



Archdeacon or Archdeacons or the Vicar General or other Officers or Officers hereafter mentioned at our respective days Courts and places where and so often as to him or them shall occur next and following the above said Rectors Curates Ministers Chaplains Priests and Parsons or any of them and to enquire as well concerning their morals as their behaviour in their said Offices and Stations respectively subject nevertheless to our rights of review and appeal as are hereafter given and reserved and for the better accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid We do hereby **grant** and declare that the said Bishop of Cape Town and his successors may found and constitute one or more dignities in his said Cathedral Church and also one or more fit and proper persons to be the Archdeacons of the said Archdeaconries respectively. **Provided** always that our dignitaries and Archdeacons shall exercise our jurisdiction only as shall be committed to them by the said Bishop or his successors and the said Bishop and his successors may also from time to time nominate and appoint fit and proper persons to be respectively the Officers hereafter mentioned that is to say to be Vicar General Official Principal Curator Rural Dean and Commissaries either general or special and may also appoint one or more fit and proper persons to be Registrars and Actuaries. **Provided** always that the dignitaries and Archdeacons aforesaid shall be subject and subordinate to the said Bishop of Cape Town and his successors and shall be assisting to him and them in the exercise of his and their Episcopal jurisdiction and functions. **And** We will and declare that during a vacancy of the said see of Cape Town by the demise of the Bishop thereof or otherwise the said dignitaries and Archdeacons and the said Vicar General and other Officers respectively appointed as aforesaid shall continue to exercise so far as by law they may or can the jurisdiction and functions delegated to them and that the said Registrars and Actuaries shall respectively continue to discharge the duties whereunto they have been appointed until a new Bishop of the said see of Cape Town shall have been nominated and consecrated and his arrival within the limits of the said Diocese shall have been notified to the said parties respectively. **And** We further will and do by these presents declare and ordain that it shall be lawful for any party against whom any judgment or sentence shall be pronounced by any of the said Archdeacons or by the Vicar General or other Officers or Officers of the said Bishop or his successors to demand a re-examination and review of such judgment or sentence before the Bishop or his successors in person who upon such demand made shall have full power and authority to affirm reverse or alter the said judgment or sentence or decree. **And** if any party shall receive himself aggrieved by any judgment or sentence pronounced by the said Bishop of Cape Town or his successors either in case of such review or in any cause originally instituted before the said Bishop or his successors it shall be lawful for the said party to appeal to the said Archbishop of Canterbury or his successors who shall finally decide and determine the said appeal. **Provided** always that in any such case of appeal or review notice of the intention of the party to make such appeal or demand such review shall be given to the Bishop or subordinate Judge by whom the sentence appealed from or to be reviewed shall have been pronounced within fifteen days from the promulgation thereof. **And** We do further will and do by these presents ordain that in all cases in which an appeal shall be made or review demanded as aforesaid a copy of the judgment or sentence in such case promulgated or given setting forth the reasons thereof together with a copy of the evidence on which the same was founded shall without delay be certified and transmitted by our subordinate Judge to the said Bishop or his successor or by the said Bishop or his successor to the said Archbishop of Canterbury as the case may require. **Moreover** it is our will and pleasure. **And** We do hereby declare and ordain that nothing in these presents contained shall extend or be construed to extend to repeal vary or alter the provisions of any Charter, writ or by Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction has been given to any Court of Judicature within the limits of the said Diocese for removing doubts with respect to the validity of the resignation of the said Office and dignity of Bishop of Cape Town. **It** is our further will that if the said Bishop or any of his successors shall by instrument under his hand and seal delivered and sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being and by him accepted and registered in the Office of Archives of the said Archbishop resign the office and dignity of Bishop of Cape Town such Bishop shall from the time of our appointment and registration cease to be Bishop of Cape Town to all intents and purposes but without prejudice to any responsibility to which he may be liable in law or equity in respect of his conduct in his said Office. **And** lastly to the end that all things aforesaid may be finally done and done We will and grant to the aforesaid Robert Gray that he shall have our letters Patent under our Great Seal of our said Kingdom duly made and sealed. **In witness** whereof we have caused these our letters to be made Patent. **Witness** ourself at Westminster the eighth day of September in the seventh year of our reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.

G. Romilly



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