

1976 No. 297

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**The District of Kennet (Electoral Arrangements)**  
**Order 1976**

*Made - - - - - 26th February 1976*  
*Coming into Operation 6th May 1976*

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 27th October 1975 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Kennet:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Roy Jenkins, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of Kennet (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976.
2. This Order shall come into operation on 6th May 1976 provided that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day the said Order shall come into operation forthwith.
3. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 4.—(1) The existing wards of the District of Kennet shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty-one wards which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, and each such ward shall comprise the existing areas specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule.  
(2) The number of councillors to be elected for each such ward shall be the number specified in column 3 of the said Schedule opposite to the name of the ward as given in column 1 of that Schedule.
5. The ordinary elections of all councillors of the District of Kennet shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1976, 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.
6. The registration officer shall make such re-arrangement or alteration of the register of local government electors as may be necessary on account of the coming into operation of this Order.

*Roy Jenkins,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
26th February 1976.

## Article 4.

## SCHEDULE

## NAMES AND AREAS OF AND NUMBERS OF COUNCILLORS FOR NEW WARDS

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Aldbourne .. ..	The parishes of Aldbourne and Baydon .. ..	1
Bedwyn .. ..	The parishes of Froxfield, Little Bedwyn and Great Bedwyn .. ..	1
Bromham .. ..	The parish of Bromham .. ..	1
Burbage .. ..	The parishes of Burbage and Grafton .. ..	1
Cannings .. ..	The parishes of Bishops Cannings, Allcannings and Etchilhampton .. ..	1
Cheverell .. ..	The parishes of Poulshot, Worton, Marston, Erlestoke, Cheverell Magna and Cheverell Parva .. ..	1
Collingbourne .. ..	The parishes of Collingbourne Kingston, Collingbourne Ducis and Everleigh .. ..	1
Devizes East .. ..	The East ward of the parish of Devizes .. ..	3
Devizes North .. ..	The North ward of the parish of Devizes .. ..	2
Devizes South .. ..	The South ward of the parish of Devizes .. ..	2
Ludgershall .. ..	The parish of Ludgershall .. ..	2
Market Lavington .. ..	The parishes of Market Lavington and Easterton .. ..	1
Marlborough East .. ..	The East ward of the parish of Marlborough .. ..	2
Marlborough West .. ..	The West ward of the parish of Marlborough .. ..	2
Milton Lilbourne .. ..	The parishes of Milton Lilbourne, Wootton Rivers and Easton .. ..	1
Netheravon .. ..	The parishes of Netheravon, Enford and Fittleton .. ..	1
North Tidworth .. ..	The parish of North Tidworth .. ..	2
Ogbourne .. ..	The parishes of Ogbourne St. Andrew, Ogbourne St. George and Mildenhall .. ..	1
Pewsey .. ..	The parish of Pewsey .. ..	2
Potterne .. ..	The parish of Potterne .. ..	1
Ramsbury .. ..	The parishes of Ramsbury and Chilton Foliat .. ..	1
Roundway .. ..	The parish of Roundway .. ..	1

SCHEDULE—*continued*

1 Name of New Ward	2 Area of New Ward	3 Number of Councillors
Seend .. ..	The parishes of Seend and Rowde .. ..	1
Shalbourne .. ..	The parishes of Shalbourne, Ham, Buttermere, Tidcombe and Fosbury, Chute and Chute Forest .. ..	1
Upavon .. ..	The parishes of Upavon, Rushall, Charlton and Wilsford .. ..	1
Urchfont .. ..	The parishes of Urchfont and Stert .. ..	1
West Lavington .. ..	The parish of West Lavington .. ..	1
West Overton .. ..	The parishes of Preshute, Fyfield, West Overton, Savernake and East Kennett .. ..	1
West Selkley .. ..	The parishes of Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett, Berwick Bassett, Winterbourne Monkton and Avebury .. ..	1
Wilcot .. ..	The parishes of Wilcot, Huish, North Newton and Manningford .. ..	1
Woodborough .. ..	The parishes of Woodborough, Alton, Stanton St. Bernard, Beechingstoke, Patney, Chirton and Marden .. ..	1

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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