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FRIDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1957

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of December, 1957.

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 5th day of December, 1957, 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 Ronald, Bishop of Leicester (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Melton Mowbray with Burton Lazars, Freeby, Sysonby and Welby and the benefice of Thorpe Arnold with Brentingby, both situate in the diocese of Leicester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Melton Mowbray with Burton Lazars, Freeby, Sysonby and Welby and the benefice of Thorpe Arnold with Brentingby shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Melton Mowbray with Thorpe Arnold' but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"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 Canon Charles Maurice Strettell Clarke if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Melton Mowbray with Burton Lazars, Freeby, Sysonby and Welby shall, with his consent (which has been given to us in writing), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Melton Mowbray with Burton Lazars, Freeby, Sysonby and Welby shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Thorpe Arnold with Brentingby together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be sold and disposed of by us at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and the net proceeds of such sale or sales shall be held by us on behalf of the united benefice as endowment capital and subject to the provisions of the Benefices (Stabilisation of Incomes) Measure, 1951.

"4. *Patronage.* With the consent of the Most Noble Charles John Robert, Tenth Duke of Rutland, being the patron of the benefice of Thorpe Arnold with Brentingby, and the consent of Sir Henry Thomas Alexander Dashwood, the Reverend Canon

Bryan Stuart Westmacott Green, the Venerable Hubert Seed Wilkinson, the Reverend Ernest Guy Bevan and Theodore David Barclay, Esquire (hereinafter referred to as 'the Peache Trustees'), being the patrons of the benefice of Melton Mowbray with Burton Lazars, Freeby, Sysonby and Welby (which consents have been given to us in writing), upon the union taking effect the patronage of the benefice of Thorpe Arnold with Brentingby shall, without any conveyance or assurance other than this Scheme, be surrendered in favour of the Peache Trustees and the patronage of the united benefice shall belong wholly to the Peache Trustees.

"5. *Provision for a curate or other assistance.*

"Upon the union taking effect:—

"(1) the incumbent shall, in order to assist him in performing the duties of the united benefice, employ a curate or such other clerical or lay assistance as the Bishop of the said diocese may from time to time direct;

"(2) there shall be appropriated as a fund towards the cost of providing such assistance as aforesaid a part of the endowments of the united benefice, namely a capital sum sufficient to produce an annual sum of £125 being part of a larger capital sum at present held by us on behalf of the benefice of Thorpe Arnold with Brentingby, and the income of the said fund shall be paid by us to the diocesan board of finance of the said diocese as trustees to apply the same accordingly."

And Whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And Whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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.

W. G. Agnew,

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of December, 1957.

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 10th day of December, 1957, 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