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FRIDAY, 12 APRIL, 1935

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

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Right Reverend William, Lord Bishop of Exeter, 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:—

“ We William Lord Bishop of Exeter in pursuance of the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, do hereby represent to Your Grace as follows:—

“ There is in the County of Devon and Diocese of Exeter the Benefice or Vicarage of Bickington the Parish whereof contains a population of 237 persons or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for 200 persons.

“ The net annual value of the Benefice of Bickington is £264 or thereabouts.

“ There is also in the same County and Diocese the Benefice or Vicarage of Ashburton the Parish whereof contains a population of 2,581 persons or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for 600 persons.

“ The net annual value of the Benefice of Ashburton is £812 or thereabouts.

“ There is also in the same County and Diocese the Benefice or Vicarage of Ilsington the Parish whereof contains a population of 1,135 persons or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for 200 persons.

“ The net annual value of the Benefice of Ilsington is £471 or thereabouts.

“ That it appears to us and we do hereby represent to Your Grace that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, a portion of the Parish of Ashburton (the boundaries of which are more particularly described in the Scheme annexed to this Representation and also delineated on the Ordnance Map annexed thereto and thereon edged with blue) may be advantageously separated therefrom and be annexed to the said Parish of Bickington to which it is contiguous; also that a portion of the Parish of Ilsington (the boundaries of which are more particularly described in the Scheme annexed to this Representation and also delineated on the Ordnance Map annexed thereto and thereon edged with green) may be advantageously separated therefrom and be annexed to the said Parish of Bickington to which it is contiguous.

“ The Patrons of the Benefice of Bickington are the Dean and Chapter of Exeter and the Reverend Arthur Robert Hutchison is the Incumbent thereof.

“ The Patrons of the Benefice of Ashburton are the Dean and Chapter of Exeter and the Reverend Edward Foley Ball is the Incumbent thereof.

“ The Patrons of the Benefice of Ilsington are the Dean and Canons of Windsor and the Reverend George Herbert Newton is the Incumbent thereof.

“ That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, we the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a Scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alterations above proposed may best be effected and how the changes consequent