrshire
Clydebank	Dunbarton	Strathclyde	Clydebank	West Dunbartonshire
Coatbridge	Lanark	Strathclyde	Monklands	North Lanarkshire
Dumbarton	Dunbarton	Strathclyde	Dumbarton	West Dunbartonshire
Dumfries	Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway	Nithsdale	Dumfries and Galloway
Dunfermline	Fife	Fife	Dunfermline	Fife
East Kilbride <sup>6</sup>	Lanark	Strathclyde	East Kilbride	South Lanarkshire
Falkirk	Stirling	Central	Falkirk	Falkirk
Greenock	Renfrew	Strathclyde	Inverclyde	Inverclyde
Hamilton	Lanark	Strathclyde	Hamilton	South Lanarkshire
Inverness	Inverness	Highland	Inverness	Highland
Kilmarnock	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	East Ayrshire
Kirkcaldy	Fife	Fife	Kirkcaldy	Fife
Motherwell and Wishaw	Lanark	Strathclyde	Motherwell	North Lanarkshire
Paisley	Renfrew	Strathclyde	Renfrew	Renfrewshire
Perth	Perth	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Port Glasgow	Renfrew	Strathclyde	Inverclyde	Inverclyde
Rutherglen	Lanark	Strathclyde	City of Glasgow	South Lanarkshire
Stirling	Stirling	Central	Stirling	Stirling

<sup>6</sup> East Kilbride became a small burgh in 1963 and a large burgh in 1967.

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Small Burgh	County	Region or Islands Area	District	Council area
Aberchirder	Banff	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	Aberdeenshire
Aberfeldy	Perth	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Aberlour	Banff	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Abernethy	Perth	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Alloa	Clackmannan	Central	Clackmannan	Clackmannanshire
Alva	Clackmannan	Central	Clackmannan	Clackmannanshire
Alyth	Perth	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Annan	Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway	Annandale and Eskdale	Dumfries and Galloway
Ardrossan	Ayr	Strathclyde	Cunninghame	North Ayrshire
Armadale	West Lothian	Lothian	West Lothian	West Lothian
Auchterarder	Perth	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Auchtermuchty	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Ballater	Aberdeen	Grampian	Kincardine and Deeside	Aberdeenshire
Banchory	Kincardine	Grampian	Kincardine and Deeside	Aberdeenshire
Banff	Banff	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	Aberdeenshire
Barrhead	Renfrew	Strathclyde	Renfrew	East Renfrewshire
Bathgate	West Lothian	Lothian	West Lothian	West Lothian
Bearsden <sup>7</sup>	Dunbarton	Strathclyde	Bearsden and Milngavie	East Dunbartonshire
Biggar	Lanark	Strathclyde	Clydesdale	South Lanarkshire
Bishopbriggs <sup>8</sup>	Lanark	Strathclyde	Strathkelvin	East Dunbartonshire
Blairgowrie and Rattray <sup>9</sup>	Perth	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Bo'ness	West Lothian	Central	Falkirk	Falkirk
Bonnyrigg and Lasswade <sup>10</sup>	Midlothian	Lothian	Midlothian	Midlothian
Brechin	Angus	Tayside	Angus	Angus
Bridge of Allan	Stirling	Central	Stirling	Stirling
Buckhaven and Methil	Fife	Fife	Kirkcaldy	Fife
Buckie	Banff	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Burghead	Moray	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Burntisland	Fife	Fife	Kirkcaldy	Fife
Callander	Perth	Central	Stirling	Stirling
Campbeltown	Argyll	Strathclyde	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute
Carnoustie	Angus	Tayside	Angus	Angus
Castle Douglas	Kirkcudbright	Dumfries and Galloway	Stewartry	Dumfries and Galloway
Cockenzie and Port Seton	East Lothian	Lothian	East Lothian	East Lothian
Coldstream	Berwick	Borders	Berwickshire	Scottish Borders
Coupar Angus	Perth	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Cove and Kilcreggan	Dunbarton	Strathclyde	Dumbarton	Argyll and Bute

<sup>7</sup> Bearsden became a small burgh in 1958.

<sup>8</sup> Bishopbriggs became a small burgh in 1964.

<sup>9</sup> Merged from Blairgowrie burgh and Rattray burgh in 1929.

<sup>10</sup> Merged from Bonnyrigg burgh and Lasswade burgh in 1929.

