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## SECOND REPORT

OF HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS OF INQUIRY INTO ECCLESIASTICAL  
REVENUES AND PATRONAGE, IN IRELAND.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

**W**E, the Commissioners constituted and appointed for inquiring into Ecclesiastical Revenues and Patronage in Ireland, under and by virtue of Your Majesty's Royal Commission, bearing date at Westminster, the fifteenth day of August, in the third year of Your Majesty's Reign; whereby we, whose hands and seals are hereunto annexed, and the other Commissioners therein named and directed, are authorized and empowered to make a full and correct Inquiry respecting the Revenue and Patronage belonging to the several Archiepiscopal and Episcopal Sees; to all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches; and to all Ecclesiastical Benefices, including Donatives, Perpetual Curacies and Chapelries, with or without Cure of Souls, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called *Ireland*, and the names of the several Patrons thereof, and other circumstances therewith connected; and to certify to Your Majesty, from time to time, under the hands and seals of any three or more of us the Commissioners, our several proceedings from time to time, as the same shall be respectively completed and perfected;—DO most humbly beg leave to submit to Your Majesty that, since the date of our last Report, relating to the Archiepiscopal and Episcopal Revenues and Patronage, our attention has been confined to that part of the Inquiry which relates to the Revenue and Patronage;—

First, Of all Collegiate and Cathedral Churches:—and of all other Ecclesiastical Corporations, connected therewith; such as Minor Canonries, Vicar Choralships, &c.

Secondly, Of all Dignitaries;—such as Deans, Precentors, Chancellors, Treasurers, Archdeacons, Provosts;—and

Thirdly, Of all Prebendaries and Canons of, or belonging to, Cathedral Churches in Ireland.

And to this our present Report, which is confined to these subjects of inquiry, we have caused to be subjoined a copy of the Queres which we directed to be transmitted to each Collegiate and Cathedral Church, and to all Dignitaries, Prebendaries and Canons, as aforesaid, for the purpose of eliciting the fullest information upon the matters which are made the subject of investigation in Your Majesty's Commission; and, with regard to each Dean and Chapter, as a corporation aggregate, or to each Dignitary, Prebendary and Canon, as a corporation sole, we would beg leave to refer to the columns of the Tabular Digest hereunto annexed, for the details, and to the summaries of the contents of these columns thereunto subjoined, for the results, of our Inquiries into the Revenue and Patronage of these

Corporations, and into the several particulars and circumstances connected therewith, as calculated to afford much fuller and more satisfactory information respecting them than it would be possible to comprise in any statement of a more general nature on the subject.

Our inquiry, respecting the corporations aggregate, was directed to the names and proper titles of the several and respective Corporations;—the names and offices of the Persons constituting the same;—the gross and net amounts of their Corporate Revenues, and the sources from whence arising, specifying the amount of each source;—the nature and amount of any yearly payments or allowances chargeable on, or incident to, the Corporate Revenues;—the amount of revenue annually reserved and appropriated to the expenses of repairs, or to other purposes, and not divisible amongst the members of the Corporation;—the state of the fabrics of the Cathedral Churches, the funds appropriated to their repair, and whether they are sufficient for the purpose, or not;—the annual amounts of the Economy Estates, if any, the sources from whence arising, and the mode of their appropriation;—the names of all Canons, Vicars-Choral, and of all other subordinate Officers belonging to Cathedral Churches, with the titles of their several and respective offices, and the amount of the net yearly income of each office;—whether houses are assigned for the residence of any members of the Chapters, or of any other persons belonging to the Cathedral Churches;—the names of any Benefices, or other Ecclesiastical Preferments, in the patronage of each Corporation, with the annual value of such, and of the counties and dioceses in which they are situated;—the name of any Benefice or other Ecclesiastical Office, with or without cure, held by any members of the Chapter, or by any of the persons belonging to the Cathedral Churches;—and the names of the Tenants or Lessees under each Corporation aggregate, the denominations and acreable contents of the Lands held by each, the annual Rent and Fine payable, the term for which granted, and the residue of said term remaining unexpired.

And, as regards the corporations sole, We instituted a similar inquiry as to the proper title of each;—the names of the Incumbent-dignitaries, Prebendaries and Canons, with the dates of their admissions;—the duties annexed to each office, and whether houses of residence are assigned them, or not;—the names of the Benefices, with or without cure of Souls, constituting the corps of each Dignity or Prebend;—the gross and net amounts of the yearly revenues of each Dignity and Prebend, exclusive of the Benefices with cure of souls;—the sources from whence said revenues arise, specifying the amount of each source;—the expectation, in the judgment of the Incumbent, of such net revenue continuing the same in future, especially in regard to that portion of it arising from Fines on renewals;—the proper titles of any Ecclesiastical Preferments in the patronage of each Dignitary, Prebendary or Canon;—the name of every Benefice or Ecclesiastical Office held by each of them;—and the names of the Lessees under each corporation sole, the denominations and quantities of their Lands, the rents and fines payable, the terms for which granted, and the residue thereof remaining unexpired.

Of the corporations aggregate, it may be observed, that there is, in each of the thirty-two dioceses in Ireland, a Corporation, called the Dean and Chapter, with the exception of the dioceses of Meath, Kilmore and Ardagh, in which it appears that there is neither Chapter, Cathedral nor Economy. All the Beneficed Clergy in the diocese of Meath form a Synod, of which the Archdeacon is President; and any proceedings of the Synod touching the affairs of

of the diocese are authenticated by a common seal, which is annually lodged with one of the Members, by the vote of the majority; but in the dioceses of Kilmore and Ardagh, we have had no evidence of the existence of any such diocesan synod.

The corporations of Deans and Chapters in Ireland amount in number to thirty; inasmuch as, in the diocese of Dublin, there are two Deans and Chapters, one of the Holy Trinity, otherwise Christ Church, and the other of St. Patrick's, the cathedral churches of both being situated in the diocese of Dublin, which of itself is deserving of notice as the only circumstance of the kind existing in this country; it is, however, attended with this partial inconvenience, that any act of the Metropolitan, which requires the confirmation of the Dean and Chapter, is not valid and of force in Law, unless confirmed and ratified by both Deans and Chapters; but as such confirmatory acts are now of rare occurrence, being merely confined to confirming the appointment of officers, such as the Vicar-General and Registrar of the Diocese, the inconvenience attending it cannot be such as might be otherwise apprehended.

The component Members of the Deans and Chapters consist, most commonly, of a Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, Archdeacon, and of Prebendaries, varying in number from one, as in the case of Dromore, to twenty, as in the case of the chapter of St. Patrick's-Dublin. The order of precedence, too, among the Precentors, Chancellors, Treasurers, and Archdeacons, varies in different chapters; as in those of Clogher, Dromore and others, the Archdeacons rank next in order to the Dean; while in the case of Down, Connor and other chapters, the Chancellors may have precedence of the Precentors: and with respect to the offices of Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, and Archdeacon, it may be observed, that they are commonly called Dignities, although it would seem, strictly speaking, that none are such in the contemplation of the Law, unless ecclesiastical jurisdiction be annexed to such offices, which in this country appears seldom to be the case.

The exceptions to the constituency of the Chapters, as already mentioned, with regard to the offices of Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, and Archdeacon, are these;—namely, that in the chapters of Tuam, Derry, Raphoe and Clonfert, there are neither Precentor, Chancellor, nor Treasurer;—in those of Elphin, Killalla and Achonry, there is neither Chancellor nor Treasurer;—in those of Clogher and Emly there is no Treasurer;—and in those of Kildare and Waterford, it is singular to remark, that the Archdeacons of these Dioceses do not form constituent Members of their respective chapters. The office of Provost, in the chapters of Tuam and Kilmacduagh, and the office of Sacrist or Sacristan, in that of Clonfert, form component parts of these Chapters, which offices are unknown to exist in any other Chapter. And in relation to the office of Prebendary forming part of the capitular constituency, it is to be observed that the exceptions, in case of these, are the chapters of Waterford, Ardfert, and Kilfenora, in which there are not any Prebendaries; while in the chapters of Kildare and Killaloe, although there are eight Prebendaries belonging to the cathedral church of Kildare, and seven Prebendaries belonging to the cathedral church of Killaloe, yet these Prebendaries are not component members of their respective chapters. In the case of Kildare there are four Canons, who constitute part of that chapter; while in that of Killaloe, the offices of Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and Archdeacon alone compose the chapter. It appears, however, that the chapter of the cathedral church of



Kildare consists of two parts, called the inner and outer Chapters; in the inner chapter is wholly vested the Property of the corporation and the jurisdiction of the cathedral of Kildare; and although each Prebendary has, in right of his prebend, a stall in the cathedral, yet being only a Member of what is termed the outer body or chapter, he is not allowed to have any knowledge, acquaintance or connection whatever with the affairs or matters of the inner chapter; nor do they derive any benefit or emolument whatever from their prebends, as such, save and except that of occupying a stall in the cathedral, as has been already noticed, and a voice in the election of the dean of Kildare.

The corporate revenues of the Deans and Chapters are considerably less than might be expected; for on reference to that part of the annexed Digest which relates to their corporate revenues, and to which we would beg leave to refer for the detailed account of them, it will be found that there are only two Deans and Chapters in Ireland who possess any Property in their corporate capacity, which is divisible amongst them as a common Fund; namely, those of Kildare and Waterford; amounting, in the case of Kildare\*, to the average net sum of £.492. 7s. 9d., and in that of Waterford†, to the net sum of £.435. 12s. 5d.; but it is proper to remark, that no dividend of the revenues arising from the common estate of Kildare takes place until the repairs of the cathedral, which is not a parochial church, and all other necessary requisites, shall have been first provided for; and that even the members of that chapter appear, not long since, to have relinquished three years' income for the very purpose of repairing their cathedral church; but in the case of the cathedral of Waterford, it is a parochial as well as a cathedral church, and has been heretofore kept in repair partly by means of the Economy Estate, and partly by parochial assessments. A custom seems to obtain with the dean and chapter of Leighlin, of allocating to each member a ninth portion of each renewal fine as it falls in, the tenth being carried to the account of the Economy Fund for repairs; but these renewal fines appear to be so few and uncertain, and divisible into so many shares, that, for the three years ending September 1831, the average annual share of each member of the chapter only amounted to the sum of £.5.

Of the remaining chapters, twenty-seven in number, it appears that there are thirteen which are not possessed of any corporate revenues whatever; namely, those of Clogher, Connor, Dromore, Derry, Raphoe, Ferns, Ardfer, Kilfenora, Elphin, Clonfert, Kilmacduagh, Killalla and Achonry; neither are the remaining fourteen chapters possessed, in their corporate capacity, of any revenues or common estate which is divisible amongst them, or in which they have any common or individual interest; for although indeed they do exercise a control and management over the Funds arising from the Economy Estates, yet as these estates are reserved and appropriated to particular purposes, the Deans and Chapters are no otherwise interested in them, than to direct the appropriation of these revenues to the purposes for which they were originally assigned.

There are sixteen chapters endowed with economy estates; namely, those of Armagh, Christ Church-Dublin, St. Patrick's-Dublin, Down, Leighlin, St. Canice-Kilkenny, Cashel, Emly, Waterford, Lismore, Limerick, Cork, Ross, Cloyne, Killaloe, and Tuam. The purposes to which the funds arising from these estates, amounting to the gross sum of £. 11,055. 14s. 7½d., ‡ are

\* See page 56, col. vi.

† See page 80, col. vi.

‡ See page 128, col. iv.

are properly applicable, and to which they seem to have been applied, are the sustentation of the Fabrics of the cathedral churches, respectively; the maintenance of the Officers and Servants of these churches; and the providing things requisite and necessary for the celebration of the cathedral services. But although these estates are, in some instances, reported to be fully sufficient for the purposes for which they were originally granted, yet this does not appear to be the case generally; and however adequate they may be, in some cases, to the annual repairs of the cathedral edifices, and to the maintenance of the Officers and of the cathedral service, yet, from the lapse of time and their great antiquity, some of these edifices have become so decayed and dilapidated as to be almost incapable of repair, and to stand in need of being rebuilt; to which purposes the funds arising from the Economy estates are quite unequal. In some cases a casualty of this kind has been foreseen and guarded against, by investing the savings arising from the Economy estate in former years in the Public Funds, until a sufficient sum had been realized for the rebuilding of the entire edifice; as in the case of the cathedral of Emly, which is now in complete repair. By similar means very extensive repairs, to the amount of £.7,500, including engagements, have been executed, or are in the progress of completion, to the cathedral of Christ-Church, Dublin; all which have been effected by the investment of the surplus income of the Economy estate of former years in the Public Funds; and although many parts of the cathedral of St. Patrick's-Dublin, are in an unsound state from lapse of time, yet within the last twenty years, no less a sum than £.20,000 is reported to us by the dean and chapter to have been expended out of the Economy estate upon the repairs of this cathedral, but we have no other knowledge of the fact; and they also report that this edifice should not now require aid for its repairs beyond its own resources, were it not for the expensive lawsuits which the dean and chapter state they have several times been drawn into in defence of their rights; and they further state that the present Dean of St. Patrick's has, at a personal expense of £.700, contracted for the execution of some of the repairs of a more urgent nature; the chapter intending, as they inform us, to supply the existing deficiency in their annual funds, for completing the repairs of the cathedral, by the application of the renewal Fines to this purpose, as they may fall in.

We cannot, however, leave this part of our subject without adverting to the state of the cathedral of Armagh, which, notwithstanding the expenditure from time to time of considerable sums on its repairs, has become from lapse of time unsuited to its rank as the Metropolitan See of Ireland. We are informed that several eminent Architects, who were consulted, had reported the building and foundations to be so defective as to make it imprudent to expend any large sum upon its restoration; that the Primate and the dean and chapter, being unwilling to pull down, or suffer to go to decay, a building venerable for its antiquity, and reputed to be of the 12th or 13th century, and part of which was, as is supposed, erected in the age of St. Patrick, consulted other skilful persons; and an Architect has at length undertaken, with every prospect of success, to restore it to nearly its ancient state; and that having given proofs of his abilities, as we are informed, in the renovation of the cathedral at Rochester, and of the abbey at St. Albans, the Primate and the dean and chapter of Armagh have recently approved of his plans, and commenced the restoration of the choir, at the estimated expense of about £.10,000, which they have resolved, as reported to us, to defray out of their own private funds; the Economy-estate, amounting only to



£. 180. 1s. 5d. per annum, being scarcely sufficient for defraying the salaries of the Officers, and providing for the current expenses of the cathedral.

