STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 383

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Returning Officers Order 1973

Made - - -	1*st March* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st March* 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 3 to the Local Government Act 1972(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Returning Officers Order 1973 and shall come into operation forthwith.

(2) This Order shall apply only to England.

2. At the first elections of councillors for each new district in the non-metropolitan counties named in the first column of the Schedule to this Order, the returning officer shall be an officer of the council appointed by the existing council specified in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the specification in the said first column of the district in question (by reference to the reference number used in the English Non-metropolitan Districts (Definition) Order 1972(**b**)).

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
1st March 1973.

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

(**b**) S.I. 1972/2039 (1972 III, p, 6024).

SCHEDULE

Column 1 New District	Column 2 Appointing Council
In the county of Avon—	
District 1	Sodbury Rural District Council
District 2	Bristol County Borough Council
District 3	Kingswood Urban District Council
District 4	Weston-super-Mare Borough Council
District 5	Keynsham Urban District Council
District 6	Bath County Borough Council
In the county of Bedfordshire—	
District 1	Bedford Borough Council
District 2	Ampthill Rural District Council
District 3	Luton Rural District Council
District 4	Luton County Borough Council
In the county of Berkshire—	
District 1	Bradfield Rural District Council
District 2	Reading County Borough Council
District 3	Wokingham Rural District Council
District 4	Maidenhead Borough Council
District 5	Slough Borough Council
District 6	Easthampstead Rural District Council
In the county of Buckinghamshire—	
District 1	Bletchley Urban District Council
District 2	Aylesbury Borough Council
District 3	Wycombe Rural District Council
District 4	Amersham Rural District Council
District 5	Eton Rural District Council
In the county of Cambridgeshire—	
District 1	Peterborough Borough Council
District 2	Wisbech Borough Council
District 3	St. Ives Rural District Council
District 4	Newmarket Rural District Council
District 5	Chesterton Rural District Council
District 6	Cambridge Borough Council

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In the county of Cheshire—	
District 1	Warrington County Borough Council
District 2	Widnes Borough Council
District 3	Ellesmere Port Borough Council
District 4	Northwich Rural District Council
District 5	Macclesfield Borough Council
District 6	Chester County Borough Council
District 7	Crewe Borough Council
District 8	Congleton Borough Council
In the county of Cleveland—	
District 1	Hartlepool County Borough Council
District 2	Teesside County Borough Council
District 3	Teesside County Borough Council
District 4	Teesside County Borough Council
In the county of Cornwall—	
District 1	Wadebridge and Padstow Rural District Council
District 2	St Austell with Fowey Borough Council
District 3	St. Germans Rural District Council
District 4	Penzance Borough Council
District 5	Camborne-Redruth Urban District Council
District 6	Truro Rural District Council
In the county of Cumbria—	
District 1	Carlisle County Borough Council
District 2	Workington Borough Council
District 3	North Westmorland Rural District Council
District 4	Ennerdale Rural District Council
District 5	Kendal Borough Council
District 6	Barrow-in-Furness County Borough Council

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In the county of Derbyshire—	
District 1	Glossop Borough Council
District 2	Chesterfield Borough Council
District 3	Matlock Urban District Council
District 4	Chesterfield Rural District Council
District 5	Blackwell Rural District Council
District 6	Belper Rural District Council
District 7	Derby County Borough Council
District 8	Ilkeston Borough Council
District 9	Repton Rural District Council
In the county of Devon—	
District 1	Bideford Borough Council
District 2	Barnstaple Rural District Council
District 3	Tavistock Rural District Council
District 4	Tiverton Rural District Council
District 5	Newton Abbot Rural District Council
District 6	Exeter County Borough Council
District 7	Exmouth Urban District Council
District 8	Plymouth County Borough Council
District 9	Totnes Rural District Council
District 10	Torbay County Borough Council
In the county of Dorset—	
District 1	Dorchester Rural District Council
District 2	Blandford Rural District Council
District 3	Wimborne and Cranborne Rural District Council
District 4	Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Borough Council
District 5	Wareham and Purbeck Rural District Council
District 6	Poole Borough Council
District 7	Bournemouth County Borough Council
District 8	Christchurch Borough Council

