

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 We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the twenty-fourth day of January in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE

*The Delegated Royal Functions*

Full power and authority during the period of Our said absence:

To summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council and to signify thereat Our approval for anything for which Our approval in Council is required.

To approve and sign on Our behalf Letters Patent signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles.

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document requiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which we have jurisdiction being Colonies or Territories for whose foreign affairs Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document; and

To do on Our behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

*Excepted Matters*

Awards of honours decorations and medals.

Precedence to rank among nobility.

The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom.

Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances.

Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress.

Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Amendment of Statutes of Orders.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

BISHOPS (RETIREMENT) MEASURE 1951

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 25th January 1974 to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Measure, confirming a Declaration by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the Bishopric of Chichester will become vacant on the 30th April 1974.

BISHOPS (RETIREMENT) MEASURE 1951

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 25th January 1974 to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Measure, confirming a Declaration by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the Bishopric of Winchester will become vacant on the 30th September 1974.

BISHOPS (RETIREMENT) MEASURE 1951

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 25th January 1974 to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Measure, confirming a Declaration by the Archbishop of York that the Bishopric of Sodor and Man will become vacant on the 1st March 1974.

BISHOPS (RETIREMENT) MEASURE 1951

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 25th January 1974 to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Measure confirming a Declaration by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the Bishopric of Lincoln will become vacant on the 30th September 1974.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 25th January 1974, by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for declaring redundant the church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Winderton, a chapel of ease in the parish of Brailes, in the diocese of Coventry.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London, S1P 3JZ.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 25th January 1974, by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for uniting the benefices of Fincham; Boughton; West Dereham with Wereham; Marham; and Shouldham with Shouldham Thorpe, in the diocese of Ely and establishing a team ministry for the area of the new benefice.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London, S1P 3JZ.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 25th January 1974, by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for uniting the benefices of Poltimore with Huxham, Rewe with Nether Exe, and Stoke Canon, in the diocese of Exeter.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London, S1P 3JZ.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 25th January 1974 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for uniting the benefices and parishes of Sedbergh; Cautley with Dowbiggin, and Garsdele in the diocese of Bradford.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London, S1P 3JZ.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 25th January 1974, by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners providing for the demolition of the redundant church of St. Bartholomew, Charlton, Dover, in the diocese of Canterbury and empowering the said Commissioners to sell the site and land annexed or belonging thereto.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London, S1P 3JZ.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 25th January 1974 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for (1) creating a new parish of Bourne End within the area of the benefice of Wooburn, in the diocese of Oxford; (2) transferring the new parish from the benefice of Wooburn to the benefice of Hedsor and (3) altering the name of the benefice of Hedsor to "The benefice of Hedsor and Bourne End".

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