STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1826

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The District of Woodspring (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985

Made - - - - -	21*st November* 1985
Coming into Operation	22*nd December* 1985

Whereas in pursuance of a resolution of 22nd January 1985 the Council of the District of Woodspring have, under section 7(4)(*a*) of the Local Government Act 1972(**a**), requested me to provide for a system of whole council elections to the Council:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 7(6) and 67 of that Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of Woodspring (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1985 and shall come into operation one month after the day on which it is made.

2.—(1) The ordinary elections of councillors for all the wards of the District of Woodspring shall take place simultaneously in 1987 and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) All the councillors of that District shall retire together in 1987 on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

3.—(1) The ordinary elections of parish councillors for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Banwell, Churchill, Congresbury, Wraxall and Wrington wards of the District of Woodspring due to take place in 1986 shall take place instead in 1987 and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) The ordinary elections of parish councillors for any parish or ward of a parish situated in the Backwell, Easton-in-Gordano, Locking, Long Ashton, North Weston, Portishead Central, Portishead Coast, Portishead South, Portishead West and Winscombe wards of the District of Woodspring due to take place in 1988 shall take place instead in 1987 and every fourth year thereafter.

(**a**) 1972 c. 70.

(3) The parish councillors to whom the foregoing paragraphs apply shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of parish councillors in 1987 and the newly elected councillors shall come into office on the day on which their predecessors retire.

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
21st November 1985.

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