STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 148

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The New Forest (Parishes) Order 1979

Made - - - - -	14*th February* 1979
Coming into Operation—	
for the purposes described in article 2 - - -	1*st March* 1979
for all other purposes -	1*st April* 1979

Whereas the District Council of New Forest, under section 48(8) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), made recommendations to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for proposals in relation to parishes in the district;

And whereas the said Commission, under sections 47 and 51(1) of the said Act, made such proposals to the Secretary of State for the Environment:

Now therefore the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) 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 (Parishes) Order 1979.

2.—(1) 1st March 1979 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 Regulations as modified by paragraph (2).

For all other purposes this order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

(2) In the said regulation 4(1), item (*e*) shall not apply in relation to the constitution of any new parish council.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

"the appointed day" means 1st April 1979;

"the county" means the County of Hampshire;

"the district" means the District of New Forest, and "the district council" means the council of the district;

"new parish" means a parish constituted by this order;

(a) 1972 c. 70.

"new parish council" means a parish council established by this order;

"new parish ward" means a parish ward formed by this order;

"the Regulations" means the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(a) as amended by the Local Government Area Changes (Amendment) Regulations 1978(b); and

"Schedule 1" and "Schedule 2" mean Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to this order.

The maps

4. In this order—

"the boundary maps" means the 22 maps printed for Her Majesty's Stationery Office by Ordnance Survey, each such map being marked "Map referred to in the New Forest (Parishes) Order 1979" and with the number of the map; and

any reference to a numbered boundary map is a reference to the map described and numbered as aforesaid.

Changes in areas

5.—(1) Eight new parishes to be known by the names specified in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall be constituted, such parishes consisting of the areas specified in respect thereof in column (2) and remaining or forming part of the electoral divisions of the county and wards of the district specified in respect thereof or of the wards thereof in columns (5) and (6) and of the Western coroner's district. The Parishes of Brockenhurst, Hordle, Lymington and Pennington, Milford-on-Sea and New Milton shall remain or form part of the Lymington petty sessional division. The Parishes of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley, Hyde and Sandleheath shall remain or form part of the Ringwood petty sessional division.

(2) The parts of parishes described in column (1) of Schedule 2 and marked on the boundary maps as specified in column (2) shall, in so far as parishes, wards thereof, electoral divisions of the county, wards of the district and petty sessional divisions are specified in respect thereof in columns (3) to (7), be transferred to or form part of such areas.

(3) The Brockenhurst and Rhinefield ward of the district shall be re-named and is in this order referred to as the Brockenhurst ward.

(4) In the changes effected by the preceding paragraphs the Parishes of Brockenhurst, Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley and Rhinefield shall cease to exist.

Parish authorities

6.—(1) The common parish councils of Brockenhurst with Rhinefield and Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley and the Parish Meetings and Parish Trustees of Brockenhurst, Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley and Rhinefield shall be dissolved.

(2) There shall be a parish council for each new parish.

(3) As from 7th May 1979—

(*a*) the new parishes of Brockenhurst, Lymington and Pennington and New Milton shall be divided into the parish wards named in respect thereof in column (3) of Schedule 1, such wards consisting of the areas shown by broken red lines on the boundary maps;

(a) S.I. 1976/246. (b) S.I. 1978/247.

(*b*) the number of parish councillors for each new parish not divided into parish wards and for each new parish ward shall be that shown in respect of the parish or parish ward in column (4) of Schedule 1;

(*c*) the Godshill ward of the Parish of Fordingbridge shall include any area of the Hyde ward of the parish not included in the Parish of Hyde;

(*d*) the number of parish councillors for the Fordingbridge and Godshill wards of the Parish of Fordingbridge shall be 10 and 2 respectively.

(4) The annual meeting of each new parish council for 1979 shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the district council.

Councillors of new parishes

7.—(1) (*a*) Sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) shall have effect from the appointed day to 7th May 1979.

(*b*) Any person in office immediately before the appointed day in any office described in column (1) of the following table shall be a councillor of the new parish specified in respect thereof in column (2).

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Councillor of the common parish council of Brockenhurst with Rhinefield	The Parish of Brockenhurst
Councillor of the common parish council of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley	The Parish of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley

(*c*) The parish council for the Parish of Hordle, Hyde, Lymington and Pennington, Milford-on-Sea, New Milton or Sandleheath shall consist of the district councillors for the wards wholly or partly comprising the area of the parish.

