

to have possessed the same : And His said late Majesty did by the said Letters Patent give and grant to the said John Inglis, Bishop of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, during His pleasure, and no longer, until he should be pleased to revoke the same, and make other disposition thereof, full power and authority by himself and his sufficient Commissary or Commissaries to be by him substituted and appointed, to exercise Jurisdiction Spiritual and Ecclesiastical, and all and singular the functions and authorities within the Province of New Brunswick, and the Islands of Prince Edward and of Newfoundland, and of the Bermudas, and their Dependencies, which might be lawfully exercised by himself or his Commissary or Commissaries, within the Province and Diocese of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, by virtue of the powers contained in the said Letters Patent.

And whereas by Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the thirteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, in the Third Year of Our Reign, We were pleased to revoke the said Letters Patent of His said late Majesty King George the Fourth, so far as the same related to the Islands of Newfoundland and the Bermudas, but no further or otherwise.

And whereas We have deemed it expedient further to revoke and determine the said Letters Patent of His said late Majesty King George the Fourth, so far as the same relate to the Province of New Brunswick, but no further or otherwise, and to erect the said Province into a Bishop's See, to be called the Bishopric of Fredericton : Now therefore it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure, and We do by these Presents erect, found, ordain, make and constitute the said Province of New Brunswick to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, and to be called from henceforth the Bishopric of Fredericton : And to the end that this Our intention may be carried into due effect, We having great confidence in the learning, morals, probity and prudence of Our Well Beloved the Reverend John Medley, Doctor in Divinity, do name and appoint him to be ordained and consecrated to be Bishop of the said See of Fredericton; and do hereby signify to the Most Reverend Father in God, William, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, the erection and constitution of the said See and Diocese, and Our nomination of the said John Medley, requiring, and by the Faith and Love whereby he is bound unto Us, commanding the said Most Reverend Father in God to ordain and consecrate the said John Medley to be Bishop of the said See and Diocese in manner accustomed, and diligently to do and perform all other things appertaining to his Office in this behalf with effect : And We do ordain and declare that the said John Medley, so by Us nominated and appointed, after having been ordained and consecrated thereunto as aforesaid, may by virtue of such appointment and consecration, enter into and possess the said Bishop's See as Bishop thereof, without let or impediment from Us, Our Heirs and Successors, for the term of his natural life, subject nevertheless to the right of resignation hereinafter more particularly expressed.

Moreover We will and grant by these Presents that the said Bishop shall be a Body Corporate, and do ordain, make and constitute him to be a perpetual Corporation, and to have perpetual succession, and that he and his Successors be for ever hereafter called and known by the name or title of the Lord Bishop of Fredericton : And that he and his Successors by the name or title aforesaid shall be able and capable in the Law, and have full power to purchase, have, take, hold and enjoy Manors, Messuages, Lands, Rents, Tenements, Annuities and Hereditaments of what nature or kind soever in fee and in perpetuity, or for a term of life or years, and also all manner of goods, chattels and things personal whatsoever of what nature or value

soever; and that he and his Successors by and under the said name or title may prosecute, claim, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, answer and be answered in all manner of Courts, of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and elsewhere in and upon all and singular causes, actions, suits, writs and demands real and personal and mixed as well Spiritual as Temporal, and in all other things, causes and matters whatsoever : And that the said Bishop of Fredericton and his Successors shall and may for ever hereafter have and use a Corporate Seal, and the said Seal from time to time at his and their will and pleasure break, change, alter or make new, as he or they shall deem expedient.

And We do further by these Presents ordain and constitute the Town of Fredericton, within the said Province of New Brunswick, to be a Bishop's See, and the Seat of the said Bishop, and do ordain that the said Town of Fredericton shall henceforth be a City, and be called the City of Fredericton.

And We do hereby further ordain and declare that the Church called Christ-Church in the said City of Fredericton shall henceforth be the Cathedral Church and See of the said John Medley and his Successors Bishops of Fredericton : But nevertheless that it shall and may be lawful for the said Bishop and his Successors, by any writing or writings under his or their hand and Episcopal Seal, to make and constitute any other Church now erected or hereafter to be erected within the said City or the Liberties thereof, to be the Cathedral Church and See of the said Bishop and his Successors in the place and stead of Christ-Church aforesaid : And We do further ordain and declare that the said Bishop of Fredericton and his Successors shall be subject and subordinate to the Metropolitan See of Canterbury and to the Archbishop thereof in the same manner as any Bishop of any See within the Province of Canterbury in Our Kingdom of England is under the said Metropolitan See and the Archbishops thereof : And We do further will and ordain that every Bishop of Fredericton shall take an Oath of due obedience to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, as his Metropolitan ; which Oath shall and may be ministered by the said Archbishop, or by any person by him duly appointed or authorized for that purpose.

And we do further by these Presents expressly declare, that the said Bishop of Fredericton and his Successors, having been respectively by Us, our Heirs and Successors, named and appointed, and by the said Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, as Metropolitan of the said See canonically ordained and consecrated, according to the form and usage of the United Church of England and Ireland, may perform all the functions peculiar and appropriate to the Office of Bishop, within the said Diocese of Fredericton, and may exercise Jurisdiction Spiritual and Ecclesiastical throughout the said Diocese, according to the Ecclesiastical Laws now in force in England.

And for a declaration of the Spiritual causes and matters in which the aforesaid Jurisdiction may be more especially exercised, We do by these Presents further declare that the aforesaid Bishop of Fredericton and his Successors may exercise and enjoy full power and authority by himself or themselves, or by the Archdeacon or Archdeacons, or the Vicar General, or other Officer or Officers hereinafter mentioned, to give institution to Benefices, to grant Licences to officiate to all Rectors, Curates, Ministers and Chaplains of all the Churches or Chapels, or other places within the said Diocese, wherein Divine Service shall be celebrated according to the Rites and Liturgy of the Church of England, and to visit all Rectors, Curates, Ministers and Chaplains, and all Priests and Deacons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident within the said Diocese, with all and all manner of Jurisdiction, power and coercion Ecclesiastical, that may be requisite in the premises, as also to call