

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 17th day of January, 1935, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice of Thornton le Moor, and the Benefice of North Owersby (being part of the United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby) both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Nugent, Bishop of Lincoln, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said Benefice of Thornton le Moor and a part of the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby, namely the said Benefice of North Owersby, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Lincoln and therein recommended the union of the said Benefice of Thornton le Moor and the said Benefice of North Owersby and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Lincoln signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

“ And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said union which said Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop of Lincoln embodies certain modifications thereof:

“ And whereas the said Benefice of Thornton le Moor is now full the Reverend George Percival Morris being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby is at present vacant:

“ And whereas the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby was constituted under the authority of an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 14th February, 1921, and published in the London Gazette on the 25th day of the same month, whereby the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Owersby with Kirkby cum Osgodby and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Kingerby were united:

“ And whereas the patronage of the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby now belongs as to one alternate turn of presentation or nomination to Walter Boynton, Esquire, and Annie Maria Boynton, wife of the said Walter Boynton, both of The Lodge, Trimley, Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Nugent, Bishop of Lincoln (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said George Percival Morris (testified by his signing this

Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of North Owersby (the area of which is conterminous with the area of the Civil Parish of North Owersby) shall be severed from the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby and the Benefice of North Owersby so severed and the said Benefice of Thornton le Moor shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of North Owersby with Thornton le Moor ’ and that such United Benefice shall be included in and form part of the Rural Deanery of Caistor and the Archdeaconry of Lindsey but the Parish of the said Benefice of North Owersby and the Parish of the said Benefice of Thornton le Moor shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That upon the severance of the said Benefice of North Owersby from the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby as hereinbefore recommended and proposed the name or designation of the remaining part of the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby shall be ‘ The United Benefice of Kingerby with Kirkby ’ but no alteration shall be made in the patronage thereof by reason of such severance.

“ 3. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and (a) the said George Percival Morris if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Thornton le Moor shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of North Owersby with Thornton le Moor and (b) the Incumbent (if any) at that day of the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby shall become and be Incumbent of the United Benefice of Kingerby with Kirkby referred to in Clause 2 of this Scheme without the necessity of any further presentation or admission thereto.

“ 4. That upon the said union taking effect the house situate at North Owersby and now being part of the endowments of the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of North Owersby with Thornton le Moor.

“ 5. That upon the said union taking effect (a) the whole of the endowments including the Parsonage House, at present belonging to the said Benefice of Thornton le Moor shall belong to the United Benefice of North Owersby with Thornton le Moor (b) so much of the glebe at present belonging to the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby as is situate within the area of the Civil Parish of North Owersby shall also belong to the United Benefice of North Owersby with Thornton le Moor, and (c) the net income arising from all the Owersby tithe rentcharges vested in the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty and now attached to the said United Benefice of Owersby with Kingerby and from the proceeds of the redemption of any such tithe rentcharges and from the securities representing the accumulations of sinking fund payments in respect of the same tithe rentcharges upon the extinguishment thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Tithe Act, 1925, shall be appropriated and distributed by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty as to