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FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 1973

State Intelligence

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

*Appointing New Year's Day 1974 a Bank Holiday in
England and Wales and Northern Ireland*

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Whereas We consider it desirable that New Year's Day in the year 1974 should be a bank holiday in England and Wales and Northern Ireland:

We, therefore, in pursuance of section 1 (3) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, do hereby appoint New Year's Day in the year 1974 to be, in England and Wales and Northern Ireland, a bank holiday under the said Act.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
26th October 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Admiral Sir Desmond Parry Dreyer, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., to be Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State in the room of General Sir William Gurdon Stirling, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., deceased.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
26th October 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the Bishop of London (The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Gerald Alexander Ellison, D.D.) to be Prelate of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the room of The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Robert Wright Stopford, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.D., resigned.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 24th October 1973 by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners providing for the demolition of the redundant church of St. Peter, Aubourn, a chapel of ease in the parish of Aubourn with Haddington, in the diocese of Lincoln, with the exception of the tower, and the appropriation of the tower together with the site of the demolished part of the church to use as a clock tower and monument and to purposes ancillary thereto, and authorising the lease of the tower and land for such use. The provisions of a former Scheme are revoked.

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