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Cowdenbeath	Fife	Fife	Dunfermline	Fife
Crail	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Crieff	Perth	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Cromarty	Ross and Cromarty	Highland	Ross and Cromarty	Highland
Cullen	Banff	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Culross	Fife	Fife	Dunfermline	Fife
Cumbernauld <sup>11</sup>	Dunbarton	Strathclyde	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	North Lanarkshire
Cumnock and Holmhead	Ayr	Strathclyde	Cumnock and Doon Valley	East Ayrshire
Cupar	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Dalbeattie	Kirkcudbright	Dumfries and Galloway	Stewartry	Dumfries and Galloway
Dalkeith	Midlothian	Lothian	Midlothian	Midlothian
Darvel	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	East Ayrshire
Denny and Dunipace	Stirling	Central	Falkirk	Falkirk
Dingwall	Ross and Cromarty	Highland	Ross and Cromarty	Highland
Dollar	Clackmannan	Central	Clackmannan	Clackmannanshire
Dornoch	Sutherland	Highland	Sutherland	Highland
Doune	Perth	Central	Stirling	Stirling
Dufftown	Banff	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Dunbar	East Lothian	Lothian	East Lothian	East Lothian
Dunblane	Perth	Central	Stirling	Stirling
Dunoon	Argyll	Strathclyde	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute
Duns	Berwick	Borders	Berwickshire	Scottish Borders
East Linton	East Lothian	Lothian	East Lothian	East Lothian
Elgin	Moray	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Elie and Earlsferry <sup>12</sup>	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Ellon	Aberdeen	Grampian	Gordon	Aberdeenshire
Eyemouth	Berwick	Borders	Berwickshire	Scottish Borders
Falkland	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Findochty	Banff	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Forfar	Angus	Tayside	Angus	Angus
Forres	Moray	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Fort William	Inverness	Highland	Lochaber	Highland
Fortrose	Ross and Cromarty	Highland	Ross and Cromarty	Highland
Fraserburgh	Aberdeen	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	Aberdeenshire
Galashiels	Selkirk	Borders	Ettrick and Lauderdale	Scottish Borders
Galston	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	East Ayrshire
Gatehouse of Fleet	Kirkcudbright	Dumfries and Galloway	Stewartry	Dumfries and Galloway
Girvan	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kyle and Carrick	South Ayrshire

<sup>11</sup> Cumbernauld became a small burgh in 1968.

<sup>12</sup> Merged from Elie, Liberty and Williamsburgh burgh and Earlsferry burgh in 1929.

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Gourock	Renfrew	Strathclyde	Inverclyde	Inverclyde
Grangemouth	Stirling	Central	Falkirk	Falkirk
Grantown-on-Spey	Moray	Highland	Badenoch and Strathspey	Highland
Haddington	East Lothian	Lothian	East Lothian	East Lothian
Hawick	Roxburgh	Borders	Roxburgh	Scottish Borders
Helensburgh	Dunbarton	Strathclyde	Dumbarton	Argyll and Bute
Huntly	Aberdeen	Grampian	Gordon	Aberdeenshire
Innerleithen	Peebles	Borders	Tweeddale	Scottish Borders
Inveraray	Argyll	Strathclyde	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute
Inverbervie	Kincardine	Grampian	Kincardine and Deeside	Aberdeenshire
Invergordon	Ross and Cromarty	Highland	Ross and Cromarty	Highland
Inverkeithing	Fife	Fife	Dunfermline	Fife
Inverurie	Aberdeen	Grampian	Gordon	Aberdeenshire
Irvine	Ayr	Strathclyde	Cunninghame	North Ayrshire
Jedburgh	Roxburgh	Borders	Roxburgh	Scottish Borders
Johnstone	Renfrew	Strathclyde	Renfrew	Renfrewshire
Keith	Banff	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Kelso	Roxburgh	Borders	Roxburgh	Scottish Borders
Kilrenny, Anstruther Easter and Anstruther Wester <sup>13</sup>	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Kilsyth	Stirling	Strathclyde	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	North Lanarkshire
Kilwinning	Ayr	Strathclyde	Cunninghame	North Ayrshire
Kinghorn	Fife	Fife	Kirkcaldy	Fife
Kingussie	Inverness	Highland	Badenoch and Strathspey	Highland
Kinross	Kinross	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Kintore	Aberdeen	Grampian	Gordon	Aberdeenshire
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	Dumfries and Galloway	Stewartry	Dumfries and Galloway
Kirkintilloch	Dunbarton	Strathclyde	Strathkelvin	East Dunbartonshire
Kirkwall	Orkney	Orkney		Orkney Islands
Kirriemuir	Angus	Tayside	Angus	Angus
Ladybank	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Lanark	Lanark	Strathclyde	Clydesdale	South Lanarkshire
Langholm	Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway	Annandale and Eskdale	Dumfries and Galloway
Largs	Ayr	Strathclyde	Cunninghame	North Ayrshire
Lauder	Berwick	Borders	Ettrick and Lauderdale	Scottish Borders
Laurencekirk	Kincardine	Grampian	Kincardine and Deeside	Aberdeenshire
Lerwick	Zetland	Shetland		Shetland Islands
Leslie	Fife	Fife	Kirkcaldy	Fife

<sup>13</sup> Merged from Kilrenny burgh, Anstruther Easter burgh and Anstruther Wester burgh in 1929.

