STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 297

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Divided Areas (Boundaries) Order 1973

Made - - - - *26th February* 1973

Coming into Operation *5th March* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraphs 3 to 12 of Part III of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Divided Areas (Boundaries) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 5th March 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order—

"the Act" means the Local Government Act 1972; and

"the maps" means the 16 maps prepared in quadruplicate and signed by an Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment, each such map being marked "Map referred to in the Divided Areas (Boundaries) Order 1973" and with the number of the map.

Determination of boundaries

3.—(1) Any boundary described in column (1) of the Schedule to this order (being a boundary referred to in the Part of Schedule 1 to the Act specified in respect of such boundary in column (2)) shall be that shown by a line or lines shown coloured red on the maps so specified in column (3).

(2) The boundaries defined by this order shall be mered by Ordnance Survey for large scale plans.

(3) Any boundary defined on a map by reference to proposed works shall, if such works have not been executed at the time of the completion of the first survey including such boundary made after the coming into operation of this order for a new edition of Ordnance Survey large scale plans, be mered as if the boundary had not been so defined.

(a) 1972 c. 70. (b) 1889 c. 63

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Maps

4.—(1) The quadruplicates of any map shall be deposited—

(*a*) as to one, in the office of the Secretary of State for the Environment;

(*b*) as to one, in the office of the Director General of Ordnance Survey;

(*c*) as to two, in the offices of the councils of the areas specified in respect of the boundary to which the maps relate in column (4) of the Schedule to this order.

(2) Any map deposited in the offices of the council of any area shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person affected by the determination of the boundary shown therein, and on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by such council any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or an extract from the map, certified by the clerk of the council to be a true copy or extract, which shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as prima facie evidence of the contents of the map as regards the determination of the boundary shown therein.

SCHEDULE

(1) Boundary	(2) Part of Schedule 1	(3) Maps	(4) Counties and county boroughs
The boundary dividing the Egerton ward of the urban district of Turton	I	1	Lancaster: Bolton
The boundary dividing the borough of Whitley Bay	I	2	Northumberland: Tynemouth
The boundary in the parish of Harraton	I	3	Durham: Sunderland
The boundary dividing the parishes of East Harptree, West Harptree, Compton Martin, Ubley, Blagdon and Burrington	II	4–7	Somerset: Bristol
The boundary dividing the parish of Wexham	II	8	Berkshire: Buckingham
The boundary dividing the parish of Christchurch East	II	9 and 10	Dorset: Hampshire
The boundary dividing the parish of Sopley	II	11 and 12	Dorset: Hampshire
The boundary dividing the parish of Herringfleet	II	13	Norfolk: East Suffolk
The boundary dividing the parish of Corton	II	14	Norfolk: East Suffolk
The boundary dividing the parish of Horley	II	15 and 16	Surrey: West Sussex

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
26th February 1973

C. J. Pearce
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Enviroment

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order determines certain boundaries of the counties established by the Local Government Act 1972.