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FRIDAY, 29 MARCH, 1946

BY THE KING.
A PROCLAMATION.

APPOINTING SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX, A BANK HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE BANK HOLIDAYS ACT, 1871.

GEORGE, R.I.

Whereas We consider it desirable that Saturday, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be kept as a close holiday in all Banks in the United Kingdom and shall, as regards Bills of Exchange and promissory notes payable in the United Kingdom, be deemed to be a bank holiday for all the purposes of the Bank Holidays Act, 1871:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the said Act, We do by this Our Royal Proclamation, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, appoint the said eighth day of June to be observed as a bank holiday throughout the United Kingdom.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of March, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Geoffrey Francis, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan at the instance of the Right Reverend Ernest Neville, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Salisbury, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of April, 1946), by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared that the said Bishopric of Salisbury shall become vacant on the 1st day of April, 1946, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Salisbury.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of March, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Geoffrey Francis, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan at the instance of the Right Reverend Henry Aylmer, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Lincoln, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of May, 1946), by reason that he is incapacitated by permanent physical infirmity from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared that the said Bishopric of Lincoln shall become vacant on the 1st day of May, 1946, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Lincoln.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of March, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 14th day of March, 1946, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures 1923 to 1936, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which with the consent of the Right Reverend Kenneth, Bishop of Oxford (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme) we have prepared for effecting the union of the benefice of Swanbourne and the benefice of Little Horwood, both situate in the diocese of Oxford and in the county of Buckingham.

"The Scheme.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Swanbourne and the benefice of Little Horwood shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Swanbourne with Little Horwood,' but