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Leven	Fife	Fife	Kirkcaldy	Fife
Linlithgow	West Lothian	Lothian	West Lothian	West Lothian
Loanhead	Midlothian	Lothian	Midlothian	Midlothian
Lochgelly	Fife	Fife	Dunfermline	Fife
Lochgilthead	Argyll	Strathclyde	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute
Lochmaben	Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway	Annandale and Eskdale	Dumfries and Galloway
Lockerbie	Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway	Annandale and Eskdale	Dumfries and Galloway
Lossiemouth and Branderburgh	Moray	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Macduff	Banff	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	Aberdeenshire
Markinch	Fife	Fife	Kirkcaldy	Fife
Maybole	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kyle and Carrick	South Ayrshire
Melrose	Roxburgh	Borders	Ettrick and Lauderdale	Scottish Borders
Millport	Bute	Strathclyde	Cunninghame	North Ayrshire
Milngavie	Dunbarton	Strathclyde	Bearsden and Milngavie	East Dunbartonshire
Moffat	Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway	Annandale and Eskdale	Dumfries and Galloway
Monifieth	Angus	Tayside	City of Dundee	Angus
Montrose	Angus	Tayside	Angus	Angus
Musselburgh	Midlothian	Lothian	East Lothian	East Lothian
Nairn	Nairn	Highland	Nairn	Highland
New Galloway	Kirkcudbright	Dumfries and Galloway	Stewartry	Dumfries and Galloway
Newburgh	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Newmilns and Greenholm	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	East Ayrshire
Newport-on-Tay	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Newton Stewart	Wigtown	Dumfries and Galloway	Wigtown	Dumfries and Galloway
North Berwick	East Lothian	Lothian	East Lothian	East Lothian
Oban	Argyll	Strathclyde	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute
Oldmeldrum	Aberdeen	Grampian	Gordon	Aberdeenshire
Peebles	Peebles	Borders	Tweeddale	Scottish Borders
Penicuik	Midlothian	Lothian	Midlothian	Midlothian
Peterhead	Aberdeen	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	Aberdeenshire
Pitlochry <sup>14</sup>	Perth	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	Perth and Kinross
Pittenweem	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Portknockie	Banff	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Portsoy	Banff	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	Aberdeenshire
Prestonpans	East Lothian	Lothian	East Lothian	East Lothian
Prestwick	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kyle and Carrick	South Ayrshire
Queensferry	West Lothian	Lothian	City of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
Renfrew	Renfrew	Strathclyde	Renfrew	Renfrewshire
Rosehearty	Aberdeen	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	Aberdeenshire
Roths	Moray	Grampian	Moray	Moray
Rothsay	Bute	Strathclyde	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute
Saltcoats	Ayr	Strathclyde	Cunninghame	North Ayrshire

<sup>14</sup> Pitlochry became a small burgh in 1947.

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Sanquhar	Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway	Nithsdale	Dumfries and Galloway
Selkirk	Selkirk	Borders	Ettrick and Lauderdale	Scottish Borders
St. Andrews	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
St. Monance	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Stevenston <sup>15</sup>	Ayr	Strathclyde	Cunninghame	North Ayrshire
Stewarton	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	East Ayrshire
Stonehaven	Kincardine	Grampian	Kincardine and Deeside	Aberdeenshire
Stornoway	Ross and Cromarty	Western Isles		Na h-Eileanan an Iar
Stranraer	Wigtown	Dumfries and Galloway	Wigtown	Dumfries and Galloway
Stromness	Orkney	Orkney		Orkney Islands
Tain	Ross and Cromarty	Highland	Ross and Cromarty	Highland
Tayport	Fife	Fife	North East Fife	Fife
Thurso	Caithness	Highland	Caithness	Highland
Tillicoultry	Clackmannan	Central	Clackmannan	Clackmannanshire
Tobermory	Argyll	Strathclyde	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute
Tranent	East Lothian	Lothian	East Lothian	East Lothian
Troon	Ayr	Strathclyde	Kyle and Carrick	South Ayrshire
Turriff	Aberdeen	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	Aberdeenshire
Whitburn	West Lothian	Lothian	West Lothian	West Lothian
Whithorn	Wigtown	Dumfries and Galloway	Wigtown	Dumfries and Galloway
Wick	Caithness	Highland	Caithness	Highland
Wigtown	Wigtown	Dumfries and Galloway	Wigtown	Dumfries and Galloway

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<sup>15</sup> Stevenston became a small burgh in 1952.

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## Appendix B - Counties and successor areas

This Appendix lists each county and the Regions, Districts and Islands Areas in which its area was situated after 1975. The full definition of the relationship between the counties and the successor areas is specified in Schedule 1 to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 which is reproduced in our Information Paper *Local government area boundaries in Scotland: 1974 to 1996*.

County	Region or Islands Area	District	Notes
Aberdeen	Grampian	City of Aberdeen	small part
		Banff and Buchan	north-eastern part
		Gordon	central part
		Kincardine and Deeside	southern part - Deeside
Angus	Tayside	Angus	majority
		City of Dundee	southern part around Monifieth
		Perth and Kinross	small part near Coupar Angus
Argyll	Highland	Lochaber	Ardnamurchan and Glencoe
	Strathclyde	Argyll and Bute	majority
Ayr	Strathclyde	Cumnock and Doon Valley	central eastern part
		Cunninghame	northern part
		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	
		Kyle and Carrick	south and western part
Banff	Grampian	Banff and Buchan	eastern part
		Moray	majority
Berwick	Borders	Berwickshire	majority
		Ettrick and Lauderdale	small part at Lauderdale
		Roxburgh	small part near Kelso
Bute	Strathclyde	Argyll and Bute Cunninghame	Bute Arran and Cumbrae
Caithness	Highland	Caithness	
City of Aberdeen	Grampian	City of Aberdeen	
City of Dundee	Tayside	City of Dundee	
City of Edinburgh	Lothian	City of Edinburgh	
City of Glasgow	Strathclyde	City of Glasgow	
Clackmannan	Central	Clackmannan	
Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway	Annandale and Eskdale	eastern half
		Nithsdale	western half
Dunbarton	Strathclyde	Bearsden and Milngavie	
		Clydebank	
		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	Cumbernauld
		Dunbarton	western part
		Strathkelvin	Kirkintilloch
East Lothian	Lothian	East Lothian	
Fife	Fife	Dunfermline	western part
		Kirkcaldy	central part
		North East Fife	northern part
Inverness	Highland	Badenoch and Strathspey	Badenoch

