

From Stephen Kemp, Lockey House, Langford, Lechlade, Glos. GL7 3LF

15th November, 1992

Dear Charity Commission,

No. 255 683

I am grateful for a copy of "Charities - The new law" which I have received as correspondent for the Oxford Fieldpaths Society (No.255 683). In this connection I am photocopying leaflet CC 3(a) for the 15 members of my committee and have no requests to make other than an answer to the query in the postscript to this letter.

I also have an interest as the correspondent of two other charities in the parish of Langford which, despite its postal address, is situated in Oxfordshire. These are the Robert Day Charity (No 204 255) and the United Charities (No 238 299) which share a common purpose in the provision of coal to the poor but between them have an income of little more than £100 a year. The trustees of the former would like to transfer their assets to the latter, and the trustees of the latter wish to broaden their purpose to the provision of financial support to meet the heating and lighting costs of those parishioners most in need of that support. I think that I know what needs to be done from reading paragraphs 10.1 to 10.8 of "Charities - The New Law".

In this connection I would be grateful for six more copies of "Charities - The New Law" for the trustees involved and also for one copy of each of the explanatory leaflets noted on the enclosed postcard.

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P.S. The Oxford Fieldpaths Society, whose treasurer is a retired member of the Audit Commission, at present has a ruling that he may on his own sign cheques up to £200; above this the signature of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman is needed. Would it be possible to continue this arrangement under the new law? Many of the payments are quite small and we live a fair distance apart.