STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1751

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Torridge (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1978

Made - - - - 30th 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 3rd October 1978 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Torridge:

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 Torridge (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 Torridge shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into twenty-seven 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 Torridge 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.
30th November 1978.

(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
Appledore East ...	The Appledore East ward of the parish of Northam	1
Appledore West ...	The Appledore West ward of the parish of Northam	1
Bideford East ...	The East ward of the parish of Bideford ...	3
Bideford North ...	The North ward of the parish of Bideford ...	3
Bideford South ...	The South ward of the parish of Bideford ...	3
Broadheath ...	The parishes of Broadwoodwidger, Luffincott, Northcott, St. Giles on the Heath, Tetcott and Virginstow	1
Clovelly Bay ...	The parishes of Clovelly and Woolfardisworthy and Lundy Island	1
Coham Bridge ...	The parishes of Black Torrington, Shebbear and Sheepwash	1
Forest	The parishes of Ashwater, Clawton and Halwill	1
Great Wood ...	The parishes of Beaford, High Bickington and Roborough	1
Hartland Point ...	The parishes of Hartland and Welcombe ...	1
Heanton	The parishes of Buckland Filleigh, Langtree, Little Torrington, Peters Marland and Petrockstow	1
Holsworthy ...	The parishes of Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Holsworthy Hamlets	2
Kenwith	The parishes of Abbotsham, Alwington, Landcross, Littleham and Monkleigh ...	1
Melbury	The parishes of Buckland Brewer, Frithelstock and Parkham	1
Morice	The parishes of Bradworthy, Bulkworthy, East Putford, Sutcombe and West Putford	1
Northam Central ...	The Central ward of the parish of Northam...	1
Northam North ...	The North ward of the parish of Northam ...	1
Northam West ...	The West ward of the parish of Northam ...	1

SCHEDULE—(*Continued*)

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Orchard Hill ...	The Orchard Hill ward of the parish of Northam	1
Rolle	The parishes of Alverdiscott, Huntshaw, St. Giles in the Wood, Weare Giffard and Yarnscombe	1
Stafford	The parishes of Dolton, Dowland, Huish and Merton	1
Tamarside	The parishes of Bridgerule, Pancrasweek and Pyworthy	1
Torrington	The parish of Great Torrington	3
Waldon	The parishes of Abbots Bickington, Bradford, Cookbury, Milton Damerel, Newton St. Petrock and Thornbury	1
Westward Ho! ...	The Westward Ho! ward of the parish of Northam	1
Winkleigh	The parishes of Ashreigney and Winkleigh ...	1