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In the county of Durham—	
District 1	Stanley Urban District Council
District 2	Chester-le-Street Rural District Council
District 3	Bishop Auckland Urban District Council
District 4	Durham Rural District Council
District 5	Easington Rural District Council
District 6	Barnard Castle Rural District Council
District 7	Sedgefield Rural District Council
District 8	Darlington County Borough Council
In the county of East Sussex—	
District 1	Hailsham Rural District Council
District 2	Bexhill Borough Council
District 3	Hove Borough Council
District 4	Brighton County Borough Council
District 5	Chailey Rural District Council
District 6	Eastbourne County Borough Council
District 7	Hastings County Borough Council
In the county of Essex—	
District 1	Dunmow Rural District Council
District 2	Braintree and Bocking Urban District Council
District 3	Colchester Borough Council
District 4	Clacton Urban District Council
District 5	Harlow Urban District Council
District 6	Chigwell Urban District Council
District 7	Chelmsford Rural District Council
District 8	Maldon Rural District Council
District 9	Brentwood Urban District Council
District 10	Basildon Urban District Council
District 11	Rochford Rural District Council
District 12	Thurrock Urban District Council
District 13	Benfleet Urban District Council
District 14	Southend-on-Sea County Borough Council

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In the county of Gloucestershire—	
District 1	Cheltenham Rural District Council
District 2	East Dean Rural District Council
District 3	Gloucester County Borough Council
District 4	Cheltenham Borough Council
District 5	Cirencester Urban District Council
District 6	Stroud Rural District Council
In the county of Hampshire—	
District 1	Basingstoke Borough Council
District 2	Hartley Wintney Rural District Council
District 3	Farnborough Urban District Council
District 4	Romsey and Stockbridge Rural District Council
District 5	Winchester Borough Council
District 6	Petersfield Rural District Council
District 7	New Forest Rural District Council
District 8	Southampton County Borough Council
District 9	Eastleigh Borough Council
District 10	Fareham Urban District Council
District 11	Gosport Borough Council
District 12	Portsmouth County Borough Council
District 13	Havant and Waterloo Urban District Council
In the county of Hereford and Worcester—	
District 1	Kidderminster Borough Council
District 2	Bromsgrove Urban District Council
District 3	Redditch Urban District Council
District 4	Leominster and Wigmore Rural District Council
District 5	Hereford Rural District Council
District 6	Hereford Borough Council
District 7	Malvern Urban District Council
District 8	Worcester County Borough Council
District 9	Pershore Rural District Council

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In the county of Hertfordshire—	
District 1	Letchworth Urban District Council
District 2	Stevenage Urban District Council
District 3	Bishop's Stortford Urban District Council
District 4	Hemel Hempstead Borough Council
District 5	St. Albans Borough Council
District 6	Hatfield Rural District Council
District 7	Cheshunt Urban District Council
District 8	Watford Rural District Council
District 9	Watford Borough Council
District 10	Elstree Rural District Council
In the county of Humberside—	
District 1	Bridlington Borough Council
District 2	Goole Borough Council
District 3	Haltemprice Urban District Council
District 4	Kingston upon Hull County Borough Council
District 5	Holderness Rural District Council
District 6	Scunthorpe Borough Council
District 7	Glanford Brigg Rural District Council
District 8	Cleethorpes Borough Council
District 9	Grimsby County Borough Council
In the county of Isle of Wight -	
District 1	Ryde Borough Council
District 2	Isle of Wight Rural District Council
In the county of Kent—	
District 1	Dartford Borough Council
District 2	Gravesend Borough Council
District 3	Rochester Borough Council
District 4	Gillingham Borough Council
District 5	Sittingbourne and Milton Urban District Council

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District 6	Canterbury County Borough Council
District 7	Dover Borough Council
District 8	Margate Borough Council
District 9	Sevenoaks Rural District Council
District 10	Malling Rural District Council
District 11	Maidstone Borough Council
District 12	Royal Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
District 13	Ashford Urban District Council
District 14	Folkestone Borough Council
In the county of Lancashire—	
District 1	Lancaster Borough Council
District 2	Thornton Cleveleys Urban District Council
District 3	Clitheroe Borough Council
District 4	Blackpool County Borough Council
District 5	Lytham St. Anne's Borough Council
District 6	Preston County Borough Council
District 7	Preston Rural District Council
District 8	West Lancashire Rural District Council
District 9	Chorley Rural District Council
District 10	Blackburn County Borough Council
District 11	Accrington Borough Council
District 12	Burnley County Borough Council
District 13	Nelson Borough Council
District 14	Rawtenstall Borough Council
In the county of Leicestershire—	
District 1	Coalville Urban District Council
District 2	Barrow upon Soar Rural District Council
District 3	Melton and Belvoir Rural District Council
District 4	Hinckley Urban District Council
District 5	Leicester County Borough Council

