STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 169

NORTHERN IRELAND

The District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

Laid before Parliament in draft

13th February 1985 Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of February 1985

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38(1)(a) and (4) of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
- 2. This Order shall come into operation on 15th May 1985, except that for the purpose of all proceedings preliminary or relating to an election to be held on or after that day this Order shall come into operation forthwith.
- 3.—(1) For the purposes of elections to local government district councils, each district (as constituted by the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984(b)) shall be divided into district electoral areas which shall bear the names set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order and each such area shall comprise the wards (as so constituted) specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

⁽a) 1973 c. 36; section 38 was amended by paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland Act 1982 (c. 38). (b) S.R. (N.I.) 1984 No. 208.

- (2) The number of councillors to be elected for each district electoral area constituted by this Order shall be the number specified in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order opposite to the name of the electoral area as given in column 1 of that Schedule.
- 4. Article 3 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland (Local Elections) Order 1977(a) shall cease to have effect.

G. I. de Deney, Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE

Article 3

Names and Areas of and Numbers of Councillors for New District Electoral Areas

1	2	3 Number of
Name of district electoral area	Constituent wards	councillors
District of Antrim Antrim North West	Cranfield Drumanaway Randalstown Tardree Toome	5
Antrim South East	Aldergrove Ballycraigy Clady Crumlin Greystone New Park Templepatrick	7
Antrim Town	Balloo Fountain Hill Massereene Rathenraw Springfarm Steeple Stiles	7
District of Ards Ards Peninsula	Ballywalter Donaghadee North Donaghadee South Kircubbin Millisle Portaferry Portavogie	7
Ards West	Ballygowan Comber North Comber South Comber West Killinchy West Winds	6
Newtownards	Bradshaw's Brae Central Glen Loughries Movilla Scrabo Whitespots	7
District of Armagh Armagh City	Abbey Park Callan Bridge Demesne Downs Observatory The Mall	6

1 Name of district electoral area	2	3 Number of
	Constituent wards	councillors
District of Armagh - (continued) Crossmore	Carrigatuke Derrynoose Keady Killylea Milford	5
Cusher	Hamiltonsbawn Killeen Laurelvale Markethill Poyntz Pass Tandragee	6
The Orchard	Ballymartrim Charlemont Hockley Loughgall Rich Hill	5
District of Ballymena Ballymena Town	Ardeevin Ballyloughan Castle Demesne Dunclug Fair Green Park Summerfield	7
Braid Valley	Broughshane Craigywarren Dunminning Glenravel Slemish	5
Kells Water	Ballee Ballykeel Glenwhirry Harryville Kells Moat	6
The Main	Ahoghill Cullybackey Galgorm Grange Portglenone	5
District of Ballymoney Ballymoney Town	Carnany Fairhill Glebe Newhill Route	5

		
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District of Ballymoney - (continued Bann Valley	Clogh Mills Dunloy Killoquin Lower Killoquin Upper Seacon	6
Bushvale	The Vow Ballyhoe and Corkey Benvardin Dervock Knockaholet Stranocum	5
District of Banbridge Banbridge Town	Ballydown Banbridge West Edenderry Fort Seapatrick	5
Dromore	Croob Dromore North Dromore South Garran Quilly	5
Knockiveagh	Bannside Gilford Katesbridge Lawrencetown Loughbrickland	5
District of Belfast Balmoral	Blackstaff Finaghy Malone Upper Malone Windsor	5
Castle	Bellevue Castleview Cavehill Chichester Park Duncairn Fortwilliam	6
Court	Crumlin Glencairn Highfield St. Anne's Shankill Woodvale	6
Laganbank	Ballynafeigh Botanic Rosetta Shaftesbury Stranmillis	5

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District of Belfast - (continued) Lower Falls	Beechmount Clonard Falls Upper Springfield Whiterock	5
Oldpark	Ardoyne Ballysillan Cliftonville Legoniel New Lodge Water Works	6
Pottinger	Ballymacarrett Bloomfield Orangefield Ravenhill The Mount Woodstock	6
Upper Falls	Andersonstown Falls Park Glencolin Glen Road Ladybrook	5
Victoria	Ballyhackamore Belmont Cherryvalley Island Knock Stormont Sydenham	7
District of Carrickfergus Carrick Castle	Killycrot Love Lane Milebush Northland Sunnylands	5
Kilroot	Blackhead Boneybefore Eden Victoria Whitehead	5
Knockagh Monument	Clipperstown Gortalee Greenisland Knockagh Woodburn	5