With the exception of Meath, Kilmore and Ardagh, there is a cathedral edifice in each of the remaining dioceses, and two in that of Dublin, making thirty altogether; some of them are of long standing and great antiquity; but, notwithstanding, they are all reported, with the exception of those of Armagh, Ross, Kilfenora and Clonfert, to be in a good state of repair; some having been either lately rebuilt, or put into excellent and complete order. And although the cathedrals of Down, Old-Leighlin, Raphoe and Kildare, are not in such good order or sound condition as the others, yet it is observed that they are far from being in a state of dilapidation, as is the case with that of Clonfert, which has suffered so much from the lapse of time that the chancel alone affords accommodation for the celebration of divine service, the nave or body of the cathedral, which is large and lofty, being at present a mere waste. In many cases, the cathedral churches have been kept in repair, and all requisites provided for, by means of the revenues arising from the Economy estates, as is the case with those of Christ Church-Dublin, St. Patrick's-Dublin, St. Canice-Kilkenny, Emly, Lismore, Limerick, Cork, Ross, Cloyne and Killaloe. But where these estates are either insufficient for these purposes, as is the case with those of Cashel, Waterford, Down and Tuam; or, where no such endowments exist, as with those of the cathedrals of Clogher, Connor, Derry, Raphoe, Dromore, Ferns, Ardfert, Kilfenora, Clonfert, Kilmacduagh, Killalla and Achonry, some of these cathedral churches have been either made Parochial, under the act of the 21 Geo. 2, c. 8, or some Parochial churches have been made Cathedral, under the act of 39 Geo. 3, c. 19; whereby, under either statute, as also in cases where usage and custom, or particular statutes, have sanctioned the appropriation of cathedral churches to parochial purposes, or otherwise, provision was made under the 7 Geo. 4, c. 72, for the expenses of the repairs of all such Cathedral-parochial churches being borne either by parochial assessment altogether, or partly by parochial assessment and partly by contributions from the deans and chapters, where they have a corporate fund, as is the case in that of Cashel, the dean and chapter contributing one-fourth, and the Parishioners the remaining three-fourths, of all expenses of repairs. And although the deans and chapters of Clogher and Ferns are not, in their corporate capacity, possessed of any revenues, yet they appear to have voluntarily contributed, the former one-fifth, and the latter one-half of the expenses that may be requisite for the repairs of these Cathedral-parochial churches; and within the last year, the cathedral of Ardfert, which also serves as a Parochial church, appears to have been put into complete repair, by means of a subscription entered into by the five Dignitaries, aided by a grant from the Bishop of the diocese.

There are, in some of the cathedral churches, founded and erected certain subordinate corporations, such as Minor or Petty canonries and Vicar-choralships. With regard to the Minor or Petty canonries, there appear to be only two cathedral churches in which they are known to exist, namely, those of St. Patrick's-Dublin, and Ardfert; the Canons belonging to the cathedral church of Kildare being merely Canons of that church, and not Minor Canons. As respects the corporations called Vicars-choral, they are eleven in number, and have been founded in the cathedral churches of Armagh, Christ Church-Dublin, St. Patrick's-Dublin, St. Canice-Kilkenny, Limerick, Cashel, Lismore, Cork, Ross, Cloyne and Tuam. All these corporations consist, for the most part, of several and distinct persons, who were incor-  
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porated by the names of Minor Canons, Canons of the cathedral church of Kildare, or Vicars-choral, and have been endowed with lands or tithes, or both, amounting to the gross sum of £. 10,525. 19s. 5½d.\* for the purpose, as it would seem, in the case of the Minor Canons, of the due performance of divine service, or in that of the Vicars-choral, of the support and sustentation of the choral services, within their cathedral churches, respectively. In the case of Ardfert, however, the corporation called Minor Canon, as in those of Tuam and Ross, the corporations called Vicars-choral, appear at the present day to have dwindled down to a single individual in each, who appears to be wholly discharged of any duty whatever; and these offices long since would have become obsolete and wholly extinct, but for the emoluments which still attach and are enjoyed by the individuals who fill them, without rendering any apparent service whatever, except in the case of the Vicar-choral of Ross.

Of corporations sole, there are, of Deans, thirty-three in number; of Precentors, twenty-six; of Chancellors, twenty-two; of Treasurers, twenty-one; of Archdeacons, thirty-four, there being two archdeacons in the diocese of Dublin, and two in the consolidated diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe; of Provosts, two; and of Sacristans, one; thereby making of Dignitaries, in the common acceptance of the word, one hundred and thirty-nine. Of Prebendaries, there are one hundred and seventy-eight; and of Canons, nine.

The duties, for the most part, of the Dignitaries and Prebendaries, as such, appear to be preaching in rotation with the other members of each chapter, in the respective cathedral churches; attending chapter meetings; and, in some instances, the occasional management and superintendence of the Economy-estates, with the exception of the Prebendaries of Christ-Church, Dublin, who are charged with the additional duty of a daily attendance, each in turn, upon the Morning and Evening services in the cathedral throughout the year. The Archdeacons are not merely members of the respective chapters, but in some instances, as officers of the dioceses at large, have also certain duties to perform, such as the examination of candidates for holy orders, attendance at all ordinations, consecrations of churches, and confirmations; but the last two duties, it would seem, are not necessarily attached to the office of archdeacon in this country, and in many dioceses are not undertaken by the archdeacons unless called on by their respective Ordinaries. New duties, however, have been lately imposed on them, under and by virtue of the 127th section in the Church Temporalities act, which provides, "that the several archdeacons in Ireland shall have and exercise all such powers, rights, authorities, privileges and jurisdictions within their respective archdeaconries, as any archdeacons in England have or exercise within their respective archdeaconries by any law, statute, canon or general custom, in force in England;" by virtue whereof they now, like the archdeacons in England, may visit the clergy of their respective archdeaconries, although they are not empowered to hold diocesan visitations, as the Bishops do, or those commissioned by them, as the Vicars-general usually are.

The aforesaid duties are however wholly distinct from, and exclusive of, those which Archdeacons, Dignitaries and Prebendaries may have to perform as Parish Ministers; for in many instances there are annexed to  
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\* With the exception of the Canons of Kildare, who are not possessed of any separate Revenues, although they receive, individually, a proportion of the corporate Revenues of the Dean and Chapter of Kildare, of which they are members. See page 56, col. 11. and vi.

several of the dignities and prebends, one, two or more benefices, with cure of souls attached, which form the corps of these dignities and prebends, respectively; and wherever such annexation exists, the Incumbent-dignitary or prebendary has all the duties of a Parochial Minister cast upon him.

The dignities, which have not benefices with cure of souls annexed to them, are the nine deaneries of Armagh, Clonmacnois, Dromore, Christ Church-Dublin, St. Patrick's-Dublin, Lismore, Ross, Tuam and Clonfert;—the nine precentorships of St. Patrick's-Dublin, St. Canice-Kilkenny, Waterford, Lismore, Ross, Elphin, Kilmacduagh, Killalla and Achonry;—the five chancellorships of Christ Church-Dublin, Kildare, Emly, Lismore and Ross;—the five treasurerships of Down, Christ Church-Dublin, St. Patrick's-Dublin, Ross and Kilmacduagh;—the eleven archdeaconries of Raphoe, Kilmore, Ardagh, Kildare, Ross, Kilfenora, Tuam, Clonfert, Kilmacduagh, Killalla and Achonry;—the two provostships of Tuam and Clonfert;—and the sacristship of Clonfert;—thereby making of Dignitaries forty-two in number, who have not any cure of souls annexed to their offices; and it may be added, with regard to the five archdeaconries of Raphoe, Kilmore, Ardagh, Kildare and Killalla, that there are little or no emoluments thereunto belonging.

There are also Fifty-two prebends without having any benefices with cure of souls annexed to them; namely, the seven prebends of Swords, Yagoe, Wicklow, Timothan, Castleknock, Tassagard and Maynooth, in the cathedral church of St. Patrick's, Dublin;—the prebend of Castropetre, in the cathedral of Kildare;—the prebend of Kilrane, in that of Ferns;—the seven prebends of Seskenane, Kilgobinet, Dysart, Kilrosanty, Modeligo, Clashmore, and Tulloghorton, in the cathedral of Lismore;—the prebends of Dollardstown, in the cathedral of Emly;—of Liscleary and Holy Trinity in that of Cork;—of Curragranemore, in that of Ross;—Kilmacdonough, in that of Cloyne;—and those of Lockeen, Clondagad, Dysert, Tulloh and Rath, in that of Killaloe;—the five prebends of Killabeggs, Taghsaxon, Kilmoylan, Faldown and Laccagh, in the cathedral of Tuam;—the four of Kilmacallane, Kilgoghlin, Kilcooley and Tirebrine, in that of Elphin;—the eight prebends of Fenore, Anacalla, Kilconnell, Killaspimoylan, Kiltesskill, Droughta, Ballynoulter and Kilquane, in the cathedral of Clonfert;—the two of Kinvarra and Island-Eddy, in that of Kilmacduagh;—the five of Killanley, Errew, Ardagh, Lackan and Rosserkbeg, in that of Killalla;—and the two prebends of Killaraght and Kilmovee, in the cathedral church of Achonry:—but it is to be observed, that the prebend of Timothan, in St. Patrick's cathedral; Dollardstown, in that of Emly; and Killanley, in that of Killalla, exist merely in name, not having any fruits or emoluments whatever belonging to them; while the annual proceeds of other prebends are extremely small, not amounting in some cases to ten pounds per annum, and in many not exceeding forty pounds per annum, as is the case with some of those in the province of Tuam. It appears also, that there are four prebends, without cure, annexed to the episcopal dignity, namely, that of Cullen to the archiepiscopal see of Dublin; those of Glankeen and Isertlaurence to the archiepiscopal see of Cashel; and that of Athnet to the episcopal see of Limerick; and in right of their prebendal offices, these Dignitaries are entitled to a voice and seat in their respective chapters; but they do not appear, in all instances, to be in the habit of availing themselves of their privileges in this respect.

With regard to the nine Canonries, it is to be observed, that there are not any Benefices, or cure of souls, attached to any of them. In the case of the  
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four Minor or Petty canons of St. Patrick's cathedral, the duties of each appear to be, either personally or by deputy, to attend at the Morning and Evening services in the cathedral every fourth Sunday, and at Morning Service every day in the succeeding week; and as regards the four Canons of Kildare, each is obliged every eighth Sunday, in rotation with the other members of the chapter, to undertake the cathedral duties, which duties are, however, discharged by a residentiary Canon, at the expense of the individual members of that chapter; but in the case of the Minor or Petty canon of Ardfert, there is not any duty now annexed to this office, the church of Ardfert being parochial as well as cathedral, and consequently all the duties performed by the Parochial Minister.

Each dignitary and prebendary, under various statutable enactments, enjoys the like powers of Archbishops and Bishops of leasing, for terms of 21 years, the lands, and, for terms of 40 years, the houses and premises in cities and towns, belonging to their several and respective dignities and prebends; and on accepting a surrender of their leases each year, or at such periods as are customary, to take a fine from their tenants on granting a renewal of the lease for the full term, with the consent of the respective deans and chapters. Consequently, the proceeds of the several dignities and prebends, which have not cure of souls annexed, and which amount, in the case of the dignities, to the gross sum of £. 31,329. 17 s. 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. \*, and in that of the prebends to £. 8,993. 6 s. 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. †, arise, in some instances, from rents of lands and houses, and fines on renewals, but more commonly from the rectorial tithes, or portions thereof, of parishes which were originally appropriated to their use and sustentation. Where the revenues arise merely from lands, or the appropriation of tithes, without having any spiritual duties thereunto annexed, as is the case in the forty-two dignities and fifty-two prebends already specified, the cure of souls is consequently vested in the Vicars of the respective parishes, thereby rendering those dignities and prebends mere sinecure offices, save and except the duty of preaching occasionally in the respective cathedral churches, as already mentioned.

In the case, however, of all other dignities and prebends having cure of souls, the proceeds arise not merely from some or all of these sources of revenue, but principally from the tithes, rectorial and vicarial, of the benefices with cure of souls, which form the corps of their respective dignities and prebends, whereby all the duties of a parochial cure are attached to them; and most commonly, as regards the prebends, these form the only maintenance of the Prebendary, or as regards the dignity, they constitute, if not the sole, the principal support of the Dignitary.

With respect to the corporate revenues of the deans and chapters, Minor-canonries, Vicar-choralships, or of those arising from the Economy estates, they all proceed either from rents of houses and lands, and fines on renewal, or from appropriate tithes; or from all these sources: but there is this difference in the power of leasing possessed by some of the Minor-canons and Vicars-choral, that they appear to be enabled, either by statute or by the express terms of their charters, to make leases of the properties possessed by them in cities and towns, not merely for 21 and 40 years, but for terms extending to the period of 60 and even of 99 years.

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\* See page 290, col. 21.

† See page 290, col. 22.

With regard to the renewal fines taken by Deans and Chapters, the practice adopted in some instances, as in that of Christ Church, Dublin, is to ascertain precisely the improved value of the premises, grounds and improvements, with the proportionate interests of the chapter and of the tenants, respectively, in each, and to demand an eighth part of the tenant's profit rent for a lease of 40 years, and a fifth part of the same for a lease of 21 years, as a renewal fine;—and in others, as in that of Waterford, where the tenants most generally agree for terms of 40 years, it is usual to renew with them every 14 years, on payment of a fine equal to the estimate of one year's value of the premises at the time of making such renewals; with this condition, that if one year be suffered to elapse, one-fourth more will be demanded; and if two years, one-half more, and so in proportion;—but in the remaining instances, one-fifth of the profit rent appears usually to be demanded, in the way of fine, for adding one year to a term of 20 years; or in any greater term, according to the nature of the property, the term granted, and its net value, after deducting rent and all other charges. In the case of the Minor Canons of St. Patrick's, the mode adopted by them appears to be, to cause a survey and valuation of the lands to be made, and having submitted such valuation, together with the unexpired term which the lease has to run, to a respectable Notary Public, the sum which such Notary conceives ought to be paid for the renewal sought, is the sum demanded and accepted by them, one moiety in the way of an increase of rent, and the other moiety in the way of fine, as being in their judgment the most equitable plan of dealing towards their successors;—and as regards the Canons of Kildare, the renewal fines are reported, in some instances, to be regulated on the principle of ascertaining that the premises are of a certain value above the reserved rent, and of allowing £.10 per cent. on the difference between the real value and the reserved rent of houses, and generally £.8 per cent. on that of land; but in others, either by private agreement, or not on any fixed principle whatever. With respect to the Vicars-choral, as in those of Christ Church and St. Patrick's, Dublin, their practice, with regard to renewal fines, appears to be to ascertain the yearly value of the premises, and, on the actual clear yearly profit rent, to allow the tenants £.7, £.8 or £.9 per cent., as the case may be; and according to the scale of the number of years elapsed in a 21, 40, 41, or 60 years' lease, the amount of the renewal fine to be paid will appear; and in all other instances, the practice seems to be similar to that already described in ordinary cases. But with relation to the principle or mode of calculation adopted by all Dignitaries and Prebendaries, in ascertaining the amounts of renewal fines payable by their tenants, it appears, where any mode exists, to be similar to that practised by all Archbishops and Bishops, taking one-fifth of the tenant's profit, after deducting the rent, by way of fine, upon the tenant's own return, without causing an actual survey or valuation of the lands to be made; but most commonly they seem quite willing and content to renew with their tenants on the same terms and principles as their predecessors did; in many cases it would seem that they are not governed by any fixed principle in dealing with their tenants as to their renewals, and that many renewals are effected by private agreement between them and their tenants.

