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FRIDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1923.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of July, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend Arthur Cayley, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, has, under Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, made a Representation to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms:—

“ We, Arthur Cayley, by Divine Permission Bishop of Gloucester, do in pursuance of the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, hereby represent to Your Grace as follows:—

“ 1. There is in the County of Gloucester and our Diocese of Gloucester the Vicarage of Hawkesbury with the Chapelry of Tresham annexed, the Parish whereof contains an estimated present population of about eleven hundred. The said Chapelry of Tresham includes also the Tithing of Saddlewood and the Manor of the Waste of the Manor. The net annual value of the Benefice arising from Tithe Rent Charge, Queen Anne's Bounty, Glebe lands, and fees, and other sources is Two hundred and eighty-four pounds or thereabouts. The Parish Church of St. Mary

Hawkesbury aforesaid contains three hundred sittings and a chapel of ease at Tresham aforesaid contains fifty sittings.

“ 2. There is also in the same County and Diocese the Rectory of Alderley the Parish whereof contains an estimated present population of about one hundred. The net annual value of this Benefice arising from Tithe Rent Charge and dividends from investments representing the proceeds of sale of glebe lands is two hundred pounds or thereabouts. The Parish Church of St. Kenelm Alderley aforesaid contains one hundred and fifty sittings.

“ 3. The said Chapelry of Tresham lies at a distance of about five and a half miles from the Parish Church of Hawkesbury and about one and a half miles from the Parish Church of Alderley. The Parish of Hillesley in the said County and Diocese of Gloucester lies between the said Chapelry of Tresham and the said Parish of Hawkesbury.

“ 4. It appears to us that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act the said Chapelry of Tresham (more particularly delineated and described on the Plan annexed to the Scheme appended to this Representation) may advantageously be separated from the said Parish of Hawkesbury with Tresham and annexed to the said Parish of Alderley to which it is contiguous.

“ 5. The Benefice of Hawkesbury with