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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1980 No. 181

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The District of North Devon (Electoral Arrangements)  
Order 1980**

*Made - - - - - 12th February 1980*

*Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2*

Whereas in pursuance of section 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), the Local Government Boundary Commission for England on 20th November 1979 submitted proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of North Devon:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by sections 51(2) and 67 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the District of North Devon (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1980.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 5th May 1983 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 on 10th October 1982.

3.—(1) The existing wards of the District of North Devon shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into thirty 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.

4. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of North Devon shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1983 and every fourth year thereafter.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
12th February 1980.

## Article 3.

## 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
Bishop's Nympton	The parishes of Bishop's Nympton, East Anstey, Knowstone, Molland, Twitchen and West Anstey ... ..	1
Bishop's Tawton	The parishes of Atherington and Bishop's Tawton ... ..	1
Bratton Fleming	The parishes of Bratton Fleming, Challacombe, Loxhore, Martinhoe, Parracombe, Stoke Rivers and Trentishoe	1
Braunton East	The East ward of the parish of Braunton ... ..	2
Braunton West	The West ward of the parish of Braunton ... ..	2
Chulmleigh	The parishes of Burrington, Cheldon, Chulmleigh and East Worlington ...	1
Chittlehampton	The parishes of Chittlehamholt, Chittlehampton, King's Nympton, Mariansleigh, Romansleigh and Satterleigh and Warkeigh ... ..	1
Combe Martin	The parishes of Berrynarbor and Combe Martin ... ..	2
Fremington	The North ward of the parish of Fremington ... ..	3
Georgeham	The parish of Georgeham ... ..	1
Heanton Punchardon	The parishes of Ashford, Heanton Punchardon and West Pilton ... ..	1
Ilfracombe Central	The Central ward of the parish of Ilfracombe ... ..	2
Ilfracombe East	The East ward of the parish of Ilfracombe ... ..	2
Ilfracombe West	The West ward of the parish of Ilfracombe ... ..	2
Instow	The parishes of Horwood, Instow, Newton Tracey and Westleigh and the Lovacott ward of the parish of Fremington ... ..	1
Landkey	The parishes of Goodleigh and Landkey	1

SCHEDULE—(continued)

1	2	3
Name of New Ward	Area of New Ward	Number of Councillors
Longbridge	The Longbridge ward of the parish of Barnstaple ... ..	1
Lynton and Lynmouth	The parishes of Brendon, Countisbury and Lynton and Lynmouth ... ..	1
Marwood	The parishes of Arlington, East Down, Kentisbury, Marwood and Shirwell ... ..	1
Mortehoe	The parishes of Bittadon, Mortehoe and West Down ... ..	1
Newport	The Newport ward of the parish of Barnstaple ... ..	2
North Molton	The parishes of Charles, High Bray and North Molton ... ..	1
Pilton	The Pilton ward of the parish of Barnstaple ... ..	2
St. Mary's	The St. Mary's ward of the parish of Barnstaple ... ..	2
South Molton	The parishes of George Nympton, Queen's Nympton and South Molton ... ..	2
Swimbridge	The parishes of East Buckland, Filleigh, Swimbridge and West Buckland ... ..	1
Tawstock	The parish of Tawstock ... ..	1
Trinity	The Trinity ward of the parish of Barnstaple ... ..	2
Witheridge	The parishes of Creacombe, Meshaw, Rackenford, Rose Ash and Witheridge...	1
Yeo	The Yeo ward of the parish of Barnstaple ... ..	2