The patronage of the corporations of the deans and chapters appears extremely limited, inasmuch as there are but six of them possessed of any patronage whatever; namely, the dean and chapter of Christ Church, who have the right of presentation to the three prebends of that church; to the four benefices of St. Mary's, St. Paul's, St. Thomas's and Balcadden, as also an alternate turn of presentation to the benefice of St. George's, in the county



county and diocese of Dublin; and a fourth turn of presentation to the union of Philipstown-Nugent, in the county of Louth and diocese of Armagh;—besides the right of appointment to the six Vicar-choralships of said cathedral church. The dean and chapter of St. Patrick's have the right of presentation to the four cures of St. Bridget, St. Nicholas-within, St. Nicholas-without, and St. Luke's, in the county of the city and diocese of Dublin. The dean and chapter of Leighlin present to the perpetual cure of Old-Leighlin, in the county of Carlow and diocese of Leighlin. The dean and chapter of St. Canice, Kilkenny, present to the five benefices of Sheffin, Ballynemara, Ballylarkin,\* Rathcool and Durrow, in the county of Kilkenny and diocese of Ossory. The dean and chapter of St. Finbarr's, Cork, present to the perpetual cure of Marmullane and the chapelry of St. Michael, in the county of the city and diocese of Cork. And the dean and chapter of Killaloe enjoy the right of presentation to the three perpetual cures of Killaloe, O'Brien's-Bridge, and Feakle, in the county of Clare and diocese of Killaloe;—thereby making the total presentation of these corporations, to benefices, amount to three prebends, nine benefices, nine perpetual cures, an alternate turn of presentation to one benefice, and a fourth turn of presentation to another;—and, in the case of the dean and chapter of Christ Church, to the six Vicar-choralships of said cathedral church. As regards the corporations of the Minor-canon and Vicars-choral, none of them are possessed of any patronage save and except the Canons of Kildare, who have a voice in the election of the Dean of that cathedral church;—the Vicars-choral of St. Patrick's, Dublin, who present to the benefices of Stabannon, in the county of Louth and diocese of Armagh, and of Kinneigh, in the county of Kildare and diocese of Dublin;—the Vicars-choral of Cashel, who present to the perpetual cure of Ardmayle, in the county of Tipperary and diocese of Cashel;—and the Vicars-choral of Limerick, who are patrons of the five benefices of Crecorah, Corcomohide, Clonelty, Kilfergus and Kilmoylean, in the county and diocese of Limerick.

With respect to the patronage of the dignities and prebends of cathedral churches, it may be observed, that, as regards the deaneries, they are all in the presentation of Your Majesty, with the exception of three; namely, Clonmacnoise, which is in the collation of the Bishop of Meath, and those of St. Patrick's-Dublin, and Kildare, which are elective by their respective chapters. But as regards the other dignities, they are all in the presentation or collation of the respective Archbishops and Bishops, with the exception of four; namely, the precentorship, chancellorship and treasurer'ship of the cathedral of Christ Church, Dublin, which are in the patronage of Your Majesty; and the precentorship of the cathedral church of Clogher, which is in the patronage of the University of Dublin. And in relation to the one hundred and seventy-four prebends, exclusive of those attached to the episcopal dignity, they are all in the collation of the Archbishops and Bishops respectively, with the exception of the fourteen following; namely, the prebends of Donadea, Rathangan, Ballysonnon and Geashill, in the cathedral of Kildare; the prebends of St. Michael's, St. Michan's and St. John's, in the cathedral of Christ Church, Dublin; those of Yagoe and Maynooth, in the cathedral of St. Patrick's, Dublin; those of Croagh and Effin, in the cathedral of Limerick; that of the Holy Trinity, in the cathedral of Cork; and the prebends of Tomgrany and Rath, in the cathedral of Killaloe; which appear to be of Lay Patronage, with the exception of the prebend of the Holy Trinity in Cork cathedral, in Your Majesty's patronage, that of Ballysonnon, in the alternate presentation of Your Majesty and the Bishop of the diocese, and that of Rathangan in the presentation of the Duke of Leinster and the Diocesan, the duke having two turns and the bishop one.

With respect to the patronage enjoyed by the respective Dignitaries and Prebendaries of the cathedral churches, it appears to be extremely limited, and is as follows : Of the Deans, there are but eight who possess any patronage, as such, in their individual capacity of dean ; namely, the Dean of Christ Church, Dublin, who presents to the cures of Monkstown Union and Stillorgan Union, in the county and diocese of Dublin ;—the Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, who enjoys the patronage of the benefice of Kilberry, in the county of Kildare, of the cures of Malahide and Crumlin, in the county and diocese of Dublin, and of the four Minor canonries, the six Choristerships, and of the twelve Vicar-choralships belonging to said cathedral church ;—the Deans of St. Canice-Kilkenny, Cashel and Ross have, each of them, the right of presenting to the place of a Vicar-choral, in their respective cathedrals ;—the Dean of Lismore presents to the cures of Maccollop and Cappoquin, in the county of Waterford and diocese of Lismore, and to the five Vicar-choralships and the Preachership of Lismore cathedral ;—the Dean of Limerick presents to the benefices of Mungret and Bruree, and cure of Cahirnarry, in the county and diocese of Limerick ;—and the Dean of Cork has the right of presentation to the cures of Templebready and St. Finbarr's, in the county and diocese of Cork.

Of the Precentors there are but four who, as such, possess the right of presentation, namely, the Precentor of Christ Church, Dublin, who presents to the united cures of St. Douloughs and Balgriffin, and, alternately, to the cure of Glasnevin, in the county and diocese of Dublin ;—the precentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, who has an alternate turn of presentation to the vicarage of Luske, in the county and diocese of Dublin ;—the precentor of St. Canice, Kilkenny, who presents to one of the Vicar-choralships in that cathedral church ;—and the Precentor of Limerick, who has the right of presentation to the benefice of Tomdeely, in the county and diocese of Limerick.

Of the Chancellors there are but two, and of the Treasurers but one, who, as such, have any patronage ; namely, the Chancellor of Christ Church, Dublin, who presents to the benefice of Kilcullen, and, alternately, to the cure of Glasnevin, in the county and diocese of Dublin ;—the Chancellor of Cashel, who presents to the place of a Vicar-choral in the cathedral church of Cashel ;—and the Treasurer of St. Patrick's, Dublin, who has an alternate turn of presentation to the vicarage of Luske, in the county and diocese of Dublin.

Of the Archdeacons, Provosts and Prebendaries, as such, none of them possess any patronage, with the exception of the Archdeacon of Dublin, who, by an Act of Parliament of the 5 Geo. 4, has three turns of Presentation out of four to the benefice of Kiltarnan, in the county and diocese of Dublin ;—and the Prebendary of St. Munchin's, in the cathedral church of Limerick, in whose gift is the vicarage of Drehidarsna, in the county and diocese of Limerick ;—so that the total extent of the patronage of those Dignitaries and Prebendaries amounts, in the whole, to eight benefices and eleven perpetual cures ; and as regards the offices belonging to cathedral churches, to four Minor canonries, six Choristerships, twenty-two Vicar-choralships, and one Preachership : but it is to be observed that some of those Dignitaries and Prebendaries, not in right indeed of their dignities and prebends, but as Rectors of the parishes forming the corps thereof, have, in some instances, where a perpetual or district cure has, under statutable provisions, been erected within their parishes, the right of presenting to such cure ; the Curate thereof having been endowed by the Rector of such parish with a portion of tithes or glebe, or both,—the right of presentation thereto

is given by the Statute to the person making the endowment, with the consent and approbation of his diocesan.

And for the names or proper titles of any benefices or other Ecclesiastical offices of any kind whatsoever, now held by each Dignitary, Prebendary or Canon respectively, We would beg leave most respectfully to refer to the Digest hereunto annexed, as well as for the other particulars connected with the revenue and patronage of all Ecclesiastical Corporations, whether aggregate or sole, belonging to Cathedral and Collegiate churches in Ireland.

All which is most humbly submitted to Your Majesty's consideration by

JOHN G. ARMAGH.	(L.S.)
DOWNSHIRE.	(L.S.)
CHARLES KILDARE.	(L.S.)
THOS. LEIGHLIN AND FERNS.	(L.S.)
JOHN RADCLIFF.	(L.S.)
BAR. LLOYD.	(L.S.)
FRANC. SADLEIR.	(L.S.)
EDWARD STOPFORD,	(L.S.)
Archdeacon of Armagh.	
THOMAS JOHN BURGH,	(L.S.)
Dean of Cloyne.	
THOMAS PHILIP LEFANU,	(L.S.)
Dean of Emly.	
R. B. BERNARD,	(L.S.)
Dean of Leighlin.	

Entered on the Minutes,

*John C. Erck*, Secretary.

15 April 1834.



## ARTICLES OF INQUIRY

Transmitted to the respective DEANS and CHAPTERS.

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State 1.—THE gross amount of the yearly revenues of the Dean and Chapter of ———, as a Corporate Body, on an average of three years past, ending on the day of the last settlement of the Chapter accounts in the year 1831; and name the day;—if no such settlement was made, ending on the 31st December 1831?

State 2.—How much thereof did proceed from Fee-farm rents, pensions, stipends, rents and other payments reserved by leases or demises (other than rack rents), and from Tithe compositions; distinguishing each?

State 3.—How much thereof from Fines on renewals of leases; distinguishing each lease and Lessee?

State 4.—How much thereof from houses, lands and tithes, or other estates in hand, or let at rack rent, distinguishing each; and how the annual values of the estates in hand are ascertained?

State 5.—How much thereof from woods?

State 6.—How much thereof from Quit rents, fines, heriots and other profits of Manors, and from Mines and Quarries; distinguishing each?

State 7.—How much thereof from dividends of Stock in the Public Funds, and from interest of other Securities?

State 8.—How much thereof from other sources, not before described; naming them, and the amount from each?

State 9.—The gross amount of the yearly payments and allowances by the Dean and Chapter chargeable on and made out of their Corporate revenues, on an average of three years past, ending as aforesaid?

State 10.—The amount of each class of such yearly payments and allowances, under its proper title?

State 11.—Whether any and what part of the average net yearly produce has been reserved, to be appropriated to pay the expense of repairs, or to some and what other purposes, and not intended to be divided amongst the Dean and Chapter; and whether the appropriation for such purposes is annual, or otherwise?

State 12.—Of what number of persons the Corporation consists, and in what proportions they divide the revenues; and state the names and offices of such persons?

State 13.—The amount of the net yearly produce of the revenues of the Dean and Chapter, divided amongst them on an average of three years past, ending as aforesaid?

State 14.—Whether the amount of the net yearly produce, to be stated in pursuance of the preceding inquiry, may, in the judgment of the Dean and Chapter, on a full consideration of the nature of their revenues, and especially of Fines on the renewals of leases, be fairly reckoned on as the average amount, communibus annis, of the net yearly produce of such revenues, for the future; or whether a greater or less yearly sum may, in their judgment, be expected, and to what amount, and for what reasons?

State 15.—In case there are any temporary charges on the revenues of the Dean and Chapter, specify the nature of such charges, and the amount of the yearly payments in respect thereof, and at what time the same will terminate?

State 16.—In case there are any other yearly payments incident to the church, and made out of the revenues of the Dean and Chapter, though not actually charges thereon, which in the opinion of the Dean and Chapter ought to be stated, specify the nature and amount thereof respectively, and such further particulars as the Dean and Chapter may deem necessary?

State 17.—Whether the fabric of the church is in a good and sound state, or in a dilapidated state, or rendered unsound by time, and to what extent; and what are the funds appropriated to preserve it in repair, and by whom, or from what source supplied; whether they are deemed sufficient for the purpose, and if insufficient, to what probable amount, and in what way it is proposed to supply the deficiency; and what is the annual amount of the Economy fund, if any, and from what particular sources arising, and the manner in which the same has been usually applied?

State 18.—

State 18.—Whether there are houses assigned for the residence of the Dean and the other Members, or for some and how many of them; and whether such houses are occupied by the parties to whom they are assigned; and who is bound to keep them in repair?

State 19.—The names and proper titles of all benefices and other Ecclesiastical preferments which are in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter; and in what counties and dioceses such benefices are respectively situated?

State 20.—Whether the Dean, or any and which of the Members of the chapter, has or have separate revenues or patronage in right of the deanery, or of their prebends or canonries respectively? *Note.*—If the Dean, or any of the Members of the chapter, has or have any such separate revenues or patronage, it is requested that each of them do separately state, on another sheet, the same information respecting his separate revenues and patronage, and in the same form and numerical order as the Corporate Body are required to state the particulars of the revenues and patronage which they possess in common, with such omissions or variations only as the difference between the cases may render necessary.

State 21.—The names of the Clergymen, and others who are Members of or belonging to the church, as Minor Canons, Priest Vicars, Vicars Choral, or in right of any and what other subordinate offices; the names or proper titles of the several offices held by such persons; what the amount is of the net yearly revenues of each of them, from his office, on an average of three years past, ending 31st December 1831; and from what sources such revenues are derived, specifying them, and the amount of each such source; and whether they or any of them have houses assigned to them for their residence, and whether they reside therein; and are there any and what benefices or other Ecclesiastical preferments in the gift of them, or any of them, and of what value are such benefices or Ecclesiastical preferments; and where, and in what dioceses, are the same situate?

State 22.—The name or proper title of every dignity, prebend, canonry and Ecclesiastical office, in any cathedral or collegiate church or collegiate chapel; and of every benefice, donative, perpetual curacy or chapelry, with or without cure (and in what county and diocese the same may be), and of every other Ecclesiastical preferment, of whatsoever kind, now held by each Member of the chapter, and by each of the above-mentioned other Members of, or persons belonging to, the church (*viz.* Minor Canons, &c., as in the last preceding question), and the names of the persons by whom the same preferments are respectively held; and this is required notwithstanding any of them may have already made a statement of such particulars in their own individual cases, in pursuance of any other inquiry made by the Commissioners?

State 23.—The original term granted to each and every Lessee; how much of the original term will remain unexpired on the 29th September 1832, and whether the renewals to the tenants, and the amount of the renewal fines, are regulated by any and what principle or mode of calculation?

*N. B.*—Additional information was required of the names of the Lessees under Deans and Chapters; the denominations of land held by them; the acreable contents of their holdings; and the annual rents and renewal fines payable by them.

## ARTICLES OF INQUIRY

Transmitted to the respective DIGNITARIES, PREBENDARIES and CANONS of  
CATHEDRAL CHURCHES.

State 1.—THE proper name or title of the dignity, prebend or canonry?

State 2.—The name of every such Dignitary, Prebendary or Canon?

State 3.—When he was admitted thereto?

State 4.—Whether there is a house assigned for his residence, and if he usually resides in it?

State 5.—Whether there are any, and what duties annexed to the office?

State 6.—The name or names of the benefice or benefices which constitute the corps of every such dignity, prebend or canonry; where, and in what diocese, the same are respectively situate; and distinguishing whether the same, respectively, are benefices with cure, or not?

