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State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace,
8th February 1977.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Mr. Victor T. Likaku to present the Letter of Recall of his predecessor Mr. Robert B. Mbaya and his own Letter of Commission as High Commissioner for the Republic of Malawi.

Buckingham Palace,
9th February 1977.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Monsieur Paul Ilamoko Djel to present his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Chad.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

BISHOPS (RETIREMENT) MEASURE 1951

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th February 1977 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, as Counsellors of State, approved on Her Majesty's behalf an Order in Council under the above-named Measure confirming a Declaration by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the Bishopric of Lewes will become vacant on the 29th September 1977.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February 1977 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, as Counsellors of State, by Order in Council on Her Majesty's behalf confirmed the following Schemes made by the Church Commissioners for:

1. Dissolving the benefices of North Aston with Duns Tew; Sandford Saint Martin; and Wescote Barton and Steeple Barton; and creating new benefices of (1) Wescote Barton with Steeple Barton, Duns Tew and Sandford Saint Martin; (2) North Aston; and (3) Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley, in the diocese of Oxford.
2. Uniting the parishes of Collingbourne Ducis and Everleigh, in the diocese of Salisbury.
3. (1) Altering the areas of the parishes of Worcester, Saint John Baptist, Bedwardine; Broadwas; and Cotheridge with Crown East; (2) creating a new parish of Cotheridge and transferring the said new parish to the benefice of

Knightwick with Doddenham and Broadwas; and (3) altering the names of the benefice of Knightwick with Doddenham and Broadwas and the benefice and parish of Cotheridge with Crown East, in the diocese of Worcester.

4. Declaring redundant the church of Saint Helen, Leppington, a chapel of ease in the parish of Scrayingham with Leppington and Howsham, in the diocese of York.

5. Providing for the appropriation of the redundant church of Wood Walton in the diocese of Ely, to use as a monument and for purposes ancillary thereto, and empowering the Ely Diocesan Board of Finance to lease the building for such uses.

6. Vesting part of the churchyard of the parish church of the parish of Thorpe-le-Soken, in the diocese of Chelmsford, in the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance for disposal.

7. Uniting the benefices of Saint Mary the Virgin Reading, and Saint Laurence Reading; and altering the areas of the parishes of The Grey Friars Reading; Saint John the Evangelist, Reading; and Saint Laurence, Reading, in the diocese of Oxford.

8. Uniting the benefices of Exton and Winsford; and Cutcombe with Luxborough, in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

9. Declaring redundant the church of Saint Mary, Moulton, a chapel of ease in the parish of Beighton with Moulton, in the diocese of Norwich.

10. Uniting the benefices of Broughton in Airedale; and Marton and Thornton, in the diocese of Bradford, and uniting the parishes of Broughton in Airedale; Marton in Craven; and Thornton in Craven.

11. Uniting the benefices of Penshurst and Fordcombe, in the diocese of Rochester.

12. Uniting the benefices of Coxwold; and Hustwaite with Carlton and Birdforth, in the diocese of York.

13. Uniting the benefices of Hartley Wintney and Elveham; and Dogmersfield and Winchfield, in the diocese of Winchester.

14. Uniting the parishes of Saint Mary, Cray and Saint Paul's, Cray, in the diocese of Rochester; and declaring redundant the parish church of the parish of Saint Paul's, Cray.

15. Uniting the benefices and parishes of Castle Hall and Christ Church, Dukinfield, in the diocese of Chester, and declaring redundant the parish church of the parish of Christ Church, Dukinfield.

16. Declaring redundant the parish church of the parish of Saint Thomas, Seaforth, in the diocese of Liverpool.