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County	Region or Islands Area	District	Notes
		Inverness	
		Lochaber	Fort William and surrounds
		Skye and Lochalsh	Skye
	Western Isles		Harris, the Uists, Barra
Kincardine	Grampian	City of Aberdeen	small part
		Kincardine and Deeside	majority
Kinross	Tayside	Perth and Kinross	
Kirkcudbright	Dumfries and Galloway	Nithsdale	eastern minority
		Stewartry	majority
		Wigtown	western minority
Lanark	Strathclyde	City of Glasgow	Rutherglen area
		Clydesdale	southern part
		East Kilbride	
		Hamilton	
		Monklands	northern part including Airdrie and Coatbridge
		Motherwell	
Midlothian	Borders	Ettrick and Lauderdale	small part at Heriot and Stow
		City of Edinburgh	small part around Currie
	Lothian	East Lothian	Musselburgh
		Midlothian	majority
		West Lothian	western part - East and West Calder
Moray	Grampian	Moray	except Grantown-on-Spey
	Highland	Badenoch and Strathspey	around Grantown-on-Spey
Nairn	Highland	Nairn	
Orkney	Orkney		
Peebles	Borders	Tweeddale	
Perth	Central	Clackmannan	small part at Muckhart
		Stirling	south-western part
	Tayside	City of Dundee	small part at Longforgan
		Perth and Kinross	majority
Renfrew	Strathclyde	Eastwood	south-eastern part
		Inverclyde	western part
		Renfrew	central part
Ross and Cromarty	Highland	Ross and Cromarty	majority
		Skye and Lochalsh	Lochalsh
		Sutherland	small northern part
	Western Isles		Lewis
Roxburgh	Borders	Ettrick and Lauderdale	northern part at Melrose
		Roxburgh	majority
Selkirk	Borders	Ettrick and Lauderdale	
Zetland	Shetland		
Stirling	Central	Falkirk	eastern part
		Stirling	western majority
	Strathclyde	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	Kilsyth
		Strathkelvin	Lennoxton, Campsie



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Sutherland	Highland	Caithness <sup>16</sup>	Tongue and Farr
		Sutherland	
West Lothian	Central	Falkirk	small part at Bo'ness
	Lothian	City of Edinburgh	small part around Queensferry
		West Lothian	majority
Wigtown	Dumfries and Galloway	Wigtown	

<sup>16</sup> The part of Sutherland initially placed in Caithness District was moved to Sutherland District in 1977.

## Appendix C – Counties, landward districts and electoral divisions

This Appendix lists each county together with its landward districts, and the electoral divisions within each landward district. The counties of Kinross and Nairn were not subdivided into landward districts because of their small size. These units are listed as they existed in 1974.

County	Landward District	Electoral Divisions
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	Belhelvie; Bucksburn; Culter; Cults; Drumoak and Peterculter; Dyce, Fintray and Kinellar; Echt and Skene; Newhills Landward; Newmachar; Old Machar; Stoneywood
	Alford	Alford and Tullynessle; Auchindoir and Kildrummy; Cluny and Midmar; Glenbuchat, Strathdon and Towie; Kemnay and Monymusk; Leochel Cushnie, Tough and Keig
	Deer	Aberdour and Pitsligo; Crimond and St Fergus; Longside; Lonmay; New Deer North; New Deer South; Old Deer East; Old Deer West; Peterhead; Rathen and Fraserburgh; Strichen; Tyrie
	Deeside	Aboyne and Birse; Crathie and Braemar; Cromar; <b>Glenmuick; Kincardine O'Neil and Lumphanan</b>
	Ellon	Cruden; Ellon; Foveran; Methlick; Slains and Logie Buchan; Tarves; Udney
	Garioch	Bourtie and Meldrum; Chapel of Garioch and Daviot; Culsalmond, Rayne and Oyne; Inch, Leslie and Premnay; Inverurie, Keith-hall and Kintore
	Huntly	Cairnie and Glass; Clatt and Kennethmont; Fergie; Gartly and Rhynie; Huntly and Drumblade
	Turriff	Auchterless; Fyvie North; Fyvie South; King-Edward; Monquhitter; Turriff
Angus	Brechin	Brechin and Careston; Lethnot and Menmuir; Lochlee and Edzell; Stracathro, Dun and Logie Pert
	Carnoustie	Arbroath and St Vigeans; Carmyllie and Arbirlot; Monikie; Panbride and Barry
	Forfar	Aberlemno and Oathlaw; Dunnichen and Rescobie; Forfar; Glamis and Eassie; Kinnettles and Inverarity; Kirkden and Guthrie
	Kirriemuir	Cortachy and Clova; Fern and Tannadice; Glenisla; Kirriemuir; Lintrathen and Kingoldrum; Ruthven and Airlie
	Monifieth	Auchterhouse, Lundie and Fowls Easter; Liff and Benvie; Mains and Strathmartine; Monifieth and Dundee; Murroes and Tealing; Newtyle and Kettins
	Montrose	Craig; Farnell, Kinnell and Maryton; Inverkeilor and Lunan; Montrose
Argyll	Ardnamurchan	Ardgour-Sunart; Ardnamurchan; Morvern
	Cowal	Innellan; Kilfinan; Kilmodan-Inverchaolain; Kilmun; Sandbank; Strachur-Strathlachlan-Lochgoilhead
	Islay	Killarow; Kilchoman; Kildalton
	Jura and Colonsay	Jura and Colonsay
	Kintyre	Kintyre (East); Kintyre (North); Kintyre (South); Kintyre (West); Tarbert
	Mid Argyll	Glassary-North Knapdale; Glenaray; Kilmartin-Craignish; Lochfyne; South Knapdale-Kilberry
	Mull	Mull North; Mull South

