STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1303

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
The District of East Hertfordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976

Made - - - - 7th August 1976

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 30th April 1976 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of East Hertfordshire:

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 East Hertfordshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 1976.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd May 1979 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 1978.

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 East Hertfordshire 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.

5. The ordinary elections of all councillors for the District of East Hertfordshire shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
7th August 1976.

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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
Bishop's Stortford Central ...	The Central ward of the parish of Bishop's Stortford	3
Bishop's Stortford Chantry ...	The Chantry ward of the parish of Bishop's Stortford	3
Bishop's Stortford Parsonage	The Parsonage ward of the parish of Bishop's Stortford	3
Bishop's Stortford Thorley ...	The Thorley ward of the parish of Bishop's Stortford	2
Braughing	The parishes of Braughing and Hormead	1
Buntingford	The parishes of Anstey, Brent Pelham, Buntingford, Meesden and Wyddial	2
Cottered	The parishes of Ardeley, Aspenden, Buckland, Cottered and Westmill	1
Datchworth	The parish of Datchworth	1
Great Amwell	The parish of Great Amwell ...	1
Hertford Bengeo	The Bengeo ward of the parish of Hertford	3
Hertford Castle	The Castle ward of the parish of Hertford	3
Hertford Kingsmead ...	The Kingsmead ward of the parish of Hertford	2
Hertford Sele	The Sele ward of the parish of Hertford	2
Hunsdon	The parishes of Eastwick, Gilston, Hunsdon, Widford and the Wareside or Eastern ward of the parish of Ware Rural	1
Little Amwell	The parishes of Bayford, Brickendon Liberty, Little Amwell and Little Berkhamsted	1
Little Hadham	The parishes of Albury, Furneux Pelham, Little Hadham and Stocking Pelham	1
Much Hadham	The parishes of High Wych, Much Hadham and Thorley	1

SCHEDULE—*continued* Article 4.

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
Munden	The parishes of Great Munden and Little Munden	1
Sawbridgeworth	The parish of Sawbridgeworth ...	3
Standon St. Mary	The Standon St. Mary ward of the parish of Standon	1
Stanstead	The parishes of Stanstead Abbots and Stanstead St. Margarets	1
Stapleford	The parishes of Bengeo Rural, Bramfield, Sacombe and Stapleford	1
Tewin	The parishes of Hertingfordbury and Tewin	1
Thundridge	The parish of Thundridge and the High Cross ward of the parish of Standon	1
Walkern	The parishes of Aston, Benington and Walkern	1
Ware Christchurch	The Christchurch ward of the parish of Ware	2
Ware Priory	The Priory ward of the parish of Ware	2
Ware St. Mary's	The St. Mary's ward of the parish of Ware and the Ware Western ward of the parish of Ware Rural	2
Ware Trinity	The Trinity ward of the parish of Ware	2
Watton-at-Stone	The parish of Watton-at-Stone ...	1