

And whereas, in pursuance of an Order of His Majesty in Council of the 21st day of July, 1950, approving the Report made by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the matter of the said Appeal, the said Scheme has been revised by the said Church Commissioners in consultation with the said Parochial Church Council:

And whereas the said Scheme so revised is in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1938, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Percy Mark, Bishop of Norwich (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the unions (1) of the benefice of Buckenham with Hassingham and a part namely Strumpshaw of the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston and (2) of the benefice of Witton with Brundall and the remaining part namely Bradeston of the said benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston all of which benefices are situate in the Diocese of Norwich.

#### " SCHEME

##### " 1. Buckenham with Hassingham and Strumpshaw.

"(1) *Union of Benefices and Parishes.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette (a) the benefice of Buckenham with Hassingham and a part, namely Strumpshaw of the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Buckenham with Hassingham and Strumpshaw' and the Reverend Herbert Brandwood, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice and (b) the parish of Buckenham and the parish of Hassingham shall be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The United Parish of Buckenham with Hassingham' but the parish of Strumpshaw shall continue in all respects a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"(2) *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of Buckenham shall be the parish church of the united parish of Buckenham with Hassingham.

"(3) *Registers.* The marriage registers in duplicate current at the church of Hassingham shall be sent by the incumbent of the united benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"(4) *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect (a) the parsonage house (at Strumpshaw) at present belonging to the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and (b) the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Buckenham with Hassingham and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us, the said Church Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner as in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and so much of the net proceeds of the sale as after consultation with the bishop of the diocese we shall deem sufficient shall be applied towards the cost of the modernisation and improvement of the parsonage house of the united benefice in accordance with plans to be approved by us and the balance shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"(5) *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the benefice of Buckenham with Hassingham and the patron of the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston alternately the patron of the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union.

"(6) *Endowments.* Upon the union taking effect, the whole of the endowments at present belonging to the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be annexed to and form part of the endowments of the united benefice of Buckenham with Hassingham and Strumpshaw.

"(7) *Diversion of Endowments.* Upon the union taking effect the endowments specified in Parts I and

II of the schedule annexed hereto shall be severed and diverted from the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston and from the united benefice of Buckenham with Hassingham and Strumpshaw and the endowments specified in Part I of the schedule shall be appropriated for the augmentation of the united benefice of Witton with Brundall and Bradeston constituted as hereinafter recommended and proposed and the endowments specified in Part II of the schedule shall be transferred to and be held by us, the said Church Commissioners, as part of and for the benefit of our General Fund and in consideration of the said transfer we shall make from time to time such grants as, after consultation with the bishop of the diocese, we may deem appropriate in augmentation or endowment of any benefice or benefices in the said diocese.

##### " 2. Witton with Brundall and Bradeston.

"(1) *Union of Benefices.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the benefice of Witton with Brundall and the remaining part, namely Bradeston, of the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Witton with Brundall and Bradeston' and the Reverend Geoffrey Arthur Church, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Witton with Brundall, shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice, but the parishes of Witton, Brundall and Bradeston shall continue in all respects to be separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes.

"(2) *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Witton with Brundall shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"(3) *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patron of the benefice of Witton with Brundall and the patron of the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston alternately, the patron of the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union.

#### " SCHEDULE.

##### " PART I

"Endowments at present belonging to the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston and held by the Church Commissioners to be appropriated for the augmentation of the united benefice of Witton with Brundall and Bradeston upon the union of Strumpshaw and the benefice of Buckenham with Hassingham taking effect.

##### " Nature of endowments

"Such part of the money appropriated to the benefice pursuant to the Tithe Act 1936 as will produce £123 per annum.

##### " PART II

"Endowments at present belonging to the benefice of Strumpshaw with Bradeston to be transferred to and be held by the Church Commissioners as part of and for the benefit of their General Fund upon the union of Strumpshaw and the benefice of Buckenham with Hassingham taking effect.

##### " Nature of endowments

"Such part of the money appropriated to the benefice pursuant to the Tithe Act 1936 as will produce £74 8s. 10d. per annum."

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 so revised has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to 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.