STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1965

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Babergh (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976

Made - - - - 21*st November* 1976

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 16th August 1976 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Babergh:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Merlyn Rees, 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 Babergh (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 on 10th October 1978.

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 Babergh shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty 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 for the District of Babergh shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st November 1976.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

Article 4. SCHEDULE

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
Alton	The parishes of Stutton and Tattingstone	1
Berners	The parishes of Chelmondiston, Freston and Woolverstone	1
Bildeston	The parishes of Bildeston, Hitcham and Wattisham	1
Boxford	The parishes of Boxford, Edwardstone and Groton	1
Brantham	The parish of Brantham	1
Brett Vale	The parishes of Brent Eleigh, Chelsworth, Kersey, Kettlebaston, Lindsey, Milden and Monks Eleigh	1
Brookvale	The parishes of Burstall, Chattisham, Hintlesham and Sproughton	1
Bures St. Mary	The parishes of Bures St. Mary, Little Cornard and Newton	1
Capel and Wenham ...	The parishes of Capel St. Mary, Wenham Magna and Wenham Parva	2
Chadacre	The parishes of Boxted, Hartest, Lawshall, Shimpling, Somerton and Stanstead ...	1
Copdock	The parishes of Belstead, Copdock, Washbrook and Wherstead	1
Dodnash	The parishes of Bentley and East Bergholt	2
Elmsett	The parishes of Aldham, Elmsett, Nedging-with-Naughton, Semer and Whatfield	1
Glemsford	The parish of Glemsford	2
Great Cornard North ...	The North ward of the parish of Great Cornard	2
Great Cornard South ...	The South ward of the parish of Great Cornard	2
Hadleigh	The parish of Hadleigh	3
Holbrook	The parishes of Harkstead and Holbrook	1
Lavenham	The parish of Lavenham	1
Leavenheath	The parishes of Assington, Leavenheath and Stoke-by-Nayland	1
Long Melford	The parishes of Alpheton and Long Melford	2

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Nayland	The parish of Nayland-with-Wissington	1
North Cosford	The parishes of Brettenham, Cockfield, Preston St. Mary and Thorpe Morieux	1
Polstead and Layham ...	The parishes of Layham and Polstead ...	1
Shotley	The parishes of Arwarton and Shotley ...	1
Sudbury East	The East ward of the parish of Sudbury	2
Sudbury North	The North ward of the parish of Sudbury	2
Sudbury South	The South ward of the parish of Sudbury	2
Waldingfield	The parishes of Acton, Chilton, Great Waldingfield and Little Waldingfield	2
West Samford	The parishes of Higham, Holton St. Mary, Raydon, Shelley and Stratford St. Mary	1