STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 764

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Alnwick (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976

Made - - - - 16*th May* 1976

Coming into Operation 3*rd May* 1979

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 21st October 1975 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Alnwick:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Roy Jenkins, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of Alnwick (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd May 1979 provided that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day the said Order shall come into operation forthwith.

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.

4.—(1) The existing wards of the District of Alnwick shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into seventeen wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.

(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the said Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors of the District of Alnwick shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

(a) 1972 c. 70. (b) 1889 c. 63.

6. The registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

Roy Jenkins,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th May 1976.

SCHEDULE Article 4.

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Alnwick Castle ...	The Alnwick Castle ward of the parish of Alnwick	3
Alnwick Clayport	The Alnwick Clayport ward of the parish of Alnwick	2
Alnwick Hotspur	The Alnwick Hotspur ward of the parish of Alnwick	2
Amble East ...	The Amble East ward of the parish of Amble and the parish of Hauxley	3
Amble West ...	The Amble West ward of the parish of Amble	2
Craster and Rennington ...	The parishes of Craster and Rennington	1
Elsdon	The parishes of Elsdon, Hesleyhurst, Hollinghill, Nunnykirk and Rothley	1
Embleton ...	The parishes of Embleton and Newton-by-the-Sea	1
Harbottle ...	The parishes of Alwinton, Biddlestone, Harbottle, Hepple and Netherton	1
Hedgeley ...	The parishes of Edlingham, Eglingham and Hedgeley	1
Lesbury	The parishes of Alnmouth, Denwick and Lesbury	2
Longframlington	The parishes of Brinkburn and Longframlington	1
Longhoughton ...	The parish of Longhoughton	1
Rothbury ...	The parishes of Rothbury, Snitter, Thropton and Tosson	2
Shilbottle ...	The parishes of Felton, Newton-on-the-Moor and Shilbottle	3
Warkworth ...	The parishes of Acklington, Togston and Warkworth	2
Whittingham ...	The parishes of Alnham, Clalaly, Cartington, Glanton and Whittingham	1