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District 6	Blaby Rural District Council
District 7	Wigston Urban District Council
District 8	Lutterworth Rural District Council
District 9	Oakham Rural District Council
In the county of Lincolnshire—	
District 1	Welton Rural District Council
District 2	Spilsby Rural District Council
District 3	Lincoln County Borough Council
District 4	North Kesteven Rural District Council
District 5	Boston Borough Council
District 6	Grantham Borough Council
District 7	East Elloe Rural District Council
In the county of Norfolk—	
District 1	Erpingham Rural District Council
District 2	King's Lynn Borough Council
District 3	Wayland Rural District Council
District 4	Norwich County Borough Council
District 5	St. Faith's and Aylsham Rural District Council
District 6	Great Yarmouth County Borough Council
District 7	Forehoe and Henstead Rural District Council
In the county of North Yorkshire—	
District 1	Richmond Rural District Council
District 2	Stokesley Rural District Council
District 3	Flaxton Rural District Council
District 4	Scarborough Borough Council
District 5	Skipton Rural District Council
District 6	Harrogate Borough Council
District 7	York County Borough Council
District 8	Tadcaster Rural District Council

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In the county of Northamptonshire—	
District 1	Corby Urban District Council
District 2	Kettering Borough Council
District 3	Rushden Urban District Council
District 4	Daventry Rural District Council
District 5	Northampton County Borough Council
District 6	Wellingborough Urban District Council
District 7	Towcester Rural District Council
In the county of Northumberland—	
District 1	Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council
District 2	Alnwick Rural District Council
District 3	Hexham Rural District Council
District 4	Morpeth Rural District Council
District 5	Ashington Urban District Council
District 6	Blyth Borough Council
In the county of Nottinghamshire—	
District 1	Worksop Borough Council
District 2	Mansfield Borough Council
District 3	Southwell Rural District Council
District 4	Sutton in Ashfield Urban District Council
District 5	Beeston and Stapleford Urban District Council
District 6	Nottingham County Borough Council
District 7	Carlton Urban District Council
District 8	Bingham Rural District Council
In the county of Oxfordshire—	
District 1	Witney Rural District Council
District 2	Ploughley Rural District Council
District 3	Oxford County Borough Council
District 4	Abingdon Rural District Council
District 5	Bullingdon Rural District Council

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In the county of Salop—	
District 1	Oswestry Rural District Council
District 2	North Shropshire Rural District Council
District 3	Shrewsbury Borough Council
District 4	Wellington Rural District Council
District 5	Ludlow Rural District Council
District 6	Bridgnorth Rural District Council
In the county of Somerset—	
District 1	Bridgwater Rural District Council
District 2	Frome Urban District Council
District 3	Williton Rural District Council
District 4	Taunton Borough Council
District 5	Yeovil Rural District Council
In the county of Staffordshire—	
District 1	Cheadle Rural District Council
District 2	Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council
District 3	Stoke-on-Trent County Borough Council
District 4	Stafford Borough Council
District 5	Burton upon Trent County Borough Council
District 6	Cannock Rural District Council
District 7	Cannock Urban District Council
District 8	Lichfield Rural District Council
District 9	Tamworth Borough Council
In the county of Suffolk—	
District 1	Lowestoft Borough Council
District 2	Mildenhall Rural District Council
District 3	Bury St. Edmunds Borough Council
District 4	Gipping Rural District Council
District 5	Deben Rural District Council
District 6	Melford Rural District Council
District 7	Ipswich County Borough Council

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In the county of Surrey—	
District 1	Chertsey Urban District Council
District 2	Staines Urban District Council
District 3	Frimley and Camberley Urban District Council
District 4	Woking Urban District Council
District 5	Esher Urban District Council
District 6	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
District 7	Guildford Borough Council
District 8	Leatherhead Urban District Council
District 9	Reigate Borough Council
District 10	Godstone Rural District Council
District 11	Hambledon Rural District Council
In the county of Warwickshire—	
District 1	Atherstone Rural District Council
District 2	Nuneaton Borough Council
District 3	Rugby Borough Council
District 4	Royal Leamington Spa Borough Council
District 5	Stratford-on-Avon Rural District Council
In the county of West Sussex—	
District 1	Crawley Urban District Council
District 2	Chichester Rural District Council
District 3	Horsham Rural District Council
District 4	Cuckfield Rural District Council
District 5	Bognor Regis Urban District Council
District 6	Worthing Borough Council
District 7	Worthing Rural District Council
In the county of Wiltshire—	
District 1	Calne and Chippenham Rural District Council
District 2	Swindon Borough Council
District 3	Trowbridge Urban District Council
District 4	Pewsey Rural District Council
District 5	New Sarum Borough Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the appointment of returning officers to act at the first elections of councillors for new non-metropolitan districts in England.

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