

At the Court of Saint James, the 13th day of February, 1947.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ROYAL

Lord Privy Seal
Mr. Secretary Ede
Mr. Tomlinson
Mr. Key

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 and 1943, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 24th day of January, 1947, to delegate and grant unto His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.M.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., C.I., and Viscount Lascelles, or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And 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 24th day of October, 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 we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend William Louis, Bishop of Portsmouth and Walter James Edwards one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (in witness whereof they have signed the Scheme) for authorising the taking down of the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, Portsea, in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Portsmouth, and the disposal of the site and materials for secular purposes.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas the said church of the Holy Trinity, Portsea, is a consecrated church in the parish of Saint John, Portsea, the site whereof is vested in the Admiralty pursuant to powers conferred by the Holy Trinity Portsea Act, 1905, and has been used as a naval chapel or dockyard church in connexion with Portsmouth Dockyard:

"And whereas the said church is no longer required for purposes of Divine Service:

"And whereas the said church has suffered war damage and it is desirable that the building shall be taken down, the materials disposed of and the site appropriated for other purposes:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say—

"1. That so soon as conveniently may be after the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette, the font (if any) communion table and the plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said church, and any tablets, monuments or memorials therein shall be disposed of by transfer to some other church or chapel or churches or chapels in the diocese as the Admiralty may agree with the Bishop of the diocese to be appropriate, so, however, that the font (if any), the communion table and the plate shall not be sold or secularised.

"2. That so soon as we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, have been certified of the due completion of the foregoing requirements, the site of the said church shall be re-conveyed without consideration to the Admiralty subject only to the undertaking that the remaining structure shall be wholly taken down and the site shall then vest in the Admiralty free from any restriction whatever.

"3. That the proceeds of any sale or disposition hereby authorised shall be paid to the Admiralty towards the expense of carrying out the requirements of this Scheme."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester and Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Buckingham Palace, 18th February, 1947.

The Lady Nunburnholme has resigned her appointment as Lady of the Bedchamber to The Queen.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

18th February, 1947.

ERRATUM.

Supplement to the London Gazette of 31st December, 1946.

No. 37835. Dated 1st January, 1947. Page 3.

For: Herbert Edmund WALKER, Esq., C.B.E.

Read: Hubert Edmund WALKER, Esq., C.B.E.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, they will, in conjunction with the Minister of National Insurance and the Postmaster General, make Regulations in pursuance of their powers under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, in substitution for the Old Age Pensions Consolidated Regulations, 1922 (S.R. & O. 1921 No. 2007).

Draft copies of the said Regulations can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

18th February, 1947.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury after the expiration of at least forty days from this date in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 5 of the War Loan (Supplemental Provisions) Act, 1915, as amended by Section 2 of the War Loan Act, 1918, Section 33 of the Finance Act, 1923, and Section 23 of the Finance Act, 1932, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf to make the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations, 1947.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained (price 1d. per copy) directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Any representations or suggestions in connection with the draft Regulations should be sent in writing to the Secretary, His Majesty's Treasury, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Foreign Office, 17th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

Leslie Charles Hughes-Hallett, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Guatemala, to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Guatemala (20th February, 1946);

Gerald Ernest Stockley, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General at Hankow (3rd March, 1946);