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At the Court of *Saint James*, the 2nd day of *April*, 1947.

PRESENT,
 HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF
 GLOUCESTER
 VISCOUNT LASCELLES
 Lord Privy Seal
 Viscount Hall
 Mr. Secretary Westwood
 Sir Hartley Shawcross

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 and 1943, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 24th day of January, 1947, to delegate and grant unto His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.M.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., C.I., and Viscount Lascelles, or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 13th day of March, 1947, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Aythorpe Roding in the county of Essex and in the diocese of Chelmsford:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Right Reverend Henry, now Bishop of Chelmsford, in his private capacity, is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant and that the transfer (as hereinafter recommended and proposed) will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"And whereas the said Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford, desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Chelmsford for the time being of the said diocese and in evidence thereof and in token of his consent as Bishop of the said diocese has executed the same:

Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the

law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Henry, Bishop of Chelmsford, and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may, from time to time, be exercised by the Bishop of Chelmsford for the time being.'

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

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and Viscount Lascelles being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His 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 Acts:

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

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 9th day of January, 1947, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and with the consent of the Right Reverend Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following