

## " ARCHDEACONRY OF OAKHAM

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" The Rural Deanery of Higham Ferrers I ... ..	The Rural Deanery of Higham
" " " " Higham Ferrers II ... ..	" " " " Thrapston
" " " " Oundle I... ..	" " " " Oundle
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" " " " Peterborough I ... ..	" " " " Peterborough
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" " " " Weldon I... ..	" " " " Weldon
" " " " Weldon II ... ..	" " " " Kettering
" " " " Rutland I ... ..	" " " " Oakham
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" " " " Rutland III ... ..	" " " " Uppingham "

And whereas the provisions of the said Acts 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, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into con-

sideration, 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 Peterborough.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 10th day of *February*, 1954.

## PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President.

Lord De L'Isle and Dudley.

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.

Captain Thorneycroft.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.

Sir Lionel Heald.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, 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 of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required.

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 4th day of February, 1954, 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 Spencer, Bishop of Peterborough (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Wing and the benefice of Pilton both situate in the diocese of Peterborough.

## " SCHEME.

" 1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Wing and the benefice of Pilton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Wing with Pilton', 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 Cuthbert James if he is then incumbent of the said Benefices of Wing and Pilton shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto), be the first incumbent of the united benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of his collation,

institution, licence or induction to the united benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the united benefice had been an admission solely to that one of the said two benefices for the holding of which in plurality with the other a Dispensation was heretofore granted to him.

" 3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Wing shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

" 4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices alternately, the patron of the benefice of Pilton having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union."

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, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, 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 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.

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