State 7.—The gross amount of the yearly revenues of the dignity, prebend or canonry, on an average of three years past, ending on the 31st December 1831, *exclusive of the amount of any benefice with cure of souls, which he may hold as a Parochial Minister, although such benefice may constitute the corps of such dignity, prebend or canonry?*



State 8.—How much thereof did proceed from Fee-farm rents, pensions, stipends, rents and other payments reserved by leases or demises (other than rack rents), and from compositions for tithes;—distinguishing each?

State 9.—How much thereof from Fines on renewals of leases; distinguishing each lease and Lessee?

State 10.—How much thereof from houses, lands, tithes and Minister's money, or other estates in hand, or let at rack rent; distinguishing each?—and state how the annual values of the estates in hand are ascertained?

State 11.—How much thereof from woods?

State 12.—How much thereof from Quit rents, heriots and other profits of manors, and from Mines and Quarries; distinguishing each?

State 13.—How much thereof from dividends of Stock in the Public Funds, and from interest of other Securities?

State 14.—How much thereof from other sources, not before described; naming them and the amount from each?

State 15.—The gross amount of the yearly payments and allowances made, in respect of the dignity, prebend or canonry, out of its revenues, on an average of three years, ending as aforesaid?

State 16.—The amount of each class of such yearly payments and allowances, under its proper title?

State 17.—The amount of the net yearly produce of the revenues of the dignity, prebend or canonry, on an average of three years past, ending as aforesaid?

State 18.—Whether the amount of the net yearly produce, to be stated in pursuance of the preceding inquiry, may, in the judgment of the Dignitary, Prebendary or Canon, on a full consideration of the nature of the revenues, and especially of Fines on the renewal of leases, be fairly reckoned on as the average amount, *communibus annis*, of the net yearly produce of such revenues, for the future; or whether a greater or less yearly sum may, in his judgment, be expected, and to what amount, and for what reasons?

State 19.—In case there are any temporary charges on the revenues of the dignity, prebend or canonry, specify the nature of such charges, and the amount of the yearly payments in respect thereof, and at what time the same will terminate?

State 20.—In case there are any other yearly payments incident to the dignity, prebend or canonry, which, in the opinion of the Dignitary, Prebendary or Canon, ought to be stated, specify the nature and amount thereof respectively, and such further particulars as he may deem necessary?

State 21.—The names or proper titles of the benefices or other Ecclesiastical preferments, if any, in the patronage of the Dignitary, Prebendary or Canon, and in what county and diocese the same are respectively situate?

State 22.—The name or proper title of every dignity, prebend, canonry and Ecclesiastical office in any Cathedral or Collegiate church or Collegiate chapel, and of every benefice, donative, perpetual curacy or chapelry, with or without cure (and in what county and diocese the same may be), and of every other Ecclesiastical preferment, of whatsoever kind, now held by the Dignitary, Prebendary or Canon; and this is required notwithstanding he may already have made a statement of such particulars in pursuance of any other inquiry made by the Commissioners?

State 23.—The original term granted to each and every Lessee; how much of the original term will remain unexpired on the 29th September 1832, and whether the renewals to the Tenants, and the amount of the renewal Fines, are regulated by any and what principle or mode of calculation?

N. B.—Additional information was required of the names of the Lessees under the Dignitaries, Prebendaries and Canons; the denominations of lands held by them; the acreable contents of their holdings, and the annual rents and renewal fines payable by them.

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ECCLESIASTICAL REVENUE AND PATRONAGE COMMISSION.

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S U M M A R Y  
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OF ALL  
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## SUMMARY DIGEST of the Inquiry into the REVENUES and PATRONAGE of all

DIOCESES.	Number of			The Nature of the Duties attaching to the Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons, respectively, of Cathedral Churches, as such.	The Number of Houses assigned for the Residence of the Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons, as such.			Number of Benefices constituting the Corps of			Number of Parishes, or parts of Parishes, not Benefices, constituting the Corps of			Number, with Cure of Souls annexed, of			Number, without Cure of Souls annexed, of			The Gross Amounts, exclusive of the Incomes of the Benefices, with Cure of Souls, forming the Corps, respectively, of			The Gross Amounts of any Yearly Payments, or Allowances, made out of the Revenues of the respective													
	Dignitaries.	Prebendaries.	Canons.		Dign.	Preb.	Can.	Dignities.	Prebends.	Canonries.	Dignities.	Prebends.	Canonries.	Dignities.	Prebends.	Canonries.	Dignities.	Prebends.	Canonries.	Dignities.	Prebends.	Canonries.	Dignities.	Prebends.	Canonries.											
SUMMARY:																																				
Armagh	5	4	nil.	The duties, for the most part, of the Dignitaries, and Prebendaries, as such, consist in preaching, in rotation with the other members of the Chapters, in their respective cathedral churches;—attending Chapter meetings, when required;—and, in some instances, in the management and superintendence, occasionally, of the Economy Estates. In addition to the duties, above mentioned, the Prebendaries of Christ Church attend, in their respective turns, the daily services throughout the year in that cathedral. Independently of the aforesaid duties, the Archdeacons have, in some instances, other duties to perform; such as the examination of candidates for holy orders; attending at ordinations, consecration of churches, and confirmations; but as these duties are not necessarily attached to the office, but dependent on the option of the Diocesans, the Archdeacons, in many instances, are not required to aid in the execution of them. The Canons of Kildare have the like duties to perform with the dignitaries of that cathedral church;—the Minor Canons of St. Patrick's attend, in turn, the daily services in that cathedral church;—while the Minor Canon of Ardferd is discharged from duty altogether, the church of Ardferd being parochial as well as cathedral.	2; 1 for nil. nil. Dean, and 1 for Precentor.	nil.	nil.	nil.	5	4	—	nil.	nil.	—	4	4	—	1	nil.	—	£. s. d. 299 2 4½	£. s. d. nil. — —	£. s. d. nil. — —	£. s. d. 12 1 3½	£. s. d. nil. — —	£. s. d. nil. — —										
Clogher	4	5	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	4	5	—	nil.	nil.	—	4	5	—	—	nil.	—	588 12 3	—	nil.	—	—	44 6 10	—	nil.	—	—	nil.	—					
Meath	2	nil.	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	4	nil.	—	nil.	nil.	—	1	—	—	1	nil.	—	797 15 9	—	nil.	—	—	36 3 11	—	nil.	—	—	nil.	—					
Down	5	4	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	15	4	—	nil.	nil.	—	4	2	—	1	nil.	—	490 13 8	—	nil.	—	—	32 4 8	—	nil.	—	—	nil.	—					
Connor	5	4	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	10	13	—	nil.	2	—	5	4	—	—	nil.	—	—	180 — —	—	nil.	—	—	—	14 12 11	—	—	—	—	nil.	—			
Downmore	5	1	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	4	1	—	7	1	—	4	1	—	1	nil.	—	1,752 2 5	127 — —	—	nil.	—	106 — 4	6 7 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	nil.	—		
Derry	2	3	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	4	3	—	nil.	nil.	—	2	3	—	—	nil.	—	446 1 11	—	nil.	—	—	43 6 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	nil.	—		
Raphoe	2	4	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	6	4	—	nil.	nil.	—	1	4	—	1	nil.	—	426 5 10	—	nil.	—	—	36 3 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	nil.	—		
Kilmore	2	nil.	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	2	nil.	—	1	nil.	—	1	—	—	1	nil.	—	239 5 10½	—	nil.	—	—	11 9 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	nil.	—		
Ardagh	2	nil.	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	1	nil.	—	nil.	nil.	—	1	—	—	1	nil.	—	159 13 2½	—	nil.	—	—	7 19 7½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	nil.	—		
Christ Church Cathedral.	4	3	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.	3	—	11	nil.	—	nil.	3	—	4	nil.	—	6,463 13 3½	553 4 4	—	nil.	—	271 7 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	nil.	—
Dublin Diocese.	6	20	4		1 for Dean.	nil.	nil.	8	19	nil.	16	10	nil.	3	13	nil.	3	7	nil.	3,400 6 7½	1,383 9 2	299 7 11½	189 1 6	97 16 4½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
St. Patrick's Cathedral.	6	20	4		1 for Dean.	nil.	nil.	8	19	nil.	16	10	nil.	3	13	nil.	3	7	nil.	3,400 6 7½	1,383 9 2	299 7 11½	189 1 6	97 16 4½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kildare	5	8	4		nil.	nil.	nil.	1	7	nil.	nil.	1	nil.	1	7	nil.	3	1	nil.	393 16 5½	276 18 5½	255 17 5	78 — 10½	22 10 1	—	39 17 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ferus	5	10	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	17	13	—	1	1	—	5	9	—	nil.	1	—	57 9 8	120 — —	—	nil.	—	2 17 6	7 16 3½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Leighlin	5	4	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	6	4	—	nil.	nil.	—	5	4	—	nil.	nil.	—	25 18 5½	22 15 4½	—	nil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ossory	5	8	nil.		1 for Dean.	nil.	nil.	9	8	—	4	nil.	—	4	8	—	1	nil.	—	2,068 13 4	3 15 4½	—	nil.	—	116 19 6½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cashel	5	5	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	17	5	—	nil.	1	—	5	4	—	nil.	1	—	122 17 4½	400 — —	—	nil.	—	23 18 —	392 14 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Emly	4	5	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	10	10	—	nil.	1	—	3	3	—	1	2	—	628 17 2½	92 6 2	—	nil.	—	10 10 —	7 15 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Waterford	5	nil.	nil.		1 for Dean.	nil.	nil.	10	nil.	—	6	nil.	—	4	—	—	1	nil.	—	1,769 4 1½	—	nil.	—	—	96 8 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lismore	5	9	nil.		1 for Archdeacon.	nil.	nil.	2	3	—	8	8	—	2	2	—	3	7	—	2,471 4 7½	1,801 — —	—	nil.	—	118 19 11	99 10 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Limerick	5	11	nil.		1 for Dean.	nil.	nil.	19	12	—	5	3	—	5	10	—	nil.	1	—	1,452 18 3	229 5 — —	—	nil.	—	84 14 8	17 15 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ardferd, &c.	6	nil.	1		nil.	nil.	nil.	10	nil.	nil.	1	nil.	nil.	6	—	nil.	nil.	nil.	—	501 14 4½	—	nil.	—	205 12 —	90 12 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cork	5	12	nil.		1 for Dean.	nil.	nil.	20	14	—	2	4	—	5	10	—	nil.	2	—	335 1 — —	702 13 3½	—	nil.	—	16 6 —	46 18 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ross	5	5	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	12	20	—	2	2	—	5	13	—	nil.	1	—	1,144 18 3½	55 7 8	—	nil.	—	56 19 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cloyne	5	14	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	12	20	—	2	2	—	5	13	—	nil.	1	—	318 4 5½	600 — —	—	nil.	—	21 10 10	84 7 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Killaloe	5	7	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	11	2	—	1	11	—	5	2	—	nil.	5	—	28 7 1	895 15 6½	—	nil.	—	2 8 3	45 3 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kilfenora	5	nil.	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	10	nil.	—	5	nil.	—	4	nil.	—	1	nil.	—	657 16 2½	—	nil.	—	—	41 3 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tuam	3	8	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	3	—	—	13	13	—	nil.	3	—	3	5	—	1,281 6 3	508 7 11	—	nil.	—	69 6 11	36 17 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Elphin	3	8	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	3	4	—	5	10	—	2	4	—	2	4	—	484 2 5	620 16 10½	—	nil.	—	30 7 4½	45 7 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
not including Treasurer.																																				
Clonfert	3	8	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.	—	26	10	—	nil.	—	—	3	8	—	573 15 7½	277 5 4½	—	nil.	—	29 19 9	34 11 11½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
including Sacrist.																																				
Kilmacduagh	5	2	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	3	nil.	—	10	5	—	1	—	—	4	2	—	480 7 10	80 11 — —	—	nil.	—	25 12 4½	5 9 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Killalla	3	5	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	1	nil.	—	8	2	—	1	—	—	2	5	—	1,080 — 6	41 5 1½	—	nil.	—	39 12 4½	6 19 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Acaboury	3	3	nil.		nil.	nil.	nil.	2	1	—	13	1	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	389 10 9	31 9 6	—	nil.	—	8 1 —	1 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	139	178	9		8	nil.	nil.	226	166	nil.	152	86	nil.	94	123	nil.	45	55	nil.	31,329 17 6½	8,923 6 7½	760 17 4½	1,754 14 3½	974 2 11½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct the Gross and Net Incomes of the Deanery of Christ Church, Dublin, £. 5,314. 5. 11½. Gross, and £. 5,096. 17. 1½. Net; and of the Prebends of Glaukeen, £. 400. Gross, and £. 7. 5. 1. Net;—of Isertlaurence, £. 92. 6. 2. Gross, and £. 84. 10. 11. Net;—and of Athnet, £. 35. Gross, and £. 33. 5. Net;—annexed to Episcopal Dignities, and included in the Gross and Net Amounts of these Dignities;—See First Report and Digest, pages 26. 27. 16. 17. &c.																				5,314 5 11½	527 6 2	—	—	217 8 10	402 5 2	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Gross and Net Amounts of Dignities and Prebends, exclusive of those annexed to Episcopal Dignities, as above specified																				£. 26,015 11 7½	8,466 — 5½	—	—	1,537 5 5½	571 17 9½	—	—	—	—							



*Parishes, Prebendaries, and Canons, of Cathedral Churches, in Ireland.*

The Net Amounts, of the Incomes of the Benefices, with Cure of Souls, and the Corps, respectively of			The Gross Amounts of the Sources, respectively, from whence the aforesaid Revenues of the Dignities, Prebends, and Canonries, arise, exclusive of the Incomes of the Benefices, with Cure of Souls; and specifying the Gross Amount of each Source of Income.			The Number of Benefices, or other Ecclesiastical Preferments, in the Patronage of				The Number of Dignities, Prebends, or other Ecclesiastical Benefices or Offices, now held by the respective Dignitaries, Prebendaries or Canons.							
Dignities.	Prebends.	Canonries.	Benefices, or Cures.	Other Preferments.	Benefices.	Other Preferments.	Canonries.	Total Dignitaries.	Dignities, holding of	Total Prebendaries.	Dignities.	Prebends.	Benefices or Offices.	Total Canons.	Dignities.	Prebends.	Benefices or Offices.
I. Of Dignities.																	
From Rents, reserved by lease, of houses and plots of ground, in cities and towns, &c. £. 257 5 9½																	
Ditto, of demised lands - 7,908 1 -																	
Ditto, of houses and lands, demised - 198 11 8																	
Ditto, of lands and tithes, demised - 308 8 10																	
Chief Rents - 22 3 3																	
Fines on renewals - 4,539 9 1½																	
Mensual, or glebe, lands, not leased - 757 2 8½																	
Tithe-composition rents - 14,617 7 3½																	
Tithes uncompounded, or let on lease - 1,940 15 8½																	
Interest on Government stocks - 135 11 10½																	
Duties and fees on signing leases, &c. - 87 7 3																	
Chapter dividends - 711 13 7½																	
Monies paid dignitaries of Christ Church, on account of residence - 230 15 4																	
Foundage on rents and fines, belonging to Dean of Christ Church - 214 4 2																	
See col. 21 on page opposite. £. 31,329 17 6½																	
II. Of Prebends.																	
From Rents of houses and plots of ground in cities and towns, demised, or otherwise - £. 125 - -																	
Ditto, of lands reserved by lease - 182 18 3½																	
Ditto, of lands, not leased - 288 6 7½																	
Ground rents - 15 13 11																	
Renewal fines - 309 4 7½																	
Rent and fines - 324 - 6																	
Tithe-composition rents - 5,970 4 5½																	
Tithes uncompounded, or leased - 1,822 4 4½																	
Interest on stocks, or salaries arising therefrom - 32 10 8																	
Monies paid the Prebendaries of Christ Church, on account of residence - 142 2 10																	
See col. 22 on page opposite. £. 8,993 6 7½																	
III. Of Canonries.																	
From Stipend paid by Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's - £. 95 1 9																	
Rents of houses, or lands, or both, reserved by lease - 288 - -																	
Proportion of Chapter rents and fines - 247 15 10½																	
Renewal fines - 116 13 4																	
Dividends of stock - 13 6 4																	
See col. 23 on page opposite. £. 760 17 4½																	