(2) New parish councillors of the new parishes shall be elected on 3rd May 1979. The persons elected shall come into office on 7th May 1979 and shall retire on the fourth day after the ordinary day of election of councillors in 1983.

Parish meetings

8.—(1) The first assembly of the parish meeting for any new parish shall be convened by the officer appointed for that purpose by the district council.

(2) At any such first assembly held before the annual meeting of the parish council of the parish the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, and that person shall have, for the purposes of that meeting, the powers and authority of the chairman.

Residuary successors

9. In relation to any authority named in column (1) of the following table, for the purposes of any provision of the Regulations which refers to the residuary successor of a dissolved authority, the parish council specified in respect of the first-mentioned authority in column (2) is hereby specified as the residuary successor of that authority.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
The common parish council of Brockenhurst with Rhinefield	The Parish Council of Brockenhurst
The Parish Meeting or Parish Trustees of Brockenhurst	do
The Parish Meeting or Parish Trustees of Rhinefield	do
The common parish council of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley	The Parish Council of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley
The Parish Meeting or Parish Trustees of Ellingham	do
The Parish Meeting or Parish Trustees of Harbridge and Ibsley	do

Charter trustees

10. In respect of the town of Lymington, the Parish Council of Lymington and Pennington is hereby specified in relation to paragraph (2) of regulation 12 (Dissolution of charter trustees) of the Regulations.

The said parish council shall at the request of the Parish Council of Hordle, Milford-on-Sea or New Milton consider with such parish council whether any property transferred by regulation 12 of the Regulations to the Parish Council of Lymington and Pennington, and liabilities incurred, contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements and other instruments subsisting, notices given, actions and proceedings pending and causes of action or proceeding existing in relation thereto, should be transferred to such other parish council.

Parish books, etc.

11. The public books, writings and papers of the Parishes of Brockenhurst and Rhinefield (including any photographic copies thereof) and all documents directed by law to be kept therewith shall be deposited in the custody of the Parish Council of Brockenhurst.

Expenses of new parish councils

12. In the year beginning on the appointed day the district council shall levy rates in each new parish named in column (1) of the following table and make payments to the new parish council as if the new parish council had issued a precept to the district council requiring the payment of a sum equal to the product of a rate of the amount in the pound, calculated on the total rateable value as set out in the valuation list on the appointed day, specified in respect of the parish in column (2).

TABLE

(1)	(2)
Parishes of Brockenhurst, Hyde and Sandleheath	1p
Parishes of Lymington and Pennington, Milford-on-Sea and New Milton	0·5p
Parish of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley	0·4p
Parish of Hordle	0·3p

Local Acts, orders and byelaws

13.—(1) The areas named in any entry in column (1) of the following table are hereby specified in relation to regulation 41(4) (Local Acts, orders and byelaws) of the Regulations and the parishes named in respect of such areas in column (2) are hereby specified in relation to such areas.

TABLE

(1)	(2)
The Parishes of Brockenhurst and Rhinefield	The Parish of Brockenhurst
The Parishes of Ellingham and Harbridge and Ibsley	The Parish of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley
The existing parish of Fordingbridge	The Parish of Hyde
The existing parishes of Fordingbridge and Rockbourne	The Parish of Sandleheath

(2) The provision of paragraph (1) is without prejudice to regulation 41(3) of the Regulations in respect of any parish as altered.

Cemeteries

14. Any provision in relation to inhabitants or parishioners in force in respect of any cemetery maintained by the common parish council of Brockenhurst with Rhinefield shall apply to the inhabitants or parishioners of the Parish of Brockenhurst.