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	North Lorn	Ardchattan; Ballachulish; Kinlochleven; Lismore and Appin
	South Lorn	Glenorchy and Innishail; Kilchrenan-Muckairn; Kilmore and Kilbride; Nether Lorn
	Tiree and Coll	Tiree and Coll
Ayr	Ayr	Dundonald; Monkton, Craigie and Symington; Tarbolton East; Tarbolton West
	Cumnock	Auchinleck North; Auchinleck South; Mauchline; Muirkirk; New Cumnock North; New Cumnock South; Old Cumnock; Sorn; Stair and Ochiltree
	Dalmellington	Coylton; Dalmellington North; Dalmellington South; Dalrymple
	Girvan	Ballantrae and Colmonell; Barr and Barrhill; Girvan and Dailly
	Irvine	Dreghorn; Irvine; Kilwinning and Stevenston
	Kilbirnie	Beith East; Beith West; Dalry East; Dalry West; Kilbirnie North; Kilbirnie South
	Kilmarnock	Dunlop and Stewarton; Fenwick and Kilmarnock; Galston and Loudoun; Kilmaurs North; Kilmaurs South; Riccarton East; Riccarton West
	Maybole	Kirkmichael and Straiton; Kirkoswald; Maybole
Banff	West Kilbride	Largs; West Kilbride North; West Kilbride South and Ardrossan
	Aberchirder	Forglen; Inverkeithny; Marnoch; Ordiquihill
	Banff	Alvah; Banff; Boyndie; Boyndie-Whitehills; Gamrie; Gardenstown
	Buckie	Portgordon; Rathven
	Cullen	Cullen and Deskford; Fordyce
	Dufftown	Aberlour and Craigellachie; Cabrach; Inveravon; Kirkmichael; Mortlach and Glenrines
Berwick	Keith	Boharm and Botriphnie; Grange; Keith; Rothiemay
	East	Abbey St Bathans and Bunkle; Ayton; Burnmouth; Chirside; Cockburnspath; Coldingham; Foulden and Mordington; Hutton; Reston
	Middle	Coldstream; Cranshaws and Longformacus; Duns; Eccles; Edrom; Fogo and Polwarth; Greenlaw; Ladykirk and Whitsome; Langton; Leitholm; Swinton
Bute	West	Channelkirk; Earlston; Gordon; Hume and Nenthorn; Lauder; Legerwood; Mertoun; Westruther
	Arran	Corrie and Brodick; Lamash; Lochranza; Shedog; Southend; Whiting Bay
	Bute	Kilchattan Bay; Mount Stuart; Port Bannatyne North; Port Bannatyne South
Caithness	Cumbræ	Cumbræ
	Central	Bower; Castletown; Olig
	Eastern	Keiss; Watten; Wick (Central); Wick (South-East); Wick (South-West);
	Northern	Canisbay East; Canisbay West; Dunnet
	Southern	Berriedale; Clyth; Dunbeath; Latheron; Lybster
Clackmannan	Western	Halkirk North-East; Halkirk North-West; Halkirk South; Reay; Thurso East; Thurso West
	Alloa	Clackmannan First; Clackmannan Second; Sauchie First; Sauchie Second; Sauchie Third; Tullibody First; Tullibody Second; Tullibody Third
	Hillfoots	Alva; Dollar; Tillicoutry

