

Charles Sumner, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, hath made a Representation in writing, dated the 17th day of January, 1916, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

“ I, Edgar Charles Sumner, by Divine Permission Bishop of Gloucester, do, in pursuance of the Twenty-sixth Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

“ 1. There is in the City of Gloucester and within my Diocese of Gloucester the Perpetual Curacy of Saint James, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 7110. The net annual value of this Benefice arising from Glebe Rent and Income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty, and fees and other sources, is £249 or thereabouts:

“ 2. There is also in the same City and within my said Diocese the Perpetual Curacy of All Saints, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 6690. The net annual value of this Benefice arising from Income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty, and fees and other sources, is £308 or thereabouts:

“ 3. There is also in the City of Gloucester and County of Gloucester and within my Diocese of Gloucester, the Vicarage of Saint Mary de Lode with Holy Trinity (hereinafter called 'Saint Mary de Lode' only), the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 3964. The net annual value of this Benefice arising from Glebe Rents and Income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and Fees and other sources, is £218 or thereabouts:

“ 4. There is also in the City and County of Gloucester and within my said Diocese the Vicarage of Barnwood, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 1,462. The net annual value of this Benefice arising from Tithe-Rent-Charge, Glebe Rent, Income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and Fees and other sources, is £300 or thereabouts:

“ 5. There is also in the County of Gloucester and within my said Diocese the Rectory of Hempsted, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 413. The net annual value of this Benefice arising from Tithe-Rent-Charge, and Income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty, and Fees and other sources, is £960 or thereabouts:

“ 6. There is also in the County of Gloucester and within my said Diocese, the Rectory of Quedgeley, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 476. The net annual value of this Benefice arising from Tithe-Rent-Charge, Glebe Rent, and Fees and other sources, is £132 or thereabouts:

“ 7. There is also in the County of Gloucester and within my said Diocese of Gloucester, the Vicarage of Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 602. The net annual value of this Benefice arising from Tithe-Rent-Charge, Glebe Rents, and Income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty, and Fees and other sources, is £220 or thereabouts:

“ 8. Certain portions of the said Parish of Barnwood are situate in the Coney Hill Dis-

trict and adjoin the said Parish of Saint James, to the Church of which last-mentioned Parish they are nearer than they are to the Parish Church of Barnwood aforesaid:

“ 9. A certain portion of the said Parish of Saint Mary de Lode is detached from the main portion of the said Parish and is situate in the old T-Station District and adjoins the said Parish of All Saints, to the Church of which last-mentioned Parish it is considerably nearer than it is to the Parish Church of Saint Mary de Lode aforesaid:

“ 10. Certain portions of the said Parish of Hempsted are detached from the main portion of the said Parish and are situate in the Canal District and adjoin the said Parish of Quedgeley, to the Church of which last-mentioned Parish they are more accessible than they are to the Parish Church of Hempsted aforesaid:

“ 11. Certain portions of the said Parish of Quedgeley are detached from the main portion of the said Parish and are situate in the Bristol Road District and adjoin the said Parish of Hempsted, to the Church of which last-mentioned Parish they are considerably nearer than they are to the said Parish Church of Quedgeley aforesaid:

“ 12. A certain portion of the said Parish of Quedgeley is detached from the main portion of the said Parish and is situate in the Toots Farm District and adjoins the said Parish of Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon, and to the Church of Whaddon, in such last-mentioned Parish, it is considerably nearer than it is to the Parish Church of Quedgeley aforesaid:

“ 13. It appears to me that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act the following alterations in the contents of the above-mentioned Parishes may advantageously be made:—

(a) The separation of the Coney Hill District portions of the said Parish of Barnwood referred to in the paragraph numbered 8 from the said Parish of Barnwood and their annexation to the said Parish of Saint James to which they are contiguous.

(b) The separation of a portion of the said Parish of Saint Mary de Lode situate in the Old T-Station District and referred to in paragraph numbered 9 from the said Parish of Saint Mary de Lode and its annexation to the said Parish of All Saints to which it is contiguous.

(c) The separation of the Canal District portions of the said Parish of Hempsted referred to in the paragraph numbered 10 from the said Parish of Hempsted and their annexation to the said Parish of Quedgeley to which they are contiguous.

(d) The separation of the Bristol Road District portion of the said Parish of Quedgeley referred to in the paragraph numbered 11 from the said Parish of Quedgeley and its annexation to the said Parish of Hempsted to which it is contiguous.

(e) The separation of the Toots Farm District portion of the said Parish of Quedgeley referred to in the paragraph numbered 12 from the said Parish of Quedgeley and its annexation to the said Parish of Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon to which it is contiguous.

“ 14. The Benefice of Saint James is in my Patronage as Bishop of Gloucester.

The Benefice of All Saints is in my Patronage as Bishop of Gloucester.