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District of Castlereagh Castlereagh Central	Cregagh Downshire Hillfoot Lisnasharragh Lower Braniel Upper Braniel Wynchurch	7
Castlereagh East	Ballyhanwood Carrowreagh Dundonald Enler Gilnahirk Graham's Bridge Tullycarnet	7
Castlereagh South	Beechill Carryduff Four Winds Knockbracken Minnowburn Moneyreagh Newtownbreda	7
District of Coleraine Bann	Agivey Castlerock Garvagh Kilrea Macosquin Ringsend The Cuts	7
Coleraine Town	Ballysally Central Churchland Cross Glebe Mount Sandel University Waterside	7
The Skerries	Atlantic Dunluce Hopefield Knockantern Portstewart Royal Portrush Strand	7

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District of Cookstown Ballinderry	Ardboe Coagh Killycolpy Moneymore Stewartstown The Loop	6
Cookstown Central	Gortalowry Killymoon Newbuildings Oldtown Tullagh	5
Drum Manor	Dunnamore Lissan Oaklands Pomeroy Sandholes	5
District of Craigavon Central	Bleary Drumgask Drumgor Edenderry Kernan Killycomain Tullygally	7
Loughside	Aghagallon Court Drumnamoe Kinnegoe Woodville	5
Lurgan	Church Knocknashane Magheralin Mourneview Parklake Taghnevan Waringstown	7
Portadown	Annagh Ballybay Ballyoran Brownstown Corcrain Tavanagh The Birches	7

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District of Derry Cityside	Beechwood Brandywell Creggan Central Creggan South St. Peter's Westland	6
Northland	Crevagh and Springtown Glen Pennyburn Rosemount Strand The Diamond	6
Rural	Banagher Claudy Corrody Eglinton Enagh Faughan New Buildings	7
Shantallow	Ballynashallog Carn Hill Culmore Shantallow East Shantallow West	5
Waterside	Altnagelvin Caw Clondermot Ebrington Lisnagelvin Victoria	6
District of Down Ballynahinch	Ballymaglave Ballynahinch East Drumaness Dunmore Seaforde	5
Downpatrick	Ardglass Audleys Acre Cathedral Flying Horse Killough Quoile Strangford	7
Newcastle	Castlewellan Donard Dundrum Murlough Shimna Tollymore	6

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District of Down - (continued) Rowallane	Crossgar Derryboy Killyleagh Kilmore Saintfield	5
District of Dungannon Blackwater	Aughnacloy Benburb Caledon Killyman Moy	5
Clogher Valley	Augher Ballygawley Castlecaulfield Clogher Fivemiletown	5
Dungannon Town	Ballysaggart Coolhill Drumglass Killymeal Moygashel Mullaghmore	6
Torrent	Altmore Coalisland North Coalisland South Coalisland West and Newmills Donaghmore Washing Bay	6
District of Fermanagh Enniskillen	Castlecoole Devenish Erne Island Lisbellaw Rossorry Tempo	7
Erne East	Brookeborough Donagh Lisnaskea Maguires Bridge Newtownbutler Rosslea	6

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District of Fermanagh - (continued	d)	
Erne North	Ballinamallard Belleek and Boa Ederny and Lack Irvinestown Kesh and Lisnarrick	5
Erne West	Belcoo and Garrison Boho, Cleenish and Letterbreen Derrygonnelly Derrylin Florence Court and Kinawley	5
District of Larne Coast Road	Ballyloran Carncastle Carnlough Craigy Hill Glenarm	5
Larne Lough	Antiville Ballycarry Glynn Island Magee Kilwaughter	5
Larne Town	Blackcave Central Gardenmore Harbour Town Parks	5
District of Limavady Bellarena	Aghanloo Ballykelly Glack Gresteel Magilligan	5
Benbradagh	Dungiven Feeny Forest The Highlands Upper Glenshane	5
Limavady Town	Binevenagh Coolessan Enagh Rathbrady Roeside	5

