

1976 No. 1691

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The District of Bridgnorth (Electoral Arrangements)
Order 1976**

Made - - - 10th October 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 21st June 1976 submitted to me proposals for the future electoral arrangements for the District of Bridgnorth:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Merlyn Rees, 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 Bridgnorth (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 Bridgnorth shall be abolished and the said district shall be divided into twenty 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 Bridgnorth shall be held simultaneously on the ordinary day of election of non-metropolitan district councillors in 1979 and every fourth year thereafter.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
10th October 1976.

SCHEDULE

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 |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Albrighton | The parishes of Albrighton and Boningale | 3 |
| Alveley | The parishes of Alveley, Quatt Malvern and Romsley | 2 |
| Bridgnorth Castle .. | The Bridgnorth Castle ward of the parish of Bridgnorth | 1 |
| Bridgnorth East .. | The Bridgnorth East ward of the parish of Bridgnorth | 1 |
| Bridgnorth Morfe .. | The Bridgnorth Morfe ward of the parish of Bridgnorth | 2 |
| Bridgnorth West .. | The Bridgnorth West ward of the parish of Bridgnorth | 3 |
| Broseley | The parish of Broseley | 3 |
| Claverley | The parish of Claverley | 1 |
| Ditton Priors .. | The parishes of Ditton Priors, Easthope, Monkhopton, Shipton and Stanton Long | 1 |
| Glazeley | The parishes of Billingsley, Chelmarsh, Chetton, Deuxhill, Eardington, Glazeley and Middleton Scriven | 1 |
| Harrington | The parishes of Badger, Beckbury, Kember-ton, Ryton, Stockton and Sutton Maddock | 1 |
| Highley | The parish of Highley | 2 |
| Idsall | The Idsall ward of the parish of Shifnal .. | 2 |
| Kinlet | The parishes of Farlow, Kinlet and Neen Savage | 1 |
| Manor | The Manor ward of the parish of Shifnal .. | 2 |
| Morville | The parishes of Acton Round, Astley Abbots, Aston Eyre, Morville, Tasley and Upton Cressett | 1 |
| Much Wenlock .. | The parishes of Barrow and Much Wenlock | 2 |
| Sheriffhales | The parishes of Boscobel, Donington, Sheriffhales and Tong | 2 |
| Stottesdon | The parishes of Aston Botterell, Burwarton, Cleobury North, Neenton, Sidbury and Stottesdon | 1 |
| Worfield | The parishes of Rudge and Worfield .. | 1 |