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Dumfries	Annan	Annan North; Cummertrees and Annan West; Dornock and Annan East; Eastriggs Village; Newington
	Dumfries	Caerlaverock and Dumfries South; Dalton and Ruthwell; Dumfries East; Dumfries North; Holywood and Dunscore West; Kirkmahoe; Kirkmichael and Tinwald; Lochmaben; Mouswald and Torthorwald
	Gretna	Gretna Landward; Gretna Village; Kirkpatrick-Fleming and Half-Morton; Middlebie
	Langholm	Canonbie East; Eskdalemuir, Westerkirk and Ewes; Langholm and Canonbie West
	Lockerbie	Applegarth and Johnstone; Dryfesdale and St Mungo; Hoddom; Hutton and Corrie and Tundergarth
	Moffat	Kirkpatrick-Juxta; Moffat and Wamphray
	Thornhill	Closeburn; Durisdeer and Morton; Glencairn; Keir and Dunscore East; Penpont and Tynron; Thornhill
Dunbarton	Upper Nithsdale	Kirkconnel Landward and Sanquhar Landward; Kirkconnel Village North; Kirkconnel Village South East; Kirkconnel Village South West
	Helensburgh	Arrochar; Cardross; Craigendoran; Garelochhead and Shandon; Rhu; Rosneath
	Kirkintilloch and Cumbernauld	Croy and Dullatur; Twechar; Waterside
	Old Kilpatrick	Bowling; Dunbarton; Duntocher; Hardgate; Old Kilpatrick East; Old Kilpatrick West
East Lothian	Vale of Leven	Alexandria East; Alexandria North; Alexandria West; Bonhill; Braehead; Jamestown; Kilmaronock; Luss; Millburn; Renton East; Renton West; Tulliechewan
	Dunbar	Dunbar; Innerwick and Oldhamstocks; Prestonkirk; Spott and Stenton; Whittingehame
	Haddington	Athelstaneford; Bolton and Saltoun; Garvald and Morham; Haddington; Humbie; Yester
	North Berwick	Aberlady; Dirleton East; Dirleton West; North Berwick; Whitekirk
	Prestonpans	Gladsmuir North; Prestonpans East; Prestonpans Preston; Prestonpans West
Fife	Tranent	Gladsmuir South; Ormiston North; Ormiston South; Pencaitland; Tranent North; Tranent South
	Cupar	Abdie; Auchtermuchty and Strathmiglo; Ceres; Cupar and Monimail; Falkland; Kettle; Rathillet
	Dunfermline	Aberdour and Dalgety North; Aberdour and Dalgety South; Carnock; Charlestown; Culross; Dunfermline North; Halbeath; Inverkeithing; Kincardine; Saline; Torryburn
	Glenrothes	Auchmuty; Glenwood; Rimbleton; Woodside
	Kirkcaldy	Auchtertool; Markinch North; Markinch South
	Lochgelly	Auchterderran; Ballingry; Crosshill; Denend; Kelty East; Kelty West; Kinglassie; Lochore; Lumphinnans; New Carden; Oakfield
	St Andrews	Cameron and Dunino; Carnbee; Kilconquhar; Largo; Leuchars; St Andrews
Wemyss	East Wemyss; Kennoway; North Wemyss; Scoonie; West Wemyss	
Inverness	Aird	Beauly; Easter Kilmorack; Fort Augustus; Glenmoriston; Kiltarlity Lower; Kiltarlity Upper; Kirkhill; Urquhart; Wester Kilmorack

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	Badenoch	Abernethy; Alvie; Boat of Garten; Duthil; Kingussie North; Kingussie South; Laggan North; Laggan South; Rothiemurchus
	Barra	Barra North; Barra South
	Harris	Harris Middle; Harris North; Harris South
	Inverness	Ardersier; Boleskine; Croy; Daviot; Dores; Inverness East; Inverness South; Inverness West; Moy and Dalarossie; Petty
	Lochaber	Arisaig; Glenelg; Glengarry; Inverlochy; Kilmallie North; Kilmallie South; Kilmonivaig North; Kilmonivaig South; Mallaig; Moidart; Nether Lochaber; Small Isles
	North Uist	North Uist (North); North Uist (South)
	Skye	Bracadale; Duirinish East; Duirinish West; Kilmuir; Portree East; Portree West; Sleat; Snizort; Strath
	South Uist	Benbecula; Lochboisdale; South Uist
Kincardine	Laurencekirk	Fettercairn; Fordoun North; Fordoun South; Laurencekirk and Garvock; Marykirk
	Lower Deeside	Banchory-Devenick; Maryculter; Nigg
	St Cyrus	Arbuthnot; Benholm; Bervie; St Cyrus
	Stonehaven	Cookney; Dunnottar; Fetteresso; Glenbervie; Kinneff
	Upper Deeside	Banchory-Ternan North; Banchory-Ternan South; Durris; Strachan
Kinross		Cleish; Fossoway East; Fossoway West; Kinross North; Kinross South; Milnathort North; Milnathort South; Orwell East; Orwell West; Portmoak North; Portmoak South
Kirkcudbright	Castle Douglas	Balmaghie; Crossmichael; Kelton; Kirkpatrick-Durham
	Dalbeattie	Buittle; Colvend; Kirkgunzeon and Lochrutton; Urr
	Eastern	Irongray and Terregles; Kirkbean and New Abbey; Troqueer
	Glenkens	Balmaclellan; Carsphairn and Kells; Dalry; Parton
	Kirkcudbright	Borgue; Kirkcudbright; Rerrick; Tongland and Twynholm
	Western	Anwoth and Girthon; Kirkmabreck; Minnigaff
Lanark	First	Carmichael; Crawford; Crawfordjohn
	Second	Blackwood; Douglas; Lesmahagow
	Third	Carluke East; Carluke West; Carnwath; Forth; Lanark and Carstairs
	Fourth	Avondale; Dalserf; Hamilton; Larkhall East; Larkhall West; Stonehouse
	Sixth	Bellshill North; Bellshill South; Bothwell Park; Bothwell and Uddingston South; Holytown; Mossend; New Stevenston; Newarthill; Tannochside; Uddingston North
	Seventh	Cleland; Dalziel-Overtown; Dykehead; Harthill; Newmains; Shotts Kirk; Stane
	Eighth	Bankhead; Blantyre; Cambuslang Central; Cambuslang North; Cambuslang South; Carmunnock; Hallside; High Blantyre; Rutherglen; Stonefield
	Ninth	Baillieston; Chryston; Garrowhill; Mount Vernon and Carmyle; New Monkland East; New Monkland West; Old Monkland; Springboig; Stepps
	Midlothian	Currie

