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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *June*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend Neville, Lord Bishop of Salisbury, has, under Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, made a Representation to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms:—

“ I, Neville, Bishop of Salisbury, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, do hereby represent to Your Grace as follows:—

There is in the County of Dorset and my Diocese of Salisbury the Rectory or Benefice of Corfe Mullen, the Parish whereof contains a population of 1304 or thereabouts (according to the Census of 1931) with accommodation in the Parish Church for 343 persons.

That a portion of the ecclesiastical parish of Corfe Mullen is known as ‘ the Upton portion of Corfe Mullen ’ and is distant from the Parish Church of Corfe Mullen about five miles.

That the said Upton portion of the Parish of Corfe Mullen was transferred to the Parish of Lytchett Minster for civil purposes under the ‘ Lytchett Minster and Corfe Mullen Order, 1929 ’.

That the said Upton portion of the Parish of Corfe Mullen is distant from the Parish Church of Lytchett Minster about two-and-a-half miles.

The net annual value of the said Benefice of Corfe Mullen is £378 or thereabouts.

There is also in the same County and Diocese the Vicarage or Benefice of Lytchett Minster the Parish whereof contains a population of 1317 or thereabouts (according to the Census of 1931) with accommodation in the Parish Church for 350 persons.

That within the ecclesiastical parish of Lytchett Minster in addition to the Parish Church is a small Church known as Upton Church distant half-a-mile from the said Upton portion of Corfe Mullen.

The net annual value of the said Benefice of Lytchett Minster is £375 or thereabouts.

That it appears to me and I do hereby represent to Your Grace that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, all that portion of the Parish of Corfe Mullen known as the Upton portion of Corfe Mullen (the boundaries of which portion are delineated on the map attached to the hereinafter mentioned Scheme and thereon coloured pink) may be advantageously separated from the Parish of Corfe Mullen and annexed to the Parish of Lytchett Minster to which it is contiguous.

I, Neville, Bishop of Salisbury, by virtue of my Bishopric am the patron of both the Benefices of Corfe Mullen and Lytchett Minster, the Reverend Ernest Clement Eddrup, Master of Arts, Canon of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Corfe Mullen, and the Reverend Alfred Edward Nedham, Master of Arts, being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Lytchett Minster.

Pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth Section of the said Pluralities Act I the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a