**SUMMARY DIGEST of the INQUIRY into the Number, and specified Extent, of the TENANTS' HOLDINGS, under Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons;—and the Nature and Amounts of the RENTS payable by them.**

DIOCESES.	Total Number of Tenants holding under the respective Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons.	Number of Holdings consisting of Leases of				The Gross Amounts of the Acreable Contents, in Statute Measure, of the several Holdings, as returned in col. XIV. of the Dig.; and in col. XV. of the Preb. and Can.	Number of Holdings where the Acreable Contents of the Leases have not been returned; or are unknown.	Number of Tenants, under Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons;							
		Lands only.	Tithes only.	Lands and Tithes.	Houses, and Ground in Cities or Towns.			Paying Chief Rents, or holding in Fee; with the Total Amount of their Rents.		Holding for Terms of Forty Years; with the Total Amount of their Rents.		Holding for Terms of Twenty-one Years; with the Total Amount of their Rent.		Holding from Year to Year; at Will; during Incumbencies; or where the Terms are not specified; or without Lease, under the Dignitaries only;—with the Total Amount of their Rent.	
								No.	Amount of Rent.	No.	Amount of Rent.	No.	Amount of Rent.	No.	Amount of Rent.
SUMMARY:															
Armagh - -	9	3	-	-	6	A. R. P. 1,051 3 15	1	nil.	-	7	£. s. d. 14 11' 5½	2	£. s. d. 70 3 11½	nil.	£. s. d. -
Clogher - -	50	50	-	-	-	721 1 31	3	nil.	-	nil.	-	10	142 9 9½	40	409 12 6½
Meath - -	10	10	-	-	-	2,170 1 2	1	nil.	-	1 for 41 years.	33 17 -	7	463 3 8	1	4 9 11
Down - -	33	33	-	-	-	383 1 11	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	33	490 13 8
Connor - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-
Dromore - -	1	1	-	-	-	173 1 11	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	1	18 9 3	nil.	-
Derry - -	2	2	-	-	-	2,859 3 1	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	2	176 6 4	nil.	-
Raphoe - -	27	27	-	-	-	2,701 2 12	2	4	31 19 5	nil.	-	23	191 6 5	nil.	-
Kilmore - -	5	5	-	-	-	1,193 3 20	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	5	138 9 2½	nil.	-
Ardagh - -	15	15	-	-	-	714 2 35	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	8	79 - 9	7	64 7 9
Dublin, (Christ Church Cathedral.	57	50	-	-	7	5,109 0 25	10	8	28 4 5½	7 and 1 of 30 years.	163 16 9	39	2,421 13 1½	2	13 3 9
Dublin, (Pt. Patrick's Cathedral.	38	10	3	3	22	5,164 1 2	2	nil.	-	24	406 12 1½	11	681 5 7	2	155 7 8
Kildare - -	11	2	-	-	9	32 0 35	-	nil.	-	8	29 1 5	1	3 9 3	1	1 - -
Ferns - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-
Leighlin - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	1	2 15 4½
Ossory - -	12	8	-	-	4	186 1 5	-	nil.	-	1 of 39 years.	-	2	61 12 8	6	69 8 6
Cashel - -	10	5	-	-	5	304 1 34	-	nil.	-	1 - 40 years.	41 12 3½	8	87 4 11	1	20 - -
Emly - -	5	5	-	-	-	1,033 0 37	-	nil.	-	1 of 41 years.	15 15 -	5	529 14 5½	nil.	-
Waterford - -	7	5	-	-	2	642 1 34	1	nil.	-	nil.	10 - -	5	159 14 8½	1	5 1 6½
Lismore - -	11	10	-	-	1	1,120 0 24	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	10	237 6 8½	1	2 10 -
Limerick - -	15	11	-	-	4	220 3 11	1	nil.	-	2	1 16 11	11	163 5 1	2	30 7 7
for one tenant; and the rent of the other included in the 21 years' lease, which he also holds.															
Ardfert, &c. - -	11	11	-	-	-	392 3 35	2	nil.	-	nil.	-	10	312 4 5	1	18 9 2½
Cork - -	13	2	-	-	11	-	2	nil.	-	10	53 7 9½	2	71 1 6½	1	1 16 11
Ross - -	7	5	-	-	2	863 3 20	1	nil.	-	2	1 16 11	4 and 1 of 20 years.	307 6 11	nil.	-
Cloyne - -	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	nil.	-	3	7 8 3½	nil.	-	nil.	-
Killaloe - -	2	1	-	-	1	4 3 17	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	2	8 16 7½
Kilfenora - -	15	15	-	-	-	308 2 3	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	15	91 12 -
Tuam - -	9	9	-	-	-	1,646 - 7	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	8	205 5 6½	1	10 - -
Elphin - -	6	6	-	-	-	496 1 6	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	5	203 11 -	1	120 - -
Clonfert - -	1	1	-	-	-	30 1 19	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	1	20 - -	nil.	-
Kilmacduagh - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	nil.	-
Killallua - -	2	2	-	-	-	179 1 13	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	2	12 13 4	nil.	-
Achonry - -	1	1	-	-	-	130 1 28	-	nil.	-	nil.	-	1	27 13 10	nil.	-
	389	305	3	3	78	29,835 3 13	26	12	60 3 10½	65 and 1 for 30 years.	779 15 11½	183 and 1 for 20 years.	6,784 12 5½	119	1,519 13 -



## SUMMARY DIGEST of the Amounts of the RENEWAL FINES payable by the Tenants under Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons, on Terms of Years.

Gross Number of Tenants under Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons, respectively, holding in Fee; or for terms of Years; and, in the case of the Dignitaries, holding from year to year, at Will; or without Lease; with the Gross Amount of their Rents.		Number of Tenants whose Rents are not specified.	Tenants Holding under Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons, for Terms of Forty Years.				Tenants Holding under Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons, for Terms of Twenty-one Years.				Gross Amount of the Renewal Fines, on Terms of Forty, and Twenty-one, Years; as specified in col. XVI. of the Dign.; and in col. XV. of the Preb. and Can.
No.	Amount of Rent.		Total Number.	Number whose Renewal Fines are specified.	Gross Amount of the Renewal Fines, as specified in col. XVI. of the Dign.; and in col. XV. of the Preb. and Can.	Number whose Renewal Fines are not specified.	Total Number.	Number whose Annual Renewal Fines are specified.	Gross Amount of the Annual Renewal Fines, as specified in col. XVI. of the Dign.; and in col. XV. of the Preb. and Can.	Number whose Annual Renewal Fines are not specified.	
SUMMARY:											
	£. s. d.				£. s. d.				£. s. d.		£. s. d.
9	84 15 4½	-	7	1	1 6 4	6	2	-	-	2	1 6 4
50	552 2 4	-	nil.	-	-	-	10	6	20 7 -	4	20 7 -
9	501 10 7	1	1 for 41 years.	-	-	1	7	6	296 6 2	1	296 6 2
33	490 13 8	-	nil.	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-
1	18 9 3	-	nil.	-	-	-	1	1	18 9 3	-	18 9 3
2	176 6 4	-	nil.	-	-	-	2	2	269 15 7	-	269 15 7
27	223 5 10	-	nil.	-	-	-	23	23	223 15 -	-	223 15 -
5	138 9 2½	-	nil.	-	-	-	5	5	179 15 4	-	179 15 4
15	143 8 6	-	nil.	-	-	-	8	8	149 2 8	-	149 2 8
57	2,626 18 1½	-	7 and 1 of 30 years.	7	86 5 2	1	39	37	2,161 12 7½	2	2,247 17 9½
37	1,243 5 4½	1	24	2	10 - -	22	11	6	885 12 3	5	895 12 3
10	33 10 8	1	8	1	1 - -	7	1	-	-	1	1 - -
1	2 15 4½	-	nil.	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-
12	172 13 5½	-	1 of 39 years.	-	-	-	2	1	14 13 4	1	34 - 11½
10	122 19 11	-	1 of 40 years.	1	19 7 7½	3	8	4	62 6 -	4	62 6 -
5	529 14 5½	-	1 of 41 years.	-	-	1	5	3	94 2 8½	2	94 2 8½
7	174 16 3½	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	110 15 4½	4	110 15 4½
11	239 16 8½	-	nil.	-	-	-	10	4	171 10 -	6	171 10 -
15	195 9 7	-	2	-	-	2	11	3	18 9 2½	8	18 9 2½
11	330 13 7½	-	nil.	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
13	126 6 3	-	10	-	-	10	2	1	369 4 7½	1	369 4 7½
7	309 3 10	-	2	2	3 - -	-	4 and 1 for 20 years.	2	77 3 10	3	80 3 10
for one tenant; the other tenant's fine is included among those payable on a 21 years' lease, which he also holds, and pays a bulked fine on both leases.											
3	7 8 3½	-	3	1	1 10 -	2	nil.	-	-	-	1 10 -
2	8 16 7½	-	nil.	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-
15	91 12 -	-	nil.	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-
9	215 5 6½	-	nil.	-	-	-	8	3	86 12 3½	5	86 12 3½
6	323 11 -	-	nil.	-	-	-	5	4	61 12 3½	1	61 12 3½
1	20 - -	-	nil.	-	-	-	1	1	3 6 8	-	3 6 8
2	12 13 4	-	nil.	-	-	-	2	2	36 14 5	-	36 14 5
1	27 13 10	-	nil.	-	-	-	1	1	64 12 3	-	64 12 3
186 & whose rents are not specified; see next col. one.	9,144 5 4½	3	65 and 1 for 30 years.	15	122 9 1½	56	183 & 1 for 20 years.	124	5,375 18 10½	60	5,498 8 -¼

## SUMMARY DIGEST of the Residue of the unexpired Term of LEASES for YEARS granted to Tenants, holding under Dignitaries, Prebendaries, and Canons.

DIOCESES.	LEASES OF TERMS FOR FORTY YEARS, Of which there remained unexpired on the 29th Sept, 1832,											LEASES OF TERMS OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, Of which there remained unexpired on the 29th September 1832,												
	Total Number of Leases for 40 Years.	38 Years and upwards.	36 Years and upwards.	34 Years and upwards.	32 Years and upwards.	30 Years and upwards.	28 Years and upwards.	26 Years and upwards.	24 Years and upwards.	22 Years and upwards.	20 Years, more or less.	Total Number of Leases for 21 Years.	20 Years and upwards.	19 Years and upwards.	18 Years and upwards.	17 Years and upwards.	16 Years and upwards.	15 Years and upwards.	14 Years and upwards.	13 Years and upwards.	12 Years and upwards.	11 Years and upwards.	10 Years, more or less.	
SUMMARY:																								
Armagh - - -	7	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clogher - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	2
Meath - - -	1 for 41 years.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connor - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dromore - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derry - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raphoe - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	4	3	5	1	2	2	-	-	1	2 and 2 unascertained.	
Kilmore - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Ardagh - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Dublin. { Christ Church Cathedral.	7 and 1 for 30 years.	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	39	29	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2
Dublin. { St. Patrick's Cathedral.	24	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	-	3	3 and 2 unascertained.	11	5	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kildare - - -	8	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ferns - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leighlin - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ossory - - -	1 for 39 1 - 40 2 - 41 years.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cashel - - -	1 for 41 years.		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Emly - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Waterford - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lismore - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
Limerick - - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 and 2 unascertained.
Ardfert, &c. - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cork - - -	10	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	2 and 1 not ascertained.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ross - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 and 1 of 20 years.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 unascertained.
Cloyne - - -	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killaloe - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilfenora - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuam - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 and 1 unascertained.
Elphin - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Clonfert - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmacduagh - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killalla - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Achonry - - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	65 and 1 for 30 1 - 39 4 - 41 years.	16	6	10	6	7	4	2	2	4	11 and 3 unascertained.	183 and 1 for 20 years.	81	18	10	10	4	13	8	6	5	2	21 and 6 unascertained.	

SUMMARY DIGEST, showing to whose PATRONAGE belong the several Dignities, Prebends and Canonries, founded and erected in Cathedral Churches, in Ireland.