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	East Calder	Craigshill North; Craigshill South; Howden; Kirknewton North; Kirknewton South; Mid-Calder; Pumpherston
	Gala-Water	Arniston (First); Arniston (Second); Borthwick and Temple; Cranston; Crichton and Fala; Gorebridge; Heriot and Stow; Stobhill
	Lasswade	Carrington and Cockpen; Melville; Polton and Rosslynlee; Rosewell
	Musselburgh	Inveresk (East); Inveresk (Mid); Inveresk (West); Newton and Old Craighall
	Newbattle	Newbattle (First); Newbattle (Second); Newbattle (Third); Newbattle (Fourth); Newbattle (Fifth); Newbattle (Sixth); Newbattle (Seventh)
	Penicuik	Bilston; Glencorse; Kirkhill; Roslin
	West Calder	Addiewell; Breich; Limefield and Parkhead; Polbeth; West Calder
Moray	Cromdale	Cromdale; Inverallan
	Duffus and Drainie	Drainie; Duffus; Hopeman
	Elgin	Alves; Birnie and Elgin; Pluscarden; St Andrews
	Fochabers	Bellie; Fochabers; Speymouth; Urquhart
	Forres	Dallas; Dyke and Moy; Edinkillie; Forres; Kinloss; Rafford
	Roths and Knockando	Knockando; Roths
Nairn		Auldearn; Brodie-Moyness; Cawdor; Clunas-Brackla; Croy; Glenferness; Kildrummie-Geddes; Meikle Burn; Nairn
Orkney	Eday	Eday
	Hoy and Walls	Hoy, North Walls and Graemsay; South Walls and Flotta
	Mainland	Birsay; Evie and Rendall; Firth and Stenness; Harray; Holm; Kirkwall and St Ola; Orphir; Sandwick; St Andrews and Deerness; Stromness;
	North Ronaldsay	North Ronaldsay
	Rousay	Rousay
	Sanday	Lady and Cross and Burness
	Shapinsay	Shapinsay
	South Ronaldsay	Burray and Hunda; South Ronaldsay
	Stronsay	Stronsay
	Westray	Westray
Peebles	Broughton	Broughton North; Broughton South and Drumelzier; Skirling; Tweedsmuir
	Innerleithen	Innerleithen; Traquair; Walkerburn
	Linton	Kirkurd; Linton East; Linton West; Newlands
	Peebles	Eddleston; Manor; Peebles; Stobo
Perth	Central	Blackford; Comrie; Dunning; Fowlis Wester; Glendevon; Logiealmond; Monzievaird and Crieff; Muthill; Trinity Gask
	Eastern	Alyth and Meigle; Caputh; Cargill; Coupar Angus and Bendochy; Glenericht; Kirkmichael; St Martins
	Highland	Blair Atholl; Dull and Weem; Dunkeld; Fortingall; Kenmore; Little Dunkeld; Logierait; Moulin; Rannoch
	Perth	Aberargie; Auchtergaven; Bridge of Earn; Errol; Forteviot; Inchtute; Kinnoull; Longforgan; Methven; Redgorton; Scone; St Madoes; Stanley; Tibbermore

