STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1612

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Breckland (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978

Made - - - - - 10*th November* 1978

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 11th August 1978 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Breckland:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of Breckland (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978.

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 Breckland shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into forty-one 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 Breckland shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

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.

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

Home Office.
10th November 1978.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Article 4.

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
All Saints	The parishes of Great Ellingham, Little Ellingham and Rocklands	1
Beetley and Gressenhall ...	The parishes of Beetley and Gressenhall	1
Besthorpe	The parish of Besthorpe and the Burgh ward of the parish of Attleborough	1
Buckenham	The parishes of New Buckenham and Old Buckenham	1
Conifer	The parishes of Cranwich, Didlington, Foulden, Gooderstone, Ickburgh and Mundford	1
East Dereham–Neatherd ...	The Neatherd ward of the parish of East Dereham	2
East Dereham–St. Withburga	The St. Withburga ward of the parish of East Dereham	1
East Dereham–Toftwood ...	The Toftwood ward of the parish of East Dereham	2
East Dereham–Town	The Town ward of the parish of East Dereham	2
East Guiltcross	The parishes of Banham and Quidenham	1
Eynsford	The parishes of Bawdeswell, Billingford, Bylaugh, Elsing, Foxley and Sparham	1
Haggard De Toni	The parishes of Bradenham and Saham Toney	1
Harling	The parish of Harling	1
Haverscroft	The Haverscroft ward of the parish of Attleborough	1
Heathlands	The parishes of Blo' Norton, Brettenham, Croxton, Garboldisham, Kilverstone and Riddlesworth	1

SCHEDULE—(*Continued*)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Hermitage	The parishes of Great Dunham, Kempstone, Lexham, Litcham, Rougham, Weasenham All Saints, Weasenham St. Peter and Wellingham	1
Launditch	The parishes of Beeston with Bittering, Longham, Mileham, Stanfield and Tittleshall	1
Mattishall	The parish of Mattishall	1
Mid-Forest	The parishes of Beachamwell, Cockley Cley, Great Cressingham, Hilborough, Little Cressingham and Oxborough	1
Nar Valley	The parishes of Narborough, Narford, Newton by Castle Acre, South Acre and Sporle with Palgrave	1
Necton	The parish of Necton	1
Peddars Way	The parishes of Bridgham, Hockham, Roudham, Shropham, Snetterton and Wretham	1
Queen's	The Queen's ward of the parish of Attleborough	1
Shipworth	The parishes of Cranworth and Shipdham	1
Springvale	The parishes of Fransham, Little Dunham, Scarning and Wendling	1
Swaffham	The parish of Swaffham	3
Swanton Morley	The parishes of Hoe and Swanton Morley	1
Taverner	The parishes of Brisley, Colkirk, Horningtoft and Whissonsett	1
Templar	The parishes of Carbrooke, Ovington and Scoulton	1
Thetford–Abbey	The Abbey ward of the parish of Thetford	2
Thetford–Barnham Cross ...	The Barnham Cross ward of the parish of Thetford	2

SCHEDULE—(*Continued*)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Thetford–Guildhall	The Guildhall ward of the parish of Thetford	3
Thetford–Saxon	The Saxon ward of the parish of Thetford	2
Two Rivers	The parishes of East Tuddenham, Hockering, Lyng and North Tuddenham	1
Upper Wensum	The parishes of Bintree, Gateley, Guist, North Elmham and Twyford	1
Upper Yare	The parishes of Garvestone, Hardingham, Whinburgh and Yaxham	1
Watton	The parish of Watton	3
Wayland	The parishes of Caston, Griston, Merton, Stow Bedon, Thompson and Tottington	1
Weeting	The parishes of Lynford, Stanford, Sturston and Weeting-with-Broomhill	1
West Guiltcross	The parishes of Kenninghall, North Lopham and South Lopham	1
Wissey	The parishes of Ashill, Holme Hale, North Pickenham and South Pickenham	1