

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 27th July 1973, by Order in Council, to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners providing for the Redundant Churches Fund to be responsible for the care and maintenance of the redundant parish church of the parish of Allerton Mauleverer, in the diocese of Ripon.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London, SW1P 3JZ.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 27th July 1973, by Order in Council, to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners providing for the demolition of the redundant church of St. Mark, Walsall in the diocese of Lichfield and empowering the Church Commissioners to sell the site and adjoining land.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London, SW1P 3JZ.

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

This day in accordance with the provisions of section 1 (1) (b) of the Royal Assent Act 1967, there was notified to each House of Parliament sitting separately Her Majesty's Assent to:

Appropriation Act 1973 (c. 40)
 Fair Trading Act 1973 (c. 41)
 National Insurance Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 (c. 42)
 Hallmarking Act 1973 (c. 43)
 Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Control and Regulations) Act 1973 (c. 44)
 Domicile and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1973 (c. 45)
 International Cocoa Agreement Act 1973 (c. 46)
 Protection of Aircraft Act 1973 (c. 47)
 Pakistan Act 1973 (c. 48)
 Bangladesh Act 1973 (c. 49)
 Employment and Training Act 1973 (c. 50)
 Finance Act 1973 (c. 51)
 Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 52)
 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973 (c. 53)
 Nature Conservancy Council Act 1973 (c. 54)
 Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1973 (c. 55)
 Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 56)
 Badgers Act 1973 (c. 57)
 Insurance Companies Amendment Act 1973 (c. 58)
 Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Act 1973
 Dundee Corporation (Brokers etc.) Order Confirmation Act 1973
 National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Act 1973
 British Transport Docks (Hull Docks) Act 1973
 Dee and Clwyd River Authority Act 1973
 Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1973
 Trent River Authority Act 1973
 Tyneside Metropolitan Railway Act 1973
 Greater London Council (Money) Act 1973.

ROYAL WARRANT OF PRECEDENCE

THE IMPERIAL SOCIETY OF KNIGHTS BACHELOR

By Royal Warrant bearing date the 19th day of July 1973 Her Majesty The QUEEN has given and granted unto Knights Bachelor Royal Licence and Authority that they may henceforth wear the Badge of a Knight Bachelor (as shown in a painting annexed unto the said Warrant) about the neck suspended from a riband of vermilion edged with gold or gold colour and also the Badge in miniature suspended from a medal bar and taking precedence in such respect in accordance with established custom by a riband of the same design and colours (all as shown in the painting hereinbefore referred to) and that a Knight Bachelor who is armigerous may display the Badge of a Knight Bachelor pendant beneath his Shield of Arms in proper manner and

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with such precedence in relation to other Badges, Decorations and Insignia as may from time to time be determined. And that Her Majesty's said Grant and Prescription be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms. (889)

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London, SW1A 0PW.

26th July 1973.

The QUEEN has been pleased to issue Her Majesty's Letters Patent under the Great Seal of The Realm in the form following:—

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of The Faith To all Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our faithful Subjects whatsoever to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Whereas it is Our intention to be absent from Our United Kingdom for the purpose of visiting Canada And Whereas by the enactments known as the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953 it is (amongst other things) enacted that in the event of Our absence or intended absence from Our United Kingdom We may in order to prevent delay or difficulty in the despatch of public business by Letters Patent under the Great Seal delegate for the period of that absence to Counsellors of State such of Our Royal functions (except the power to dissolve Parliament otherwise than on Our express instructions and the power to grant any rank title or dignity of the peerage) as may be specified in the Letters Patent And Whereas the persons described by the said enactments as the Counsellors of State to be named in such Letters Patent are as follows that is to say Our most dearly beloved Husband and most faithful Counsellor Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh Our most dearly beloved Mother Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Our most dearly beloved Son Charles Philip Arthur George Prince of Wales Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter Our most dearly beloved Daughter Princess Anne Elizabeth Alice Louise Our most dear and entirely beloved Sister Princess Margaret Rose Countess of Snowdon Lady of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India Dame Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order and Our most dear and entirely beloved Uncle and most faithful Counsellor Prince Henry William Frederick Albert Duke of Gloucester Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick Great Master and Principal Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Knight Grand Cross of our Royal Victorian Order subject however to provisions enabling Us by the Letters Patent to except from among the number of those Counsellors any person who is absent from Our United Kingdom or intends to be so absent during the period of Our absence Know Ye that by virtue of the said enactments We do hereby delegate for the period of Our absence to the said Counsellors of State (except during their absence from Our United Kingdom those who are or intend to be so absent) the Royal functions specified in the First Schedule annexed hereto to be exercised jointly by not less than two of their number subject to the following exceptions and conditions namely That they the said Counsellors of State shall not have power to dissolve Parliament otherwise than on Our express instructions or to grant any rank title or dignity of the peerage That they shall not receive any homage required to be done to Ourselves That they shall not approve or sign any warrant fiat submission or other document for which Our approval or signature is required for or in connection with any of the matters described in the Second Schedule annexed hereto and That if We signify or it appears to them that they should not act in any matter or for any purpose without Our previous special approval they shall not act in that matter or for that purpose without that approval Commanding all and singular Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our Officers Ministers and Subjects that in everything appertaining to the matters aforesaid they be attendant counselling and helping the said Counsellors of State as it behoves them In Witness whereof