

1974 No. 547

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Isles of Scilly (Registration Officer and
Conduct of Elections) Order 1974**

Made - - - 22nd March 1974

Coming into Operation 1st April 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 265(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1. This order may be cited as the Isles of Scilly (Registration Officer and Conduct of Elections) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

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

Registration Officer

3. The Council of the Isles of Scilly shall appoint an officer of the Council to be registration officer for any part of the constituency containing the Isles contained therein.

Election of councillors

4. In the Isles of Scilly elections of councillors shall be conducted in accordance with the Local Elections (Principal Areas) Rules 1973(c) as if such elections were elections of county councillors.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State

22nd March 1974.

C. J. Pearce,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

(a) 1972 c. 70.
(c) S.I. 1973/79 (1973 I, p. 422).

(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 265(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 makes provision for the regulation of the application of the Act to the Isles of Scilly. This Order makes interim provision in relation to two matters, viz.

- (a) the appointment of a registration officer. Article 3 adapts section 39 of the Act;
- (b) the application of rules for the elections of councillors. Article 4 adapts section 42(1) of the Act.