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	Western	Aberfoyle and Menteith; Ardoch; Callander and Balquhiddier; Dunblane and Lecropt; Killin; Kilmadock and Deanston; Kincardine
Renfrew	First	Broom; Busby; Clarkston; Eaglesham; Giffnock (East); Giffnock (South); Giffnock (West); Kirkhill; Mearns; Netherlee; Stamperland; Thornliebank
	Second	Elderslie; Hurler and Oldhall; Neilston; Ouplaymuir
	Third	Bishopton; Erskine, Inchinnan and Renfrew; Houston (East)
	Fourth	Bridge of Weir; Houston (West); Kilbarchan; Linwood East; Linwood West; Lochwinnoch (East); Lochwinnoch (North and West)
	Fifth	Inverkip; Kilmacolm (East); Kilmacolm (North and South)
Ross and Cromarty	Avoch	Avoch; Knockbain and Killearnan
	Dingwall	Alness and Kiltearn; Dingwall (Maryburgh); Fodderty (Strathpeffer)
	Fearn	Fearn; Nigg; Tarbat
	Fortrose	Cromarty, Rosemarkie and Resolis
	Gairloch	Gairloch; Gairloch (Poolewe)
	Invergordon	Logie Easter and Kilmuir Easter; Rosskeen East; Rosskeen West
	Lewis	Barvas (North); Barvas (South); Lochs; Lochs Park; Stornoway (Back); Stornoway (Central); Stornoway (Point); Uig East; Uig West
	Lochbroom	Lochbroom (Coigach); Lochbroom (Ullapool and Dundonnell)
	Lochcarron	Applecross; Lochcarron
	Muir of Ord	Contin (Contin); Contin (Kinlochluichart); Urquhart; Urray; Urray (Muir of Ord)
	South West Tain	Glenshiel and Kintail; Lochalsh Edderton and Tain; Kincardine
Roxburgh	Hawick	Castleton; Cavers (North); Hawick (North); Newcastleton; Robertson and Hawick (South); Teviothead and Cavers (South)
	Jedburgh	Ancrum; Bedrule and Minto; Crailing; Hobkirk; Jedburgh (Landward); Oxnam; Southdean
	Kelso	Eckford; Ednam and Stichill; Kelso (Landward) and Heiton; Linton; Makerstoun and Smailholm; Morebattle and Hownam; Sprouston; Yetholm
	Melrose	Bowden; Lilliesleaf; Melrose East; Melrose Middle; Melrose North; Roxburgh and Maxton; St Boswells
Selkirk	North	Bowhill and Philiphaugh; Caddonfoot; Galashiels; Selkirk and Lindean
	South	Ashkirk; Ettrick and Kirkhope; Yarrow and St. Mary's
Stirling	Central No 1	Bannockburn North; Bannockburn South; Cambusbarron and Logie; Cowie; Plean; Polmaise; Sauchie
	Central No 2	Bonnybridge East; Bonnybridge South; Bonnybridge West; Denny South-West; Dunipace and Denny North; Kilsyth East; Kilsyth West
	Eastern No 1	Airth; Bothkennar and Carronshore; Carron; Larbert; South Broomage and Muirhall; Stenhousemuir East; Stenhousemuir North; Stenhousemuir South

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	Eastern No 2	Brightons; Laurieston North; Laurieston South; Polmont; Redding and Westquarter; Shieldhill
	Eastern No 3	Avonbridge; Maddiston; Slamannan; Whitecross
	Western No 1	Buchanan; Drymen
	Western No 2	Balfron; Fintry and Killearn; Gargunnock; Kippen; Strathblane
	Western No 3	Baldernock; Lennoxton; Milton; Torrance
Sutherland	Assynt	Assynt; Stoer
	Dornoch and Creich	Creich East; Creich West; Dornoch East; Dornoch West
	Eddrachilles and Durness	Durness; Eddrachilles
	Golspie, Rogart and Lairg	Golspie (Rural); Golspie (Village); Lairg; Rogart
	Kildonan, Loth and Clyne	Clyne; Kildonan North; Kildonan South; Loth
	Tongue and Farr	Farr; Strathy; Tongue
West Lothian	Bo'ness	Carriden; Kinneil
	Kirkliston and Winchburgh	Abercorn; Dalmeny; Kirkliston; Winchburgh East; Winchburgh West
	Linlithgow	Linlithgow East; Linlithgow West
	Torphichen and Bathgate	Bathgate North; Bathgate South; Bathgate West; Blackridge; Torphichen; Woodend
	Uphall	Broxburn; Broxburn Central; Broxburn East; Broxburn South East; Broxburn West; Ecclesmachan; Uphall North; Uphall South
	Whitburn and Livingston	Blackburn East; Blackburn West; Fauldhouse North East; Fauldhouse South East; Fauldhouse West; Livingston; Seafield; Stoneyburn; Whitburn North; Whitburn West
Wigtown	Machars	Glasserton; Kirkcowan; Kirkinner; Mochrum North; Mochrum South; Penninghame; Sorbie; Whithorn; Wigtown
	Rhins	Inch North; Inch South; Kirkcolm; Kirkmaiden North; Kirkmaiden South; Leswalt; New Luce; Old Luce North; Old Luce South; Portpatrick; Stoneykirk North; Stoneykirk South
Zetland	Bressay	Bressay
	Burra	Burra
	Delting	Delting North; Delting South
	Dunrossness	Cunningsburgh; Dunrossness North; Dunrossness South; Sandwick
	Fetlar	Fetlar
	Gulberwick and Quarff	Gulberwick and Quarff
	Nesting	Nesting
	Northmavine	Northmavine North; Northmavine South
	Sandsting	Aithsting; Sandsting
	Tingwall	Tingwall; Whiteness and Weisdale
	Unst	Unst North; Unst South
	Walls	Sandness; Walls
	Whalsay	Whalsay
Yell	Yell North; Yell South	