DIOCESES.	Total Number of Dignities.	Number of Dignities in the Patronage of					Total Number of Prebends.	Number of Prebends in the Patronage of						Total Number of Canons.	No. of Canonries in the Patronage of		Total Dignities, Prebends and Canonries, in the Patronage of								
		His Majesty.	Archbishops and Bishops.	His Majesty and the Bishops, alternately.	University of Dublin.	Elective by their respective Deans and Chapters.		His Majesty.	Archbishops and Bishops.	Laymen.	Bishops and Laymen, alternately, or otherwise.	His Majesty and the Bishops, alternately, or otherwise.	Elective by their respective Deans and Chapters.		The Bishops.	The Deans of Cathedral Churches.	His Majesty.	Archbishops and Bishops.	His Majesty and the Bishops, alternately.	Laymen.	Bishops and Laymen.	University of Dublin.	Elective by their respective Deans and Chapters.	The Deans of Cathedral Churches.	
SUMMARY:																									
Armagh	5	1	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogher	4	1	2	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Meath	2	-	2	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	3	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linn. D.	5	1	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	5	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derry	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raphoe	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmore	2	1	1	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indragh	2	1	1	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christ Church Cathedral.	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	nil.	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	St. Patrick's Cathedral.	6	-	5	-	-	1	20	1 annexed to episcopal dignity.	17	2	-	-	4	-	4	1	22	-	2	-	-	1	4	-
Widare	5	-	4	-	-	1	8	-	4	2	1	1	-	4	4	-	12	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fenn	5	1	4	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loughlin	5	1	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	5	1	4	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cashel	5	1	4	-	-	-	5	1 annexed to episcopal dignity.	4	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	4	1	3	-	-	-	5	1 annexed to episcopal dignity.	4	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	5	1	4	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lismore	5	1	4	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick	5	1	4	-	-	-	11	1 annexed to episcopal dignity.	8	2	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	2	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ardfert, &c.	6	1	5	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	5	1	4	-	-	-	12	1	11	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	5	1	4	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	5	1	4	-	-	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	5	1	4	-	-	-	7	-	5	2	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Down	5	1	4	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	3	1	2	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	3 not including Treasurer.	1	2	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	3	1	2	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	5	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	3	1	2	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	3	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
139		33	103	-	1	2	178	5	160	8	1	1	3	9	5	4	38	269	1	8	1	1	4	4	4



## SUMMARY of the GROSS and NET AMOUNTS of the

- I. Corporate Revenues of the Deans and Chapters;—  
 II. Of the Revenues of the Economy Estates, belonging to Cathedral Churches;—  
 III. Of the Revenues of all subordinate Ecclesiastical Corporations; such as Minor Canonries, Vicar-Choralships, &c.  
 IV. Of the Revenues of all Dignities and Prebends;—*exclusive of the Incomes of any Benefices, with Cure of Souls, that may form the Corps of such Dignities and Prebends.*

CORPORATIONS.		Gross Amounts of Yearly Revenues.	Annual Payments.	Net Amounts of Yearly Revenues.																												
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.																												
I. Of the Corporations of Deans and Chapters - - -	- - -	1,042 11 5	114 11 3	928 - 2																												
II. Of the Economy Estates of Cathedral Churches - - -	- - -	11,055 14 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	395 11 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ amount apparently unappropriated.	10,660 3 - $\frac{1}{4}$ amount appropriated.																												
III. Of the subordinate Ecclesiastical Corporations ; such as, Minor Canonries, Vicar-Choralships, &c. - - -	- - -	10,525 19 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,105 10 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,581 3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$																												
IV. Of all Dignities and Prebends* ; exclusive of the in- comes of the benefices, with cure of souls, forming the corps of all such Dignities and Prebends - - -	- - -	31,329 17 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ Dignities. 8,993 6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Prebends.	1,754 14 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dignities. 974 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Prebends.	29,575 3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Dignities. 8,019 3 8 Prebends.																												
DEDUCT the gross and net amounts of the following Digni- ties and Prebends annexed to Episcopal Dignities, and in- cluded in the gross and net amounts of those Episcopal Dig- nities ;—see First Report and Digest, pa. 16. 26, &c. ; viz.		62,947 9 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,344 11 - $\frac{1}{4}$	57,763 13 11																												
<table><tr><td></td><td>Gross Income.</td><td>Payments.</td><td>Net Income.</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>£. s. d.</td><td>£. s. d.</td><td>£. s. d.</td></tr><tr><td>1. Deanery of Christ Church, Dublin -</td><td>5,314 5 11 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></td><td>217 8 10</td><td>5,096 17 1 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></td></tr><tr><td>2. Prebend of Glankeen, diocese of Cashel -</td><td>400 - -</td><td>392 14 11</td><td>7 5 1</td></tr><tr><td>3. Ditto of Isertlaurence, diocese of Emly -</td><td>92 6 2</td><td>7 15 3</td><td>84 10 11</td></tr><tr><td>4. Ditto of Athnett, diocese of Limerick -</td><td>35 - -</td><td>1 15 -</td><td>33 5 -</td></tr><tr><td>£.</td><td>5,841 12 1 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></td><td>619 14 -</td><td>5,221 18 1 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></td></tr></table>			Gross Income.	Payments.	Net Income.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	1. Deanery of Christ Church, Dublin -	5,314 5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	217 8 10	5,096 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2. Prebend of Glankeen, diocese of Cashel -	400 - -	392 14 11	7 5 1	3. Ditto of Isertlaurence, diocese of Emly -	92 6 2	7 15 3	84 10 11	4. Ditto of Athnett, diocese of Limerick -	35 - -	1 15 -	33 5 -	£.	5,841 12 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	619 14 -	5,221 18 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,841 12 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	619 14 -	5,221 18 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Gross and Net Amounts of the Revenues of the Corporations aforesaid, exclusive of the amounts of the Dignities and Prebends aforesaid, annexed to Episcopal Dignities -		† 57,105 17 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,724 17 - $\frac{1}{4}$	52,541 14 9 $\frac{1}{2}$																												

\* The minor canons, who have separate revenues; such as, those of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Ardfert, their annual revenues are included among those of subordinate Ecclesiastical Corporations; see pages 134, 154; and with respect to the canons of Kildare, their annual income is payable out of the corporate revenues belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Kildare; see page 56.

† N. B.—In consequence of the excess of expenditure, over and above their income, by the Vicars-choral of Armagh, [see page 222, col. III.] which excess of income is, and has for the last ten years been, provided for and supplied out of the private funds of his Grace, the Lord Primate, the gross amounts of payments and net yearly revenues of the Corporations aforesaid exceed the amount of their corporate gross revenues.

John C. Erck.

## A P P E N D I X.

A. D. 1604.

CHARTA *Jacobi* primi Regis concessa Ecclesiæ S. Trinitatis, Dubliñ,  
referred to in page 38.

Ex Rotulis Cancellariæ.

JACOBUS Dei gratia Angliæ Scotiæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ Rex, Fidei Defensor, &c. Omnibus ad quos præsentēs Literæ pervenerint, Salutem.

Cum infra Civitatem nostram de Dubliñ, in Regno nostro Hiberniæ a tempore in cujus contrarium memoria Hominum non existit una Sedes Episcopalis in Metropolitana et Cathedrali Ecclesia Sçæ Trinitatis Duß ibidem fundata, ordinata et locata extiterit: Ac etiam in eadem Ecclesia ac prope eandem, unum vetus Cænobium sive Monasterium aut Prioratus a tempore prædicto similiter fundatum et locatum extiterit; in quoquidem Cænobio sive Monasterio Canonici Ordinis Sçî Victoris & Regulæ Sçî Augustini sub uno Priore ibidem Canonicis Regulis observantiæ & servicio Divino ministraturi et servituri degebant; negotiaq; ejusdem Cænobii Monasterii sive Prioratus per præd Priorem pro tempore existentem vel per eundem Priorem cum consensu Conventus ejusdem Cænobii sub nomine Prioris et Conv Cath Ecclesiæ Sçæ Triñ Duß continue tractabantur et fiebant. Cumque invictissimus Princeps Henricus Octavus ejus nominis, nuper Angliæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ Rex, per suas Literas Patentes sub magno Sigillo Hiberniæ, gerentes datum apud Dubliñ prædictum, decimo die Maij anno Regni sui tricesimo tertio, autoritate sua Regia et autoritate supremi Capitis Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ & Hybernicanæ qua fungebatur dictum Cænobium Monasterium sive Prioratum de Priore & Conv Cathedralis Ecclesiæ Sçæ Triñ Duß sicut præfertur constitutum et fundatum in Decanum et Capitulum Sçæ Trinitatis Duß transposuerit et mutaverit, ac Robertum Castell alias Painswicke tunc Priorem et Richardum Ball, Walß White, Joh Mosse, Johannem Curragh, Johñ Kerdiffe, Christoferrum Rath, Oliverum Grant, Gulielmum Owen et Nich Ogan, Canonicos dicti Cænobii Domus sive Prioratus quibus tam de Regula quam de Habitu & Religione dispensavit et pardonavit ipsos et quemlibet eorum habilitavit et fecit habiles et in lege capaces ad perquirendum recipiendum et percipiendum sibi et cuilibet eorum et hæredibus suis et hæredibus cujuslibet eorum, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servicia et alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunq; tam Spiritualia quam Temporalia eosdemq; pro Presbiteris sæcularibus reputari voluerit; Ipsumq; Rob Castell alias Painswicke Decanum; Rich Ball Præcentorem; Walß White Cancellarium; Johañ Mosse Thesaurarium; Johannem Curragh, Johñ Kerdiffe, Christof Rath, Oliverum Grant, Gul Owen et Nich Ogan, Vicarios Chorales in eadem Ecclesia ordinaverit et constituerit. Et ulterius eisdem Decano, Præcentori, Canç, Thesaurario et Vicariis Choralibus concesserit, quod ipsi Decanus, Præcentor, Canç, Theß et Vicarii Chorales et Successores sui sub nomine et per nomeñ Decani et Capituli Ecclesiæ Cath Sçæ Triñ Duß essent de cætero imperpetuum unum corpus incorporatum in re et in nomine haberentq; perpetuam successionem, et per nomeñ et sub nomine Decani et Capituli Cath Ecclesiæ Sçæ Triñ Duß nominarentur et vocarentur imperpetuum: Et quod ipsi et successores sui essent imperpetuum Personæ habiles et in lege capaces ad perquirendum, recipiendum et accipiendum, sibi et successoribus suis, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servicia et alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunq; tam Spiritualia quam Temporalia, necnon Bona et Catalla quæcunq; tam realia quam personalia possidendum et proprietatem eorundem ad omnem Juris effectum habendum et gaudendum. Et quod haberent sigillum comune: Et quod ipsi et successores sui per nomeñ Decani et Capituli Ecclesiæ Cath Sçæ Triñ Duß placitare possint et implacitari et prosequi omnimodas causas, querelas et actiones tam reales quam personales et mixtas cujuscunq; generis essent vel naturæ, et facere et recipere omnia et singula alia in eisdem modo et forma, ut cæteri Ligei habiles et in Lege capaces infra Regnum Angliæ vel Hybernæ facere possent; ac etiam quod statuta et ordinationes constituere et ordinare possent pro salubri gubernatione dictæ Ecclesiæ, ac eadem abrogare et mutare et alia in eorum loco componere: ac per eadem assignare quantum terrarum, tenementorum seu aliorum proficuum tam Decanus, Præcentor, Cancellarius, Thesaurarius quam quivis Vicariorum Choralium et successores sui habere et percipere deberent, de terris, tenementis et proficuis dictæ Ecclesiæ, ac etiam Vicarios eligere quoties aliquis vacaverit et in realem possessionem ponere: Salvis semper tamen dicto Regi hæredibus et successoribus suis nominatione donatione et stallatione Decani Præcentoris Cancellarij Thesaurarij et successorum suorum. Ac ulterius dederit et concesserit dicto Decano et Capitulo et successoribus suis, omnia et singula dominia, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, et servicia, annuitates, fæda Militum, advocaciones Ecclesiarum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, Rectoriarum, Vicariarum et alia Beneficia quæcunque, ac etiam decimas, glebas, pensiones, portiones, oblationes, obventus, Cantuaria, jura, proficua, comoditates, franchises, libertates, jurisdictiones, silvas, piscaria, warrennas, mōras, mariscos, prata, pasturas, pascua et alia hæreditamenta



hæreditamenta quæcunq; tam Spiritualia quam Temporalia quæ ad prædictum nuper Priorem in jure Cathi Ecclesiæ prædictæ spectabant et pertinebant. Ac voluerit quod prædicta Ecclesia Cathi esset sedes Arpalis Duß prædicti: Prohibentes tamen Archiepiscopo Duß et successoribus suis, ne ipse vel successores sui aliam jurisdictionem ordinariam auctoritatem vel executionem quam olim ibidem dum Cænobium extiterat, idem Arpus exercere consuevit ibidem exercere quavis auctoritate præsumeret, ac etiam ordinaverit quod Archidiaconus Duß et successores sui gaudere et habere possint Stallum in Choro et vocem et locum in Capitulo secundum honorem Dignitatis suæ. Ac etiam remiserit et relaxaverit præfato Decano Capitulo et successoribus suis imperpetuum tam annualem redditum Vicesimæ partis possessionum omnium dictæ Ecclesiæ Cathi quam omnes & omnimodas pecuniarum summas pro primis fructibus earundem possessionum seu alicujus inde parcellæ: exceptis quinq; libris legalis monetæ Hybernæ annuatim solvendis pro satisfactione primorum fructuum pro possessionibus quas haberent in communi; et excepta vicesima parte pro fructibus omnium possessionum prædictarum per novam Comissionem particulariter super Decanum, Præcentorem, Cancellarium, Thesaurarium et Vicarios Choraes prædictos taxanda et assessanda. Cumque per prædictas Literas Patentes ordinaverit quod Ministri dicti Ecclesiæ prædictæ gaudeant totalibus honoribus et præeminentius in omnibus Conventiculis et aggregationibus in quibus Ministri Ecclesiæ Sæi Patricii solebant convenire et aggregari, ut antiquitus in omnibus causis solebant habere et gaudere, cumq; Decanum, Præcentorem, Cancellarium, Thesaurarium et Vicarios prædictos in realem possessionem Ecclesiæ prædictæ posuerit Omnipotenti Deo ibidem servituros ut per prædictas Literas Patentes dicti Regis Henrici octavi plenius et latius apparet.

Cumq; Serenissimus Princeps Edwardus Sextus nuper Angliæ Franciæ et Hybernæ Rex de gratia sua speciali et ex certa scientia et mero motu suis de assensu et consensu Anthonij Sentleger Ordinis Garterij sui Militis, unius Generosorum privatae Camerae suæ Deputati sui Regni sui Hybernæ: Richardi Reade Militis tunc Cancellarii Regni prædicti: et cæterorum Comissionariorum suorum tunc sufficienter in illa parte authorisatorum juxta formam et effectum Comissionis et Instructionum quarundam pro augmentatione et maintenance Divini Servicii in Ecclesia Cathi Sæa Triñ Duß per Litteras suas Patentes sub magno sigillo Hybernæ gerentes datum die anno Regni sui

voluerit et concesserit quod Ministri prædictæ Ecclesiæ augmentarentur ad numerum sex Presbiterorum duorum Puerorum Choristarum in Ecclesia Cathi prædicta servitutorum durante beneplacito dicti Regis: Ac ulterius dederit, concesserit et assignaverit unicuiq; Ministrorum prædictorum unam annuitatem sive pensionem decem Marcarum Sterl: Et utriq; dictorum Puerorum Choristarum unam annuitatem sive pensionem quatuor Marcarum Sterl habendum tenendum et annuatim percipiendum prædictam annuitatem sive pensionem decem Marcarum Sterl unicuiq; Ministrorum prædictorum, et prædictam annuitatem sive pensionem quatuor Marcarum Sterl utriq; dictorum Puerorum Choristarum pro Divino Servizio in Ecclesia Cathi Sæa Triñ prædicta faciendo, durante beneplacito suo ad receptum Scaccarii sui Regni sui Hybernæ prædictæ per manus Vicethesaurarii sui Hybernæ pro tempore existente, ad festa Sæi Michi Archangeli et Paschæ per æquales portiones annuatim solvendam prout in dictis Literis Patentibus dicti nuper Regis plenius continetur.