SCHEDULE 1

NEW PARISHES

(1) Name of new parish	(2) Area comprised in new parish	(3) Parish ward	(4) Number of parish councillors	(5) County electoral division	(6) District ward
Parishes in the area of the former borough of Lymington					
Hordle	The respective areas shown by continuous red lines on boundary maps 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22	—	9	Lymington Central	Hordle
Lymington and Pennington		Lymington Town	8	Lymington East	Lymington Town
		Pennington	6	Lymington East	Pennington
Milford-on-Sea		—	10	Lymington Central	Milford
New Milton		Barton	4	Lymington West	Barton
		Bashley	2	Lymington Central	Bashley
		Ballard	2	Lymington Central	Bashley
		Fernhill	2	Lymington Central	Bashley
		Becton	4	Lymington West	Becton
		Milton	4	Lymington West	Milton
Other parishes					
Brockenhurst	The areas of the Parishes of Brockenhurst and Rhinefield other than the parts thereof included in Schedule 2, that part of the Parish of Boldre shown vertically hatched red and marked "Brockenhurst (Part)"	Brockenhurst	10	Brockenhurst	Brockenhurst
		Wootton	1	Brockenhurst	Brockenhurst

	on boundary maps 12, 13, 17 and 18 and that part of the Parish of Lyndhurst so shown and marked on boundary maps 8, 12 and 13				
Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley	The areas of the Parishes of Ellingham and Harbridge and Ibsley	—	10	Ringwood and Fordingbridge No. 1	Ringwood North
Hyde	That part of the Parish of Fordingbridge shown by a continuous red line on boundary maps 5 and 6	—	7	Ringwood and Fordingbridge No. 1	Forest Northwest
Sandleheath	Those parts of the Parishes of Fordingbridge and Rockbourne shown by a continuous red line on boundary maps 1 and 4	—	7	Ringwood and Fordingbridge No. 1	Fordingbridge

SCHEDULE 2

PARTS OF PARISHES TRANSFERRED OTHERWISE THAN TO NEW PARISHES

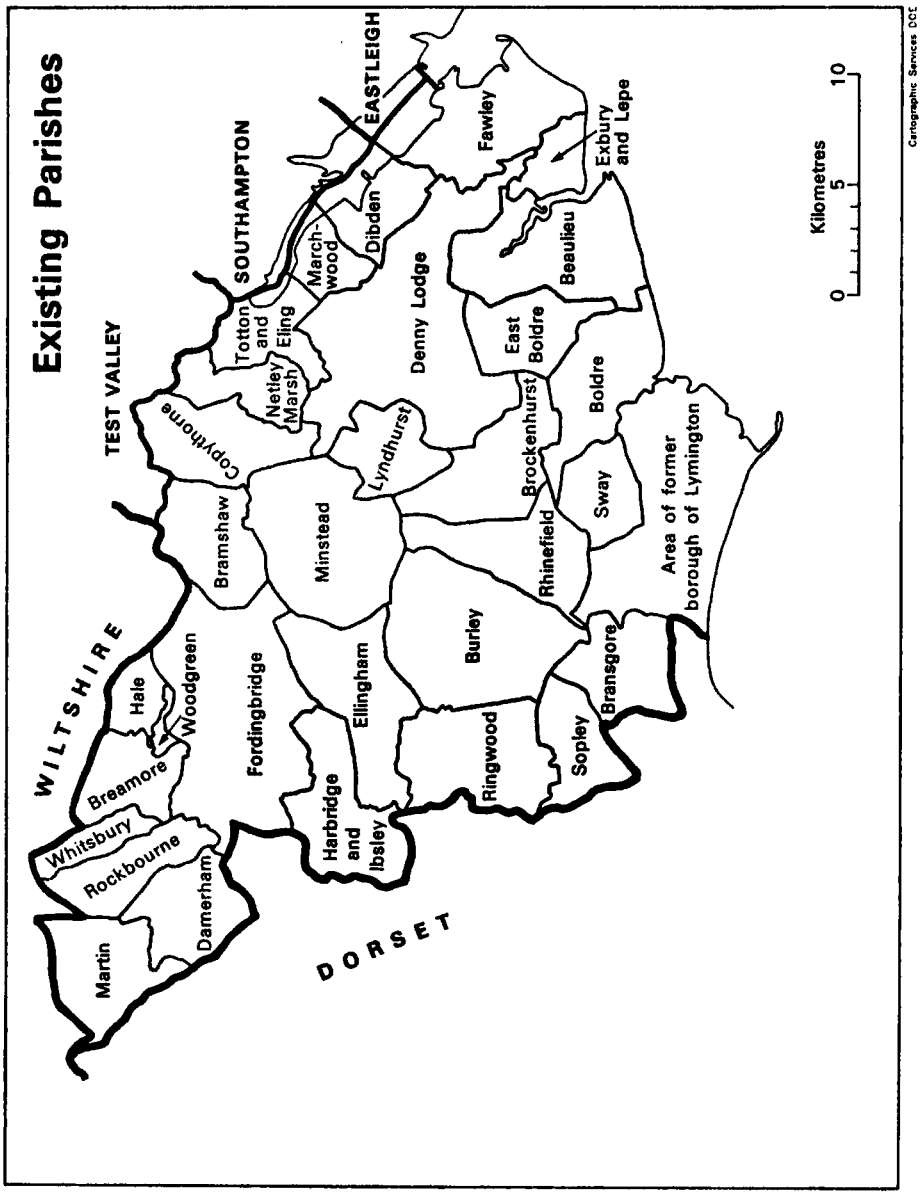
(1) Description	(2) Number of boundary map and marking of area		(3) Parish	(4) Parish ward	(5) County electoral division	(6) District ward	(7) Petty sessional division
Parts of the Parish of Beaulieu	14	D	East Boldre	—	Brockenhurst	—	Lymington
	19	A	East Boldre	—	Brockenhurst	—	Lymington
	19	B	East Boldre	—	Brockenhurst	—	Lymington
Part of the Parish of Bransgore	15	A	Sopley	—	—	—	—
Parts of the Parish of Brockenhurst	18	A	Boldre	Boldre and Pilley	—	Boldre	—
	18	B	Boldre	Boldre and Pilley	—	Boldre	—
Part of the Parish of Brockenhurst	8	F	Lyndhurst	—	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst	Totton and New Forest
Part of the Parish of Burley	8	D	Minstead	—	Lyndhurst	Forest North	Totton and New Forest
Part of the Parish of Denny Lodge	10	A	Dibden	Butts Ash	Hythe	Hythe South	—
Parts of the Parish of Dibden	9	A	Denny Lodge	—	Lyndhurst	Forest South	—
	9	B	Denny Lodge	—	Lyndhurst	Forest South	—
Parts of the Parish of East Boldre	14	C	Beaulieu	—	Fawley	—	Hythe
	14	B	Beaulieu	—	Fawley	—	Hythe

