STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 752

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Mendip (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 7th January 1976 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Mendip:

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 Mendip (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 Mendip shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-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 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 Mendip 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.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th May 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
Ashwick	The parishes of Ashwick, Binegar and Emborough	1
Avalon	The parishes of North Wootton, West Pennard, Baltonsborough and Butleigh	1
Beacon	The parishes of Doulting, Cranmore, Downhead and Stoke St. Michael	1
Beckington and Rode	The parishes of Beckington, Rode and Tellisford	1
Chilcompton and Ston Easton	The parishes of Chilcompton and Ston Easton	1
Coleford	The parish of Coleford	1
Creech	The parishes of Batcombe, Evercreech and Milton Clevedon	1
Ebbor	The parish of Priddy and the North ward of the parish of St. Cuthbert Out	1
Frome Badcox	The Frome Badcox ward of the parish of Frome	2
Frome Fromefield	The Frome Fromefield ward of the parish of Frome	3
Frome Keyford	The Frome Keyford ward of the parish of Frome	2
Glastonbury St. Benedict's	The Glastonbury St. Benedict's ward of the parish of Glastonbury	1
Glastonbury St. Edmund's	The Glastonbury St. Edmund's ward of the parish of Glastonbury	1
Glastonbury St. John's	The Glastonbury St. John's ward of the parish of Glastonbury	1
Glastonbury St. Mary's	The Glastonbury St. Mary's ward of the parish of Glastonbury	1
Mells	The parishes of Mells, Elm, Whatley and Leigh-on-Mendip	1
Moor	The parishes of Godney, Meare, Sharpham and Walton	1

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Nedge	The parishes of Chewton Mendip, Dinder, Litton and the East and South wards of the parish of St. Cuthbert Out	1
Nordinton	The parishes of Norton St. Philip, Hemington, Lullington and Buckland Dinham	1
Postlebury	The parishes of Nunney, Trudoxhill, Upton Noble, Wanstrow and Witham Friary	1
Pylcombe	The parishes of Croscombe, Pilton and Pylle	1
Rodney	The parishes of Rodney Stoke and Westbury	1
Selwood and Berkley	The parishes of Selwood and Berkley	2
Sheppey	The parish of Wookey and the West ward of the parish of St. Cuthbert Out	1
Shepton Mallet	The parish of Shepton Mallet	3
Stratton	The parishes of Stratton on the Fosse, Holcombe and Kilmersdon	1
Street North	The Street North ward of the parish of Street	2
Street South	The Street South ward of the parish of Street	2
Vale	The parishes of West Bradley, Lydford-on-Fosse, East Pennard, Ditcheat and Lamyat	1
Wells Central	The Wells Central ward of the parish of Wells	1
Wells St. Cuthbert's	The Wells St. Cuthbert's ward of the parish of Wells	2
Wells St. Thomas	The Wells St. Thomas ward of the parish of Wells	2