Cum etiam Serenissimi Principes Phillipus et Maria nuper Rex et Regina Angliæ Franciæ et Hibernæ per Litteras suas Patentes sub dicto magno Sigillo Hib gerentes datum apud Duß vicesimo die Maij annis Regnorum suorum primo et secundo, recitand dictas Litteras Patentes dicti nuper Regis Edwardi Sexti voluerint et concesserint, quod prædicti sex Presbiteri et duo Choristæ noviter ut prædicitur in eadem Ecclesia Cathi Sæa Triñ prædicta erecti remanerent et continuarent imperpetuum. Et quod stipendia eorundem sex Presbiterorum et duorum Choristarum eis solverentur prout ante solvi consueverunt. Et quod Decanus et Capitulum dictæ Ecclesiæ Metropolitanæ Sæa Trinitatis prædictæ deinceps de tempore in tempus haberent nominationem prædictorum sex Presbiterorum & duorum Choristarum & omnium aliorum inferiorum Ministrorum in prædicta Ecclesia Sæa Triñ absque interruptione aut intermissione alicujus Officiarii aut aliquorum Officiariorum nostrorum in Regno nostro prædicto, prout per dictas Literas Patentes plenius apparet. Nihilominus cum quædam desiderari videantur quæ multum possunt conducere non solum ad robur et firmitatem prædictarum concessionum sed etiam ad meliorem Gubernationem dictæ Ecclesiæ: ac præcipue cum non parum videatur de ejus dignitate detrudere, quod non solum Vicarii Choraes negotia graviora in eadem tractare & Capitularibus Congregationibus interesse possint: sed etiam quod nullis Canonicis Præbendariis juxta morem et formam aliarum Cathedralium Ecclesiarum decoretur et tamen sex Presbiteris oneretur: Divina Clementia nos inspirante nihilq; magis affectantes quam ut vera Religio verusq; Dei cultus floreat ad Dei Omnipotentis gloriam Majestatis Divinæ obsequium & verbi ministerium augendum & promovendum dictam Ecclesiam non solum ratificare & confirmare, et quantum in nobis est stabilire sed etiam omnes in eadem defectus supplere cupientes, cum dictos Vicarios Choraes in tres Canonicos Præbendarios, tum præfatos Presbiteros in Vicarios Choraes transponere & mutare proposuimus. Sciatis quod nos Authoritate nostra Regia & auctoritate nostra supremi Capitis Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ & Hybernicanæ qua fungimur de Gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, necnon de assensu & advisamento Georgii Cary Militis Deputati nostri Generalis & Thesaurarii ad Guerras in dicto Regno nostro Hybernæ secundum effectum & tenorem quarundam Litterarum manu nostra propria signatarum datarum sub signeto nostro apud Palacium nostrum de Winsor duodecimo die Julii anno Regni nostri Angliæ Franciæ & Hybernæ primo & Scotiæ tricesimo sexto præfato Deputato nostro Generali & aliis directarum, ac in Rotulis Cancellariæ nostræ dicti Regni nostri Hybernæ irrotulatarum pro nobis hæredibus & successoribus



cessoribus nostris decernimus ordinamus facimus & constituimus dictam Ecclesiam S<sup>c</sup>æ Tri<sup>n</sup>i Dub & locum ejusdem Ecclesiæ esse posthac imperpetuum Ecclesiam Cath<sup>o</sup> S<sup>c</sup>æ Tri<sup>n</sup>i Dub ac dictos Vicarios Chorales in eadem Ecclesia primitus fundatos in Præbendarios Canonicos: necnon dictos Sex Presbiteros in numeri augmentationem adjectos in Sex Vicarios Chorales transponimus & mutamus per præsentis: ac pro sic translatis & mutatis deinceps haberi & reputari volumus imperpetuum.

Et præterea eandem Ecclesiam Cath<sup>o</sup> de uno Decano uno Præcentore uno Cancellario uno Thesaurario tribus Canonicis Præbendariis Presbiteris, sex Vicariis Choralibus & quatuor parvis Choristis, ac ibidem in eadem Ecclesia nunc et posthac imperpetuum unum Decanum unum Præcentorem unum Cancellarium unum Thesaurarium tres Præbendarios Canonicos Presbiteros sex Vicarios Chorales ac quatuor parvos Choristas tenore præsentium stabiliter & ad plenum erigimus creamus fundamus ordinamus facimus constituimus & stabilimus perpetuo futuris temporibus duraturos & sic stabiliri ac imperpetuum inviolabiliter observari volumus & jubemus per præsentis. Ac ut dicta Ecclesia Cath<sup>o</sup> S<sup>c</sup>æ Tri<sup>n</sup>i Dub de personis congruis in singulis locis & gradibus suis perimpleatur: dilectum Capellanum nostrum Jo<sup>h</sup>em Wheeler Decanum & successores suos Decanos; Thomam Ram in Artibus Magistrum Præcentorem & successores suos Præcentores; Nich<sup>o</sup> Robinson Cancellarium & successores suos Cancellarios; Christoferum Huetson Thesaurarium & successores suos Thesaurarios; Johannem Albright nuper Vicarium Choralem Decani quem de officio jure & interesse Vicarii Choralis exoneramus & deponimus per præsentis Præbendarium S<sup>c</sup>i Michaelis in Dublin & successores suos Præbendarios; Mereditum Hanmer nuper Vicarium Choralem Præcentoris quem de officio jure & interesse Vicarii Choralis exoneramus etiam & deponimus per præsentis Præbendarium S<sup>c</sup>i Miche<sup>l</sup>æ juxta Dub & successores suos præbendarios; Barnabam Bolger nuper Vicarium Choralem Cancellarii quem de officio jure & interesse Vicarii choralis exoneramus & deponimus per Præsentis Præbendarium S<sup>c</sup>i Johannis in Dublin & successores suos Præbendarios de & in dicta Ecclesia Cath<sup>o</sup> S<sup>c</sup>æ Tri<sup>n</sup>i Dub prædicta facimus constituimus & ordinamus imperpetuum per præsentis. Ac ulterius de gratia nostra uberiori mero motu & certa scientia nostris volumus constituimus & ordinamus & eisdem Decano Præcentori Cancellario Thesaurario & tribus præd<sup>ic</sup>tis Canonicis Præbendariis pro nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris concedimus quod præfati nunc Decanus Præcentor Cancellarius Thesaurarius & tres Præbendarii Canonici prædicti & successores sui sub nomine & per nomen Decani & Capituli Ecclesiæ Cath<sup>o</sup> S<sup>c</sup>æ Tri<sup>n</sup>i Dub sint de cætero imperpetuum unum Corpus Politicum & incorporatum in re & in nomine; ac eosdem Decanum & Capitulum perpetuis temporibus duraturos corporamus & ipsos unum Corpus incorporatum & politicum in re & in nomine per præsentis plenarie creamus erigimus facimus stabilimus ordinamus & constituimus eosq<sup>ue</sup> pro uno corpore declaramus acceptamus & approbamus habeantq<sup>ue</sup> perpetuum successionem: & per nomen & sub nomine Decani & Capituli Cath<sup>o</sup> Ecclesiæ S<sup>c</sup>æ Tri<sup>n</sup>i Dub nominabuntur & vocabuntur imperpetuum. Et quod ipsi & successores sui sint & erunt imperpetuum Personæ habiles & in lege capaces ad perquirendum recipiendum & acceptandum sibi et successoribus suis Terras Tenementa redditus reversiones servicia & alia hæreditamenta & possessiones quæcunq<sup>ue</sup> tam spiritualia quam temporalia necnon bona & catalla quæcunq<sup>ue</sup> tam realia quam personalia possidendum et proprietatem eorundem ad omnem Juris effectum habendum & gaudendum. Et quod habeant sigillum com<sup>u</sup>ne pro rebus & negotiis suis ipsorum Decani & Capituli & successorum suorum ac ipsos Decanum Præcentorem Cancellarium et Thesaurarium tagentibus servitutum. Et quod ipsi et successores sui per nomen Decani et Capituli Ecclesiæ Cath<sup>o</sup> S<sup>c</sup>æ Tri<sup>n</sup>i Dub placitare possint & implacitari & prosequi omnimodas causas querelas actiones tam reales quam personales & mixtas cujuscunq<sup>ue</sup> generis sint vel naturæ & libertates & franchises calumniare ac etiam respondere & responderi defendere & defendi pro & sub nomine prædicto in iisdem causis querelis & actionibus ac quodcunq<sup>ue</sup> aliud quod pro proficuo & jure dictæ Cath<sup>o</sup> Ecclesiæ fuerit faciendum facere coram quibuscunq<sup>ue</sup> Judicibus Ecclesiasticis & secularibus & tam coram nobis quam coram quibuscunq<sup>ue</sup> Judicibus & Justiciariis in quibuscunq<sup>ue</sup> Curiis & placeis nostris hæredum & successorum nostrorum, et in omnibus aliis Curiis & locis quibuscunq<sup>ue</sup> & generaliter ad faciendum & recipiendum omnia & singula alia in eisdem modo et forma ut cæteri Ligei nostri habiles & in lege capaces infra regnum nostrum Angliæ aut infra terram nostram Hyberniam facient vel facere poterint sive aliquis eorum faciet vel facere poterit. Et quod prædicti Decanus & Capitulum per nomen prædictum omnimoda Maneria dominia castra terras tenementa possessiones donationes proficua & hæreditamenta quæcunq<sup>ue</sup> tam spiritualia quam temporalia per nos hæredes & successores nostros per literas nostras patentes hæredum & successorum nostrorum seu per aliquam aliam personam vel personas quascunq<sup>ue</sup> iis & successoribus suis aliquo modo danda seu concedenda capere recipere & perquirere mutare & dimittere & facere & exequi possint eisdem modo & forma quibus aliquis Decanus cum Capitulo cujuscunq<sup>ue</sup> Ecclesiæ Cath<sup>o</sup> regni nostri Angliæ vel Hyberniam capere recipere perquirere mutare dimittere & facere & exequi possint de jure. Et ulterius de uberiori gratia nostra speciali mero motu & certa scientia nostra pro nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris damus concedimus & confirmamus præfato Decano & Capitulo & successoribus suis imperpetuum tam dictam Ecclesiam Cath<sup>o</sup> S<sup>c</sup>æ Tri<sup>n</sup>i Dub cum suis Juribus membris & pertinentiis universis quam omnia & singula dominia maneria castra terras tenementa redditus reversiones & servicia annuitates & fæda militum wardas maritagia escaetas relevia heriotas fines amerciamenta curias letas catalla waviata extraitur catalla felonum & fugitivorum felonum de se & utlegatorum & in exigendo positorum advocaciones Ecclesiarum Capellarum Hospitalium Rectoriarum Vicariarum necnon omnes & omnimodas Rectorias impropriatas decimas tam majores quam minores glebas pensiones portiones salaria stipendia oblationes obventiones cantuaria jura proficua comoditates franchises libertates privilegia jurisdictiones boscos subboscos piscaria warrenas moras mariscos prata pascua pasturas & alia hæreditamenta

quæcunq; tam spiritualia quam temporalia cum eorum pertinentiis universis cujuscunq; sint generis naturæ vel speciei vel quibuscunq; nominibus sciantur censeantur vel cognoscantur quæ olim ad dictum Priorem sive ad Priorem et Conventum in Jure Cath Ecclesiæ prædictæ spectabant & pertinebant ut partes vel parcellæ possessionum dicti Prioris & Conventus & quæ dicti Decanus & Capitulum a tempore dictæ translationis unquam antehac habuerunt tenuerunt & possiderunt. Ac ulterius de eadem gratia nostra motu & scientia nostris damus & concedimus præfato Decano & Capitulo & successoribus suis imperpetuum quod ipsi præfati Decanus & Capitulum et successores sui habeant teneant & gaudeant prædictam Ecclesiam Cathedralē Maneria dominia castra terras tenementa advocaciones decimas redditus reversiones & servicia & cætera omnia premissa & præconcessa adeo plene libere & integre & in tam amplis modo & forma prout aliquis Prior & Conventus sive aliqui Priores & Conventus dictæ Ecclesiæ Cath Sæ Triū Duß aut aliquis Decanus & Capitulum dictæ Ecclesiæ Cath aut aliquis alius sive aliqui alii prædictam Ecclesiam Cath Maneria Dominia castra terras tenementa advocaciones & cætera præmissa & præconcessa habentes & possidentes aut seiziti inde existentes habuerunt tenuerunt vel gavisi fuerunt habuit tenuit vel gavisus fuit habere tenere & gaudere debuerunt vel debuit adeo plene libere & integre & in tam amplis modo & forma prout ea omnia & singula præmissa aut aliqua inde parcella ad manus nostras seu ad manus præcharissimæ Sororis nostræ Elizabethæ nuper Regina Angliæ Franciæ & Hybernæ vel ad manus Phillippi & Mariæ nuper Regis & Regina Angliæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ vel ad manus Edwardi Sexti vel Henrici Octavi nuper Regum Angliæ Franciæ & Hybernæ vel ad manus alicujus vel aliquorum Antecessoris vel Antecessorum nostrorum ratione vel prætextu alicujus translationis vel sursum-redditionis vel dissolutionis dicti Prioratus & Conventus dictæ Ecclesiæ aut ratione vel prætextu alicujus Parlamenti vel aliquorum actuum Parliamentorum aut ratione alicujus Eschaetæ seu quocunq; alio legali modo vel titulo devenerunt seu devenire debuerunt aut in manibus nostris jam existunt seu existere debent vel deberent: Habendum tenendum et gaudendum dictam Ecclesiam Cath Sæ Triū Duß ac omnia & singula præd maneria dominia castra messuagia terras tenementa & cætera omnia præmissa & præconcessa præfatis Decano & Capitulo & successoribus suis imperpetuum ad solum opus & usum præfatorum Decani & Capituli & successorum suorum imperpetuum.

Decanus.

Ac ulterius pro meliori gubernatione dictæ Ecclesiæ ac ut præfati Decanus Præcentor Cancellarius Thesaurarius & tres Præbendarii Canonici unusquisq; pro se in gradu & dignitate sua melius decentius & convenientius alatur & vivat separatim & particulariter assignamus & confirmamus præfato Jōnæ Wheeler Decano dictæ Ecclesiæ Cath Sæ Triū Duß & successoribus suis Decanis dictæ Ecclesiæ imperpetuum totum illud Messuagium sive Domum quam nunc possidet juxta dictam Ecclesiam in Duß prædicto necnon omnia & omnimoda fructus redditus proventus proficua & emolumenta et hereditamenta quæcunq; parcellas possessionum dictæ Ecclesiæ Cath Sæ Triū Duß quæ aliqui vel aliquis Decani vel Decanus dictæ Ecclesiæ unquam vel ad aliquod tempus antehac habuerunt perceperunt vel gavisi fuerunt habuit percepit vel gavisus fuit de in vel infra sepe ralia maneria sive dominia de Glasnevin & Clonemell Clonkeen Dalkeya Killeny Ballylogan & Ballehurter Ballebrenan Balletipper Balliogan Ballemoghan Firnecost Kilmahyocke cum suis pertinentiis tam in spiritualibus quam in temporalibus Ballefinch & Ballechere in spiritualibus necnon Balleadam & Smothsco quoad temporalia Terras Prioris le Ketin prope Carrickmaine & præterea Ecclesias et Rectorias de Carrickmaine Tullagh Stellorgan Clonkein Kilmahyock Dalkeya Killeny Balleclaghan Rocheston Cornelscourt Kilbeggott Stellorgan & Newton cum Capellis omnibus anexis & mansis & glebis decimis oblationibus quibuscunq; eisdem Ecclesiis & Rectoriis pertinentibus ac Molendinum aquaticum vocatum le Pole Mill extra le Pole Gate Duß ac etiam omnia alia terras tenementa redditus & possessiones quæcunq; quæ dictus Robt Castell alias Painswicke primus Decanus dictæ Ecclesiæ Cath possidebat et tenebat ratione Decanatus prædicti.

