STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1985 No. 742

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

## The District of Meirionnydd (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985

*Made* - - - - - 13*th May* 1985

*Coming into operation in accordance with Article* 2

Whereas in pursuance of section 58(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales on 3rd February 1983 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Meirionnydd:

And whereas in giving effect to those proposals I have decided to make certain modifications:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 58(2) and 67 of that Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the District of Meirionnydd (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985.

**2.** This Order shall come into operation on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1987 (within the meaning of section 37 of the Representation of the People Act 1983(b)) except that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day it shall come into operation on 10th October 1986.

**3.**—(1) The existing wards of the District of Meirionnydd shall be abolished and that district shall be divided into twenty-two 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 in column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1.

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

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1983 c. 2.

4. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of Meirionnydd shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1987 and every fourth year thereafter.

*Leon Brittan,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.

13th May 1985.

## SCHEDULE

Article 3.

NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

| 1<br>Name of New Ward | 2<br>Area of New Ward | 3<br>Number of Councillors |
|---|---|---|
| Aberdovey | The Community of Aberdovey | 2 |
| Arthog | The Community of Arthog | 1 |
| Bala | The Community of Bala | 2 |
| Barmouth | The Community of Barmouth | 3 |
| Bowydd and Rhiw | The Bowydd and Rhiw and Tanygrisiau wards of the Community of Ffestiniog | 3 |
| Brithdir and Llanfachreth | The Community of Brithdir and Llanfachreth | 1 |
| Bryn-crug | The Community of Bryn-crug | 1 |
| Conglywal and Maenofferen | The Conglywal and Diffwys and Maenofferen wards of the Community of Ffestiniog | 3 |
| Corris | The Communities of Corris, Llanfihangel-y-Pennant and Pennal | 2 |
| Cynfal and Teigl | The Cynfal and Teigl ward of the Community of Ffestiniog | 1 |
| Dolgellau | The Community of Dolgellau | 3 |
| Dyffryn Ardudwy | The Community of Dyffryn Ardudwy | 2 |
| Harlech | The Communities of Harlech and Talsarnau | 2 |
| Llanbedr | The Communities of Llanbedr and Llanfair | 1 |
| Llandderfel | The Communities of Llandderfel and Llanycil | 2 |
| Llanelltyd | The Communities of Ganllwyd and Llanelltyd | 1 |
| Llangelynin | The Communities of Llanegryn and Llangelynin | 1 |
| Llanuwchllyn | The Communities of Llangywer and Llanuwchllyn | 1 |
| Mawddwy | The Community of Mawddwy | 1 |
| Penrhyndeudraeth | The Communities of Llanfrothen and Penrhyndeudraeth | 3 |
| Trawsfynydd | The Communities of Maentwrog and Trawsfynydd | 2 |
| Tywyn | The Community of Tywyn | 3 |