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District of Lisburn Downshire	Ballymacbrennan Blaris Dromara Drumbo Hillhall Hillsborough Maze	7
Dunmurry Cross	Collin Glen Derryaghy Dunmurry Kilwee Lambeg Seymour Hill Twinbrook	7
Killultagh	Ballymacash Ballymacoss Glenavy Knockmore Lisnagarvy Magheragall Moira	7
Lisburn Town	Harmony Hill Hilden Lagan Valley Magheralave Old Warren Tonagh Wallace Park	7
District of Magherafelt Magherafelt Town	Ballymaguigan Knockcloghrim Lecumpher Town Parks East Town Parks West	5
Moyola	Bellaghy Castledawson Gulladuff Upperlands Valley	5
Sperrin	Draperstown Lower Glenshane Maghera Swatragh Tobermore	5

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District of Moyle Ballycastle	Bonamargy and Rathlin Dalriada Glentaisie Kinbane Knocklayd	5
Giant's Causeway	Ballylough Bushmills Carnmoon Dunseverick Moss-Side and Moyarget	5
The Glens	Armoy Glenaan Glenariff Glendun Glenshesk	5
District of Newry and Mourne Crotlieve	Ballycrossan Clonallan Mayobridge Rathfriland Rostrevor Seaview Spelga	7
Newry Town	Ballybot Daisy Hill Drumalane Drumgullion St. Mary's St. Patrick's Windsor Hill	7
Slieve Gullion	Creggan Crossmaglen Fathom Forkhill Silver Bridge	5
The Fews	Bessbrook Camlough Derrymore Donaghmore Newtownhamilton Tullyhappy	6
The Mournes	Annalong Binnian Kilkeel Central Kilkeel South Lisnacree	5

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District of Newtownabbey Antrim Line	Ballyhenry Collinbridge Glebe Glengormley Hightown	5
Ballyclare	Ballyclare North Ballyclare South Ballynure Doagh Mallusk	5
Doagh Road	Bradan Coole Dunanney Valley Whitehouse	5
Manse Road	Ballyduff Burnthill Carnmoney Hawthorne Mossley	5
Shore Road	Abbey Cloughfern Jordanstown Monkstown Rostulla	5
District of North Down Abbey	Bangor Castle Bloomfield Conlig Harbour Rathgael Whitehill	6
Ballyholme and Groomsport	Ballyholme Ballymaconnell Ballymagee Broadway Churchill Groomsport	6
Bangor West	Bryansburn Clandeboye Crawfordsburn Dufferin Princetown Silverstream Spring Hill	7
Holywood	Craigavad Cultra Holywood Demesne Holywood Priory Loughview	5

SCHEDULE (continueu)		
1 Name of district electoral area	2 Constituent wards	3 Number of councillors
District of Omagh Mid-Tyrone	Beragh Drumnakilly Gortin Killyclogher Owenkillew Sixmilecross Termon	7
Omagh Town	Camowen Coolnagard Dergmoney Drumragh Gortrush Lisanelly Strule	7
West Tyrone	Clanabogan Dromore Drumquin Fairy Water Fintona Newtownsaville Trillick	7
District of Strabane Derg	Castlederg Clare Finn Glenderg Newtownstewart	5
Glenelly	Artigarvan Dunnamanagh Plumbridge Slievekirk Victoria Bridge	5
Mourne	East North Sion Mills South West	5

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Article 2(3) of the Local Government (Boundaries) Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 constitutes new wards for each local government district in Northern Ireland. Consequent on the making of that Order, the Secretary of State appointed a Commissioner under Article 3(1) of the District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/360). Under Article 3(2) of that Order, the Commissioner was required to submit a report setting out, in respect of each district, his recommendations for the grouping together of those wards into electoral areas for the purpose of local government elections in each of those districts. This Order gives effect, without modification, to the recommendations in the Report by the District Electoral Areas Commissioner dated 27th November 1984 and laid before Parliament under Article 5 of the District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 on 5th December 1984.

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