Præcentor.

Necnon dicto Thomæ Ram Præcentorio & successoribus suis Præcentoribus separatim particulariter assignamus imperpetuum tam domum quam nunc possidet juxta dictam Ecclesiam in Duß prædicto quam separales Ecclesias sive Rectorias de Balgriffin & Dromshallon cum omnibus & omnimodis decimis tam majoribus quam minoribus eisdem Ecclesiis sive Rectoriis & earum cuilibet pertinentibus ac terras ibidem de quibus Prior & Conventus dictæ Ecclesiæ olim seiziti fuerunt ac medietatem omnium decimarum de Glasnevin ac unam medietatem omnium decimarum minorum de Dromconragh cum terris in Cowlock ad valorem trium solidorum per annum ac etiam omnia alia terras tenementa redditus possessiones quæcunq; quæ Richardus Ball primus Præcentor dictæ Ecclesiæ possidebat & tenebat ratione Præcentoriæ prædictæ.

Cancellarius.

Et ulterius concedimus & assignamus dicto Nich Robinson Cancellario dictæ Ecclesiæ & successoribus suis imperpetuum tam Domum quam nunc possidet juxta dictam Ecclesiam quam Ecclesiam sive Rectoriam de Kilcullen unacum Manso & gleba Ecclesiæ & Rectoriæ de Kilcullen & decimis minoribus eidem Ecclesiæ pertinentibus necnon decimis tam majoribus quam minoribus de Galmorstowne Castlemarten Kinneigh & Blackrath et alteram medietatem omnium decimarum tam majorum quam minorum villæ de Glasnevin unacum altera medietate omnium Decimarum minorum de Dromconragh & decimis de Killdenale ac terras in Roganston Lespoppel Ministon Dundalke Drumcarr & Carlingford unacum pertinentiis de quibus Prior & Conventus dictæ Ecclesiæ olim seiziti fuerunt ibidem; ac etiam omnia alia terras tenementa redditus & possessiones quæcunq; quæ Walterus White primus Cancellarius dictæ Ecclesiæ possidebat & tenebat ratione Cancellariatus prædicti, ac etiam volumus quod dicti Thomas Ram & Nich Robinson & successores sui omnia onera incumbentia Ecclesiæ de Glasnevin supportabant æqualiter.

Thesaurarius.

Et præterea damus & assignamus dicto Christophero Huetson Thesaurario dictæ Ecclesiæ & successoribus



& successoribus suis Thesaurariis seperatim tam domum quam nunc possidet in dicta Ecclesia quam Ecclesiam sive Rectoriam de Balscaden cum omnibus decimis minoribus eidem Ecclesiae pertinentibus portione Vicarii perpetui ibidem semper salva; ac etiam terras in Poncheston de quibus Prior & Conventus dictae Ecclesiae Sanctae Trinitatis olim seizesierant ibidem, ac molendinum aquaticum de Glasnevin cum pertinentiis ac etiam omnia alia terras tenementa redditus & possessiones quaecumque quae Johannis Mosse primus Thesaurus dictae Ecclesiae tenebat & possidebat ratione Thesaurariatus praedicti.

Necnon dicto Johanni Albright Praebendario Sancti Michaelis praedicti & successoribus suis Praebendariis assignamus damus & concedimus seperatim imperpetuum Ecclesiam Sancti Michaelis in Dubium cum omnibus decimis fructibus & oblationibus & emolumentis quibuscumque ad eandem Ecclesiam spectantibus & pertinentibus. Praebendarius  
S<sup>ti</sup> Michaelis.

Ac etiam praefato Meredith Hanmer Praebendario Sancti Michalis juxta Dubium & successoribus suis Praebendariis damus & assignamus imperpetuum dictam Ecclesiam sive Rectoriam Sancti Michalis juxta Dubium cum omnibus decimis oblationibus aliisque proficuis & comoditatibus ad dictam Ecclesiam spectantibus; Exceptis decimis de Grangegorman et Oxmantongreene. Praebendarius  
S<sup>ti</sup> Michaelis.

Et praeterea praefato Barnabae Bolger Praebendario Ecclesiae Sancti Johannis in Dublin Praebendariis seperatim damus concedimus & assignamus imperpetuum dictam Ecclesiam seu Rectoriam Sancti Johannis in Dublin cum omnibus decimis oblationibus aliisque proficuis et comoditatibus ad dictam Ecclesiam spectantibus et pertinentibus, Proviso semper quod unus dictorum trium Praebendariorum quotidie omnibus divinis officiis intersit & officium Ministri in iisdem celebrandis exequatur & fungatur. Praebendarius  
S<sup>ti</sup> Johannis.

Volumus etiam & ordinamus quod quilibet praedictorum Decani Praeceptoris Cancellarii Thesaurarii & Praebendariorum Canonicorum per se & successores suos distincte & seperatim habeat teneat & gaudeat imperpetuum omnibus terris & tenementis haereditamentis & possessionibus tam spiritualibus quam temporalibus quibuscumque sibi & successoribus suis per nos seperatim ut praefertur assignatis ac pro eisdem prosequi clamare placitare & implacitari defendere & defendi respondere et responderi possit in quibuscumque curiis ac coram quibuscumque Judicibus ac Justiciariis in & super omnibus & singulis causis actionibus sectis demandis & in omnibus aliis rebus causis & materiis eosdem seperatim & in particulari concernentibus. Et ulterius volumus & declaramus quod praedicta Catholica Ecclesia sit & erit habeatur & reputetur sedes Archiepiscopalis Dublin praedicti sicut antea fuit & solebat. Prohibentes tamen Archiepiscopo Dubium moderno & successoribus suis ne ipse vel successores sui aliam Jurisdictionem ordinariam auctoritatem vel exactionem quam olim ibidem dum Coenobium extiterat idem Archiepiscopus exercere consuevit ibidem exercere quavis auctoritate praesumant.

Et ulterius concessimus & per praesentes concedimus praefato Decano & Capitulo & successoribus suis quod ipsi Decanus & Capitulum & successores sui facient & constituent, ac facere & constituere possint de tempore in tempus ordinationes & statuta pro salubri gubernatione & regimine dictae Ecclesiae & Ministrorum in eadem Ecclesia Deo ministraturorum ac eadem statuta & ordinationes abrogare alterare & mutare & alia in eorum loco componere & addere toties quoties sibi videbitur expedire. Et quod praedicti Decanus & Capitulum per statuta & ordinationes per eos in forma praedicta fiendas constituere ordinare & assignare possint tam Decano Praeceptoris Cancellario Thesaurario Praebendariis & successoribus suis & cuilibet eorum quam cuilibet Vicariorum Choralium praedictorum eorumque successoribus e dictis terris tenementis decimis oblationibus & haereditamentis tam temporalibus quam spiritualibus quascunque portiones pensiones stipendia & salaria sibi videbitur expedire pro salario & stipendio cujuslibet eorum vel pro regardis & residentiis eorum vel pro riguardo & residentia cujuslibet eorum; atque eodem modo de conductis & stipendiis, necnon de Choristis & aliis ministris in Ecclesia praedicta ministrantibus necessaria ordinare et constituere possint tam de stipendiis salariis suis quam de officiis ibidem exercendis. Et quod ipsi Decanus & Capitulum & successores sui cum aliquis tam Praebendariorum quam Vicariorum Choralium praedictorum vel successorum suorum obierit permutaverit resignaverit vel alio quocumque modo ab eodem recesserit alium quemcumque ad hoc capacem loco ipsius decedentis vel alio modo ab eodem recedentis eligere & eundem sic electum in realem possessionem ejusdem ponere absque aliqua prosecutione penes nos Heredes vel successores nostros vel penes Archiepiscopum Dubium vel successores suos vel penes quemcumque alium sive quoscunque alios pro Licentia & consensu in eadem parte concedendis & obtinendis. Salvis semper nobis haereditibus & successoribus nostris nominatione donatione & stallatione Decani Praeceptoris Cancellarii & Thesaurarii praedictorum & successorum suorum quodcumque & quotiescumque praedicti Decanus Praeceptoris Cancellarius & Thesaurarius vel eorum aliquis imposterum aliquo modo vacare contigerit. Et etiam volumus & ordinamus quod Archidiaconus Dubium et successores sui possit & gaudere possint stallum in Choro & vocem & locum in Capitulo in omnibus Capitularis Actibus in praedicta Ecclesia Sanctae Trinitatis Dubium secundum honorem & prerogativam Dignitatis suae.

Et cum vicesima pars clari annui valoris omnium possessionum dictae Ecclesiae dum Prior ibidem extiterat secundum formam & effectum cujusdam actus Parlamenti nostri in ea parte editi ordinati & provisi rata taxata & assessa ad certam annuam summam pro annuali redditu sive Pensione vicesimae partis clari annui valoris earundem possessionum nobis Haereditibus & successoribus nostris virtute Actus praedicti annuatim solvendam; prout inter Recorda Scaccarii nostri Hyberniae remanentia inter alia plenius liquet per quod praedicti Decanus & Capitulum ac eorum possessiones ad annuam solutionem dicti annualis redditus sive pensionis in forma praedicta assessata juxta ratam praedictam nobis ad praesens onerantur & tenentur. Et quia nolumus ipsos Decanum & Capitulum nec eorum Successores neque pos-



sessiones secundum ratam et taxam prædictam nobis nec hæredibus nostris de cætero onerari nec primos Fructus totius annui valoris earundem possessionum post mortem seu amotionem Decani Ecclesiæ Cathi prædictæ qui pro tempore fuerit uno flatu nobis devolvi: Sciatis quod nos de gratia speciali & mero motu nostris prædictis remisimus & relaxavimus & per præsentem remittimus & relaxamus pro nobis Hæredibus & successoribus nostris præfatis Decano & Capitulo eorumq; successoribus imperpetuum tam præd annualem redditum sive pensionem in forma prædicta ratam & taxatam ad quamcunq; summam attingentem quam omnes & omnimodas pecuniarum summas & alia proficua quæcunq; quæ nobis hæredibus vel successoribus nostris per sive post mortem sive amotionem Decani Ecclesiæ Cathi prædictæ pro tempore existenti imposterum spectare vel pertinere poterint aut valeant ratione primorum Fructuum vel pro primis Fructibus earundem possessionum sive alicujus inde Parcellæ quancunq; & quotiescunq; hujusmodi Fructus nobis vel Hæredibus nostris imposterum per sive post mortem sive amotionem dicti Decani qui pro tempore fuerit accidere et ipsos Decanum & Capitulum & eorum successores tam de prædicto annuali redditu sive pensione sicut præfertur assessata & taxata quam de prædictis primis Fructibus cum ex causa prædicta acciderit necnon de toto comodo & proficuo quæ ratione eorundem seu eorum alicujus nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris accidere seu pertinere poterint totaliter exoneramus acquietamus & imperpetuum relaxamus per præsentem aliquo statuto actu ordinatione restrictione seu aliqua alia re causa vel materia in contrarium inde non obstante: Proviso semper quod prædicti & præd Decanus & Capitulum & successores sui redant annuatim nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris quinq; Libras legalis monetæ Hybernæ ad festum Scti Mich Archangeli annuatim solvendas pro satisfactione primorum Fructuum nobis debendorum pro possessionibus quas habebunt & tenebunt in comuni juxta statuta et ordinationes dictæ Ecclesiæ. Et proviso etiam quod super novam Commissionem per nos vel Hæredes nostros imposterum dirigendam quilibet prædictorum Decani Præcentoris Cancellarij Thesaurarii & Præbendariorum pro possessionibus & proficuis particulariter unicuiq; ipsorum pertinentibus & quod quilibet præd Dignitatum & Præbendariorum seperatim per seipsum sit oneratus cum solutione præd annualis redditus sive pensionis vicesimæ partis clari annui valoris secundum ratam & portionem super ipsos particulariter ut prædictum est taxandæ limitandæ & assessandæ vel quod Decanus & Capitulum & successores sui imperpetuum solvant seu solvi faciant eandem vicesimam partem clari annui valoris de omnibus eorum prædictis possessionibus. Et quod quilibet Incumbens qui promotus fuerit ad aliquam præd Dignitatum sive Præbendarum sit seperaliter oneratus contra nos Hæredes sive successores nostros pro primis fructibus possessionum & proficuum cujuslibet earum Dignitatum & Præbendarum de quibus ipse sic promotus existit sicut aliæ Personæ Ecclesiasticæ onerari debeant pro eorum spiritualibus Dignitatibus & Præbendis. Et ulterius de ampliori Gratia volumus & præfatis Decano & Capitulo & successoribus suis imperpetuum concedimus per præsentem quod nos hæredes & successores nostri de tempore in tempus exonerabimus acquietabimus & indemnes conservabimus tam præfatos Decanum & Capitulum & successores suos quam præd messuagia maneria terras tenementa & cætera præmissa & præconcessa cum eorum pertiñi universis versus nos hæredes & successores nostros de & ab omnibus & omnimodis Corrodiis redditibus feodis annuitatibus pensionibus portionibus & Denariorum summis quibuscunq; de præmissis per præsentem præconcessis seu de aliqua inde parcella nobis Hæredibus & successoribus nostris exeuntibus & solvendis vel super inde versus nos hæredes vel successores nostros oneratis seu onerandis præterquam de redditibus primis fructibus & vicesima parte & aliis reservationibus superius pro præmissis in his Præsentibus specialiter nobis hæredibus & successoribus nostris reservatis.

Et ulterius volumus & ordinamus quod Ministri dictæ Ecclesiæ Cathi Sctæ Trii Dub prædictæ deinceps habeant & gaudeant talibus honoribus præhementiis & prærogativis in omnibus conventiculis aggregationibus & generalibus processibus et aliis actibus in quibus Ministri Cathi Ecclesiæ Scti Patricii Dub solebant convenire tractare & aggregare cum illis et imposterum convenire tractare & aggregare contigerint cum illis ut antiquitus sive ante hoc tempus in omnibus causis solebant habere & gaudere. Et similiter tenore præsentium acceptamus ordinamus & constituimus ipsos Decanum Præcentorem Cancellarium Thesaurarium & Præbendarios in Ecclesia præd realiter & ipsos in realem possessionem ponimus per præsentem Omnipotenti Deo ibidem servituros & pro salubri statu nostro dum vixerimus & successorum nostrorum dum vixerint perpetuo oraturos.

Et ulterius de ampliori gratia nostra speciali mero motu & certa scientia nostris pro nobis Hæredibus & successoribus nostris concedimus præfato Decano & Capitulo et successoribus suis quod hæ Literæ nostræ vel irrotulamenta earundem erunt in omnibus & per omnia firmæ validæ bonæ sufficientes & effectuales in lege erga & contra nos hæredes & successