

Reform Bill for ScotlandPreamble.

1. The Past Fifte District of Burghs no longer to send a Member to Parliament - Persons resident in the said Burghs, being qualified as hereafter directed, to vote for the Member for the County.
2. Cromarty and Nairne no longer to return an alternate Member - Electors of Cromarty to vote in Roxshire - Electors of Nairne in the Shire of Elgin.
3. Bute and Caithness no longer to return an alternate Member - Caithness always to send one Member - Electors for Bute to vote in Dumbarton.
4. Kinross, Mackmarnan, & the part of Perthshire, both of the Ochills to be joined, for the purposes of Election, and always to return one Member.
5. Shetland to be joined to Orkney.
6. All persons having a right to vote in Counties, retain

retain that right during
their lives, but no person to
acquire a right in future,
otherwise than by the possession
of the Dominium Utile, or per-
petual feu of Land, or house,
or Land and House of the
value of £10 a year -

7. Every man having a
perpetual feu of Land, or House,
or Land and House together
of the value of £10 a year,
within any County in
Scotland, & resident within
the County, to vote for
Members for the County. -

8. The qualification for
the Member of a County to
be in future, an Estate, or
Dominium Utile in Scotland
of the value of £500 a year,
or being heir apparent to
such an Estate. The
Elders sons of Scotch Peers
to be qualified to represent
Counties & Burghs in Scotland.

9. In all Burghs sending
Members to Parliament, oc-
cupiers of houses rated to
the King's, or Local Taxes at
£12. a year to vote for Members
of Parliament. -

10. The Sheriff within three months after the passing of this Act, or in the month of Sep^r to give notice, and receive claims of persons entitled to vote for Members of the Shire. If satisfied, to register the name of the party. If not satisfied, to give the party a certificate of his decision and the reasons.

11. The Sheriff in future to make a circuit of the Shire once every year as in England.

12. A Register to be kept of the votes. Poll to last only two days, as in England.

13. Persons claiming to vote in Towns to be registered in the same manner by the Sheriff.

14. The Poll to be taken in each Borough, in the same manner as in England. Each Burgh in turn to be the returning Burgh. Delegation to be abolished.

15. Writs for election to be addressed to the Sheriff, and by him

Durham

him, a precept to the Town
Clerk of the Returning Burgh;
Clauses for giving notice &c
the same as in the English
Bill - No person to vote
unless registered.

16. Glasgow no longer to
remain in its district of
Burghs, but to return one
Member alone.

17. Edinburgh to return
one additional Member -
Leith - Paisley - Greenock -
Dundee - and Aberdeen
each to return one Member.

18. Kilmarnock to take the
place of Glasgow, in its district
of Burghs - Peterhead to take
the place of Aberdeen -
Dundee no longer to vote in
its district of Burghs.

19. No persons to vote at
any Shire Election by virtue
of property situated in any
Burgh enabled to send a Member
to Parliament, or admitted to
any share in sending a Member
by this Act - Nor by any property
acquired hereafter in any
Burgh, sending Members to
Parliament.

20. All Acts repealed in so
far as they are contrary to
this Act.

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