doubt that it is still in force; and consequently that its provisions in regard to admission to Holy Orders and to livings, and in regard to ecclesiastical persons maintaining doctrines contrary to the Thirty-nine Articles, are in force in this country; and consequently that we must be careful in making enactments for our own guidance, not to come into conflict with it.

The provisions in the latter of these Acts, affecting the Church in this Colony, have been for the most part set aside by subsequent Acts, either of the Imperial or of the Provincial Parliament; and the Committee do not venture to pronounce any opinion what part may be still in force.

All which is respectfully submitted.