

five years or oftener if occasion shall require, as well the said several Bishops and their successors as all Archdeacons and Dignitaries, and all other Chaplains, Ministers, Priests and Deacons in Holy Orders, of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident in the said Dioceses, for correcting and supplying the defects of the said Bishops and their successors with all and all manner of visitatorial jurisdiction, power and coercion:

And we do hereby authorise and empower the said Lord Bishop of Montreal, and his successors, to inhibit, during any such visitation of the said Dioceses, the exercise of all or of such part or parts of the ordinary jurisdiction of the said Bishops or their successors, as to him, the said Lord Bishop of Montreal, or his successors shall seem expedient; and during the time of such visitation to exercise, by himself or themselves, or his or their commissaries, such powers, functions and jurisdictions in and over the said Diocese as the Bishops thereof might have exercised if they had not been inhibited from exercising the same:

And we do further ordain and declare, that if any person against whom a sentence, judgment or decree shall be pronounced by the said Bishops or their successors, or their commissary or commissaries, shall conceive himself to be aggrieved by such sentence, judgment or decree, it shall be lawful for such person to appeal to the said Lord Bishop of Montreal or his successors, provided such appeal be entered within fifteen days after such sentence, judgment or decree shall have been pronounced:

And we do give and grant to the said Lord Bishop of Montreal, and his successors, full power and authority finally to decide and determine the said appeals:

And we do further will and ordain that in case any proceedings should be instituted against any of the said Bishops of Quebec, Toronto and Huron, when placed under the said Metropolitan see of Montreal, such proceedings shall originate and be carried on before the Lord Bishop of Montreal for the time being, whom we hereby authorise and direct to take cognizance of the same:

And whereas we, having fully considered the premises, are graciously pleased to comply with the prayer of the said petitions in this behalf, and, in accordance therewith, to appoint the Lord Bishop of Montreal and his successors to be Metropolitan Bishop and Metropolitan Bishops in and over the said Province:

And we do further will and declare, that it shall be lawful for the said Lord Bishop of Montreal, as such Metropolitan, and for his successors from time to time, at their discretion, to hold and preside over the aforesaid General Assembly and General Assemblies in the said Province of Canada; and in all other matters and for all other intents and purposes whatsoever, save and except as is hereinbefore expressed, we do hereby confirm and declare valid and subsisting the hereinbefore partly-recited Letters Patent, dated the eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of our reign:

And lastly, to the intent that all things afore-

said may be firmly holden and done, we will and grant to the aforesaid Francis Fulford, Doctor in Divinity, that he shall have our Letters Patent, under our Great Seal of our United Kingdom, duly made and sealed:

In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made patent.

Witness ourself at Westminster, the ninth day of July, in the twenty-fourth year of our reign

By warrant under the Queen's Manual,
C. ROMILLY.

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