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## State Intelligence

### THE MOST ANCIENT AND MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE THISTLE

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Knights of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle:

The Right Honourable Andrew Douglas Alexander Thomas Bruce, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.

The Right Honourable George Morgan Thomson, Lord Thomson of Monifieth, P.C.

*Chancery of the Order, Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh.*

30th November 1981.

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### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

#### PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 24th November 1981 by Order in Council to confirm the following Schemes made by the Church Commissioners for:

1. Uniting the benefice of Appleby; and Swepstone with Snarestone, in the diocese of Leicester.
2. (1) Uniting the benefices of Bishopstone with Stratford Tony; and Coombe Bissett with Homington; (2) uniting the benefices of Berwick St. John; Broadchalke and Bowerchalke; and Ebbesbourne Wake with Fifield Bavant and Alvediston; (3) uniting the parishes of Bishopstone and Stratford Tony; and (4) establishing a group ministry for the new benefices, in the diocese of Salisbury.
3. Revoking an earlier Order and uniting the benefices of Longdon-upon-Tern; Rodington; Uppington with Aston; and Wrockwardine, in the diocese of Lichfield.
4. Amending a previous Scheme and transferring the parishes of Ashbrittle; Bathealton; Stawley; Kittisford; Langford Budville; and Runnington to the benefice of Wellington and District; dissolving the benefices of Ashbrittle with Bathealton; Stawley and Kittisford; and Langford Budville with Runnington, in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

5. Uniting the benefices of Higham-on-the-Hill with Fenny Drayton; and Witherley, and altering the name of the parish of Higham-on-the-Hill, in the diocese of Leicester.

6. (1) Dissolving the benefice of Asby with Ormside; (2) creating new benefices of Asby; and Ormside, and (3) providing for the benefices of Asby, Bolton and Crosby Ravensworth to be held in plurality by one incumbent, and for the benefices of Appleby and Ormside to be similarly held, in the diocese of Carlisle.

7. Altering the areas of the parishes of Binley; Ansty; Withybrook with Copston Magna; and Brinklow, in the diocese of Coventry.

8. Uniting the benefices of Christ Church, Catshill; and Dordford, in the diocese of Worcester.

9. Uniting the benefices and parishes of Caversham and Mapledurham, in the diocese of Oxford.

10. Declaring redundant the church of St. John the Baptist, Milton (otherwise known as the church of St. Nicholas, Milton), in the diocese of Canterbury.

11. Altering the areas of the parishes of Dundry; Keynsham; and Long Ashton, in the diocese of Bath and Wells; and the areas of the parishes of St. Oswald, Bedminster Down; St. Peter, Bishopsworth; and Christ the Servant, Stockwood, Bristol, in the diocese of Bristol.

12. Uniting the benefices and parishes of Wickford and Runwell; and establishing a team ministry for the area of the new benefice, in the diocese of Chelmsford.

13. Rearranging the benefices of Carbrooke with Ovington, Woodrising and Scoulton; Hingham; and Watton, in the diocese of Norwich.

14. Uniting the benefices of Slindon with Earham; and Madehurst, in the diocese of Chichester.

15. (1) Revoking an earlier Pastoral Order; (2) transferring the parish of Little Tey from the benefice of Great with Little Tey to the benefice of Marks Tey; (3) uniting the benefices of Aldham and Marks Tey; and (4) uniting the benefices of Wakes Colne with Chappel; and Great with Little Tey, in the diocese of Chelmsford.