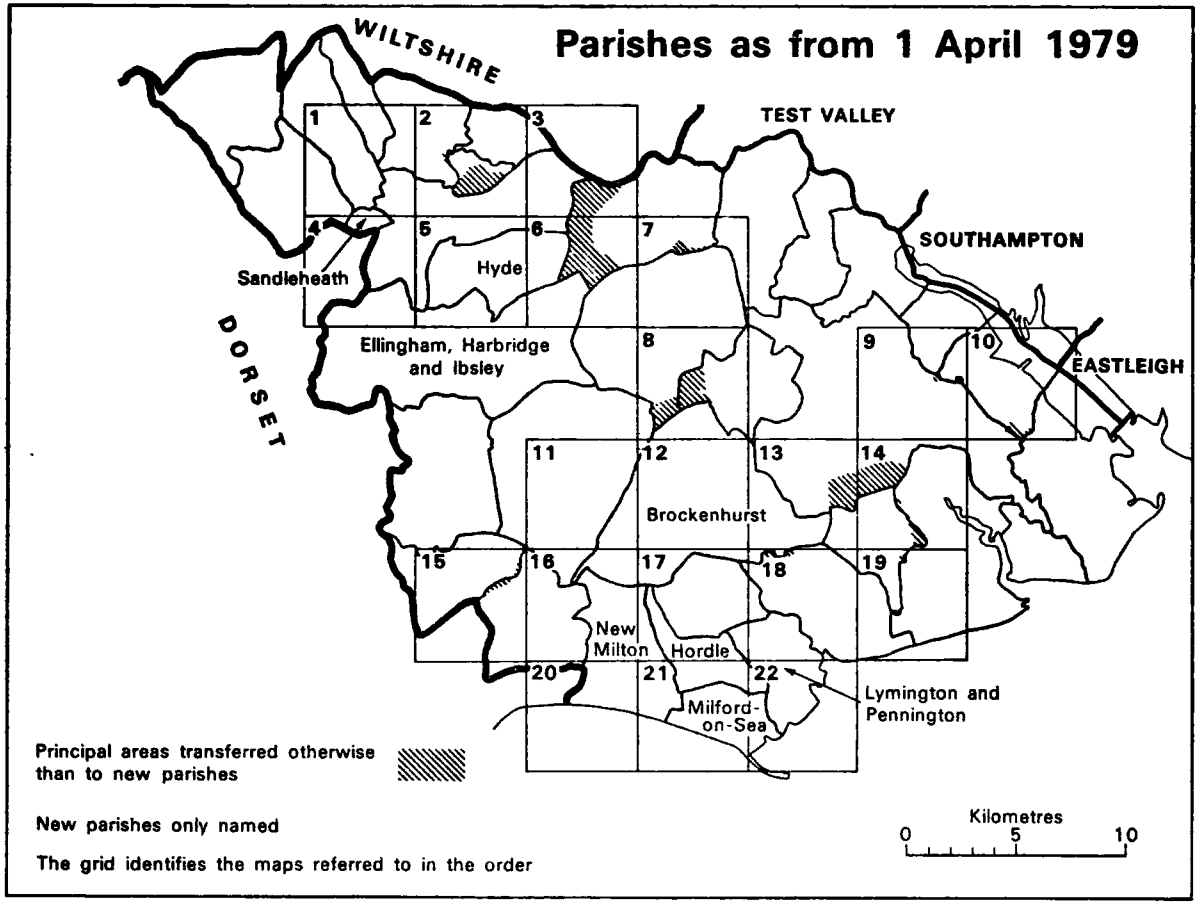
Parts of the Parish of East Boldre	13 and 14	A	Denny Lodge Denny Lodge	— —	Lyndhurst Lyndhurst	— —	Hythe Hythe
Part of the Parish of Fawley	10	B	Dibden	Butts Ash	Hythe	Hythe South	—
Part of the Parish of Fordingbridge	3 and 6	A	Bramshaw	—	Lyndhurst	Forest North	Totton and New Forest
Part of the Parish of Fordingbridge	2	C	Woodgreen	—	—	—	—
Part of the Parish of Hale	2	B	Woodgreen	—	—	—	—
Part of the Parish of Minstead	8	A	Lyndhurst	—	—	Lyndhurst	—
Part of the Parish of Minstead	7	A	Bramshaw	—	—	—	—
Part of the Parish of Rhinefield	8	B	Minstead	—	Lyndhurst	Forest North	Totton and New Forest
Part of the Parish of Rhinefield	8	C	Burley	—	Ringwood and Fordingbridge No. 2	Forest West	Ringwood
Part of the Parish of Rhinefield	8	E	Lyndhurst	—	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst	Totton and New Forest
Part of the Parish of Sopley	15	B	Bransgore	—	—	—	—
Part of the Parish of Woodgreen	2	A	Breamore	—	—	Downlands	—

