STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 187

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Darlington and Sedgefield (Areas) Order 1976

Made - - - -	11*th February* 1976
Laid before Parliament	19*th February* 1976
Coming into Operation for the purposes referred to in article 2, *in accordance therewith*	
for all other purposes	1*st April* 1976

Whereas the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972**(a)**, made proposals to the Secretary of State for the Environment for the transfer of part of the Borough of Darlington to the District of Sedgefield:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) of the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Darlington and Sedgefield (Areas) Order 1976.

2. If regulations made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 67(1) and (2) of the Local Government Act 1972 specify purposes for which orders shall come into operation on a day earlier than the appointed day (within the meaning of such regulations) this order shall come into operation for those purposes on the date on which the said regulations come into operation.

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

Interpretation

3. The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Changes of areas

4.—(1) That part of the Borough of Darlington and of the Parish of Heighington which lies within the designated area of Aycliffe New Town as extended by the Aycliffe New Town (Designation) Amendment Order 1974**(c)** shall be transferred to the District of Sedgefield and to the Town of Great Aycliffe.

(a) 1972 c. 70. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1974/3

(2) The area transferred by paragraph (1) above shall form part of the Darlington Rural No. 3 electoral division of the County of Durham, of Ward No. 9 of the District of Sedgefield, of the Aycliffe Village ward of the Town of Great Aycliffe and of the Sedgefield petty sessional division.

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

11th February 1976

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order transfers part of the Parish of Heighington in the Borough of Darlington to the Town of Great Aycliffe in the District of Sedgefield. The part transferred has an area of 47·2 acres (19·1 hectares) and has no population and no rateable value.

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

