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STATE INTELLIGENCE

APPOINTMENTS TO THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
24th October 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to Her Majesty's Household:

To be a Lord in Waiting to Her Majesty:
The Right Honourable Archibald Alexander John Stanley Acheson, Earl of Gosford, O.B.E., in the room of The Most Honourable George John Charles Marquess of Lansdowne, resigned.

To be Comptroller of the Household:
Edward Birkbeck Wakefield, Esquire, C.I.E., M.P., in the room of Sir Gerald Wills, M.B.E., M.P., resigned.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 22nd day of October 1958.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council
Whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 17th day of September 1958, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Walter, Bishop of Blackburn (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Saint Anne, Lancaster, and the benefice of Saint John, Lancaster, both situate in the diocese of Blackburn.

"SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices and Parishes.* The benefice of Saint Anne, Lancaster, and the benefice of Saint John, Lancaster, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Saint John with Saint Anne, Lancaster', and the parishes of the said benefices shall also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend Harold Kellett if he is then incumbent of the said benefice

of Saint Anne, Lancaster, shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Saint John, Lancaster, shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"4. *Registers.* After the union has taken effect the marriage registers current at the church of Saint Anne, Lancaster, shall be dealt with in accordance with Section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptisms and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the parish church of Saint John, Lancaster.

"5. *Appropriation of church of Saint Anne, Lancaster*

"(1) Upon the union taking effect the church of Saint Anne, Lancaster, shall be appropriated to the use specified in the Schedule hereto but subject to the conditions so specified.

"(2) The furnishings, that is to say, the font, communion table, plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion, bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said church of Saint Anne, Lancaster, or such of them as the bishop of the said diocese may select, shall be transferred to the church of Saint John, Lancaster, or to such other church or chapel, churches or chapels, within the said diocese as the said bishop may select, and any such furnishings not so transferred may, with the exception of the font, communion table and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion, be sold and in such case the proceeds shall be placed to the credit of the Expenses Fund of the diocese established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"SCHEDULE

"1. The church of Saint Anne, Lancaster, shall be held by the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Finance (hereinafter called 'the diocesan authority') on trust to allow the same to be used as a warehouse or repository for commercial storage purposes, subject to the following conditions:

"(a) The diocesan authority may enter into an agreement or agreements with any person or body with regard to the use of the said church for the said purposes and upon consequential and ancillary matters in connection therewith not being repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Scheme.

"(b) The diocesan authority shall not effect, or permit to be effected, any alterations in or additions to the interior or to the fabric of the church except in accordance with and subject to lawful authority.

"(c) Nothing herein contained shall effect or diminish the jurisdiction of the Consistory Court of the diocese in respect of the church.