The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order which gives effect to proposals submitted to him under sections 47, 48(9) and 51(1) of that Act, more than six weeks before the making of this Order, by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England following recommendations made to them under section 48(8) of that Act by the Northampton Borough Council for proposals about parishes in the borough:

Citation and commencement

1.- (1) This Order may be cited as the Northampton (Parishes) Order 1991.

(a) 1972 c.70.

[DET 0971]
(2) This Order shall come into force on 20th February 1991 for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(a) and for the purposes of article 8 below.

(3) For all other purposes this Order shall come into force on 1st April 1991.

Interpretation

2. In this Order -

"Borough" means the Borough of Northampton;

"boundary map" means one of the 5 maps prepared by the Department of the Environment, marked "Maps of the Northampton (Parishes) Order 1991", duly numbered for reference, and deposited in accordance with regulation 5 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976;

"electoral division" means an electoral division of the county of Northamptonshire; and

"ward" means a ward of the Borough.

Creation of new parish

3. There shall be created in the Borough a new parish of Duston which shall consist of the part of the unparished area which is marked E1 on boundary map 4.

Transfer between parishes

4. The area marked A1 on a boundary map 5 shall be transferred from the Hardingstone (Det. No. 2) parish to Wootton parish.

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Transfers from unparished area to parishes

5.- (1) The part of the unparished area which is marked C2 on boundary map 2 shall become part of the parish of Billing and be transferred to Billing ward.

(2) The part of the unparished area which is marked C3 on boundary maps 2 and 3 shall become part of the parish of Billing and be transferred to Billing ward and Billing electoral division.

(3) The part of the unparished area which is marked C5 on boundary maps 2 and 3 shall become part of the parish of Billing and be transferred to Billing ward.

(4) The part of the unparished area which is marked C4 on boundary map 3 shall become part of the parish of Billing, and be transferred to Billing ward and to Billing electoral division.

(5) The part of the unparished area which is marked C1 on boundary map 1 shall become part of the parish of Great Houghton and be transferred to Nene Valley ward and Nene Valley electoral division.

(6) The part of the unparished area which is marked C6 on boundary map 5 shall become part of the parish of Wootton and be transferred to Nene Valley ward and Nene Valley electoral division.

Transfers from parishes to unparished areas

6.- (1) The part of the parish of Billing which is marked B4 on boundary map 2 shall cease to form part of any parish and be transferred to Lumbertubs ward and to Lumbertubs electoral division.
(2) The part of the parish of Billing which is marked B5 on boundary map 3 shall cease to form part of any parish and be transferred to Weston ward and Weston electoral division.

(3) The part of the parish of Great Houghton which is marked B1 on boundary map 1 shall cease to form part of any parish and be transferred to South ward and Northampton South electoral division.

(4) The part of the parish of Great Houghton which is marked B2 on boundary map 1 shall cease to form part of any parish and be transferred to Weston ward and Weston electoral division.

(5) The part of the parish of Great Houghton which is marked B3 on boundary map 1 shall cease to form part of any parish and be transferred to Weston ward and Billing electoral division.

(6) The part of the parish of Wootton which is marked B6 on boundary map 5 shall cease to form part of any parish.

(7) The part of the parish of Hardingstone (Det. No. 1) which is marked B7 on boundary map 5 shall cease to form part of any parish.

Parish council for the new parish

7.-(1) There shall be a parish council for the new parish of Duston.

(2) From 1st April 1991 until the fourth day after the ordinary day of elections in 1991 the parish council shall consist of those persons representing the Old Duston and New Duston wards immediately before 1st April 1991: thereafter it shall consist of 12 parish councillors.

(3) The proper officer of the Borough Council shall convene -
(a) the first annual meeting of the parish council for the new parish; and
(b) the first assembly of the parish meeting for the new parish.

(4) If in the new parish the first assembly of the parish meeting is held before the first annual meeting of the parish council, that parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair who shall have, for the purpose of that meeting only, the powers and authority of the chairman.

Expenses of new parish council

8. For the purposes of article 3 of the Local Government Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Order 1991(a) and regulation 4(2) of the Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Regulations 1991(b) the amount specified in relation to the new parish of Duston is £20,000.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment
19th February 1991

J F BALLARD
An Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment

(a) S.I. 1991/241.
(b) S.I. 1991/242.
EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order affects parishes in the Borough of Northampton. It -

(a) creates a new parish and parish council of Duston; and

(b) transfers areas between parishes and between parishes and the unparished area.

Consequential changes to local government electoral areas are made.

The map forming part of this note gives a general guide to the areas affected. Prints of the detailed boundary maps (described in article 2) may be inspected at all reasonable times at the office of the Northampton Borough Council and at the office of the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB.

The new parish of Duston will have approximately an area of 1,095 hectares, and a population of 13,995.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976 contain general provisions regarding the effect of orders such as this one.
Parishes as from 1 April 1991

Main areas transferred

Location of minor areas transferred

Areas of new parishes named in bold italics and underlined

Only parishes affected by change are named

Based on the Ordnance Survey map

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