STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 167

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Parish Council Elections (Supplementary Provisions) Order 1973

Made - - -	*2nd February* 1973
Laid before Parliament	13*th February* 1973
Coming into Operation	7*th March* 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 254 of the Local Government Act 1972**(a)**, I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Parish Council Elections (Supplementary Provisions) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 7th March 1973.

(2) This Order shall not apply to the area consisting of the counties established by section 20 of the Act (new local government areas in Wales).

2.—(1) For the purposes of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—
the expression "Act" means the Local Government Act 1972;
the expression "district" means a district established under the Act;
the expression "parish" means—

(*a*) a parish established by paragraph 1 of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Act or by provision corresponding to that Part by an order made under section 254 of the Act, or

(*b*) subject to Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Act or any provision corresponding to that Part made by an order under section 254 of the Act, a rural parish other than a parish co-extensive with a rural district.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The returning officer at the ordinary elections in 1973 of councillors for a district shall be the returning officer at the ordinary elections in that year of councillors for parishes situate within that district.

Robert Carr,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd February 1973.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes transitional arrangements for the ordinary elections of parish councillors in 1973. Article 3 provides that the returning officers at district elections shall also be the returning officers at the parish elections which are combined with the district elections.

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