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State

14*th February* 1979.

K. F. J. Ennals,
An Under-Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.




Parishes as from 1 April 1979
WILTSHIRE
TEST VALLEY
SOUTHAMPTON
EASTLEIGH
DORSET
Sandleheath
Hyde
Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley
Brockenhurst
New Milton
Hordle
Milford-on-Sea
Lymington and Pennington
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Principal areas transferred otherwise than to new parishes
New parishes only named
The grid identifies the maps referred to in the order
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order—

(*a*) constitutes 8 new parishes in the District of New Forest, viz. the Parishes of Hordle, Lymington and Pennington, Milford-on-Sea and New Milton in the area of the former borough of Lymington and the Parishes of Brockenhurst, Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley, Hyde and Sandleheath;

(*b*) effects other transfers as between parishes.

The maps forming part of this Note (pages 10 and 11) show (*a*) the existing parishes, and (*b*) the 8 new parishes and the principal other transfers. This map also incorporates a grid identifying the maps referred to in the Order.

The approximate area, population and rateable value of the new parishes will be—

	Area hectares	Population	Rateable value £
Parish of Brockenhurst	4,890	3,280	410,220
Parish of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley	5,375	1,265	170,530
Parish of Hordle	1,060	3,490	401,290
Parish of Hyde	1,775	750	90,240
Parish of Lymington and Pennington	1,370	9,460	1,757,530
Parish of Milford-on-Sea	1,010	3,280	646,910
Parish of New Milton	2,110	14,445	2,503,940
Parish of Sandleheath	190	380	50,285

The Order establishes a parish council for each new parish.

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