

northeast of the middle of the Ferryhill to Stockton line of British Railways (North Eastern Region)."

And whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme, have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf ratify the said Scheme and order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the *London Gazette* pursuant to the said Measure:

And do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Durham.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court of Saint James, the 28th day of July 1959.

PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent

Lord President	Mr. Brooke
Earl of Selkirk	Mr. Aubrey Jones

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the fifteenth day of June 1959, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 2nd day of July 1959, 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 Somerby and Burrough on the Hill and the benefice of Pickwell, both situate in the diocese of Leicester.

"SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Somerby and Burrough on the Hill and the benefice of Pickwell shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Somerby, Burrough on the Hill and Pickwell' 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 Alan William Harrison if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Somerby and Burrough on the Hill shall, with his consent (which has been given to us in writing), be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Without prejudice to the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Somerby and Burrough on the Hill shall if at that date it so belongs to the said benefice be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Pickwell if at that date it so belongs 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 applied by us towards the cost of the provision of a parsonage house for the benefice of Heather and any balance of such proceeds not required for this purpose shall be placed to the credit of the Expenses Fund of the said diocese established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"4. *Patronage.* With the consent of the Martyrs Memorial and Church of England Trust, being the patrons of the benefice of Pickwell, and the consents of the Board of Patronage of the Diocese of Leicester and of Frederick Gerard Peake, a Lieutenant Colonel in Your Majesty's Army, being the alternate patrons of the benefice of Somerby and Burrough on the Hill (which consents have been given to us in writing), upon the union taking effect the patronage of the benefice of Pickwell shall, without any conveyance or assurance other than this Scheme, be surrendered in favour of the said Board of Patronage of the diocese of Leicester and Frederick Gerard Peake, Lieutenant Colonel in Your Majesty's Army, his heirs and assigns and the patronage of the united benefice shall belong to and be exercised alternately by the aforementioned Board of Patronage of the diocese of Leicester and Frederick Gerard Peake, his heirs and assigns in the same order of turns between themselves as that in which they are at present entitled to present to the benefice of Somerby and Burrough on the Hill."

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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the *London Gazette*.

W. G. Agnew.

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