STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 129

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The New Forest and Southampton (Areas) Order 1978

Made - - - - - - - -	*27th January* 1978
Laid before Parliament - - -	*9th February* 1978
Coming into Operation—	
for the purposes described in article 2	*6th March* 1978
for all other purposes - - -	*1st April* 1978

Whereas the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), made proposals to the Secretary of State for the Environment for the adoption of a new boundary line between the District of New Forest and the City of Southampton:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) of the said Act 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 New Forest and Southampton (Areas) Order 1978.

2. 6th March 1978 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purposes set out in regulation 4(1) (Coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(b).

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1978.

Interpretation

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Changes in areas

4.—(1) Between the Southampton to Bournemouth railway in the north-west and the Borough of Eastleigh in the south-east the boundary between the areas mentioned in (*a*) and the areas mentioned in (*b*), namely—

(*a*) the District of New Forest and the parishes of Totton and Eling, Marchwood and Dibden therein; and

(*b*) the City of Southampton,

shall be a line running along the centre for the time being of the River Test at low water.

(a) 1972 c. 70. (b) S.I. 1976/246. (c) 1889 c. 63.

(2) Between the boundary displaced by paragraph (1) and the boundary thereby established any extension which is necessary of any of the following boundaries, namely—

(*a*) the boundaries between the Southampton No. 16 (Redbridge) and Southampton No. 11 (Millbrook), Southampton No. 11 (Millbrook) and Southampton No. 2, Southampton No. 2 and Southampton No. 1, and Southampton No. 1 and Southampton No. 6 (Woolston) electoral divisions of the County of Hampshire;

(*b*) the boundaries until 3rd May 1979 between wards nos. 16 and 11, 11 and 2, 2 and 1, and 1 and 6 of the City of Southampton;

(*c*) the boundaries on and after the said date between the Redbridge and Millbrook, Millbrook and Bargate, and Bargate and Woolston wards of the said city;

(*d*) the boundary between the Town of Totton and Eling and the Parish of Marchwood;

(*e*) the boundary between the Parishes of Marchwood and Dibden;

(*f*) the boundary between the Dibden and Hythe North wards of the Parish of Dibden;

shall be a line running in prolongation of such boundary to the boundary established by paragraph (1).

(3) Any alteration of the Town of Totton and Eling made by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall extend to the Totton electoral division of the County of Hampshire, to the Totton South wards of the District of New Forest and the town, to the Totton and New Forest petty sessional division and to the Western coroner's district.

(4) Any alteration of the Parish of Marchwood so made shall extend to the Hythe electoral division of the County of Hampshire, to the Marchwood ward of the District of New Forest, to the Hythe petty sessional division and to the Western coroner's district.

(5) Any alteration of the Parish of Dibden so made shall extend to the Hythe electoral division of the County of Hampshire, to the Dibden and Hythe North ward of the District of New Forest, to the Hythe petty sessional division and to the Western coroner's district. Any area added by paragraph (1) to the parish shall form part of the ward of the parish with which it has the longest common boundary.

(6) Any alteration of the City of Southampton made by paragraph (1) shall extend to the Southampton petty sessional division and the Southampton coroner's district. Any area added to the city shall cease to form part of any parish.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

27th January 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order establishes a length of the centre for the time being of the River Test as the boundary between the District of New Forest and the City of Southampton.

The transfers will add approximately 47 hectares and £75,000 rateable value to the City of Southampton and approximately 28 hectares with no rateable value to the District of New Forest.

The substantive areas transferred are shown on the map forming part of this Note.

