

the benefice of Yarkhill with Weston Beggard, the benefice of Stretton Grandison and Ashperton with Canon Frome and the benefice of Withington with West Hide, all in the diocese of Hereford.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 5th April 1971 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for uniting the benefice of Crewkerne and the benefice of Wayford, both in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 5th April 1971 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for the appropriation to other uses of part of the churchyard of the parish church of Saint Mary the Virgin in the parish of Roade, in the diocese of Peterborough.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 5th April 1971 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for substituting the church of Saint Peter and All Saints, Battlesden as the parish church of the parish of Battlesden with Pottesgrove in place of the church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Pottesgrove, in the diocese of Saint Albans.

The Scheme also declares redundant the church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Pottesgrove.

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PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 5th April 1971 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for uniting the benefice of Beckingham and the benefice of Walkeringham, both in the diocese of Southwell.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 5th April 1971 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for uniting the benefice of Halstock and the benefice of East Chelborough with West Chelborough, both in the diocese of Salisbury.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 5th April 1971 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for uniting the parish of Over Compton and the parish of Nether Compton, both in the diocese of Salisbury.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 5th April 1971 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for the appropriation to other

uses of a burial ground not annexed or belonging to a church and vested in the incumbent of the benefice of Saint Peter and Saint Margaret, Rochester and part of the churchyard of the church of Saint Margaret, Rochester, both in the diocese of Rochester.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.

TREASURY

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 17th April 1971.

Loans to local authorities as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the said Act.

Period of Loan	Per cent. per annum			
	Lower		Higher	
	Loans Repayable By Instalments	At Maturity	Loans Repayable By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years ...	6½	7½	8½	8½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	7½	8½	8½	9½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	7½	9	9	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	8½	9½	9½	9½
Over 25 years ...	9½	9½	9½	9½

The amount which an authority borrows within its annual quota as determined by the said Commissioners will bear interest at the appropriate rate in the lower set of rates. Where authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest in the higher set of rates, unless the said Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota. Different rates of interest apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) hereby give notice that on and after 17th April 1971 the rates of interest determined by them as the lowest rates under that section (being rates which satisfy the conditions laid down in subsection (2) thereof) shall be:

Period of Loan	Per cent. per annum	
	Loans Repayable By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year ...	—	6½
Over 1 but not over 5 years ...	6½	7½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	7½	8½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	7½	9
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	8½	9½
Over 25 years ...	9½	9½

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.

14th April 1971

SCOTTISH HOME AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, EH1 3DE.

13th April 1971.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased under an Order dated 1st April 1971, to approve the transfer as from 1st May 1971 of Sheriff Substitute Harold Frank Ford from Forfar and Arbroath to Perth and Dunblane in place of Mr. Alexander Moncur Prain, Advocate, C.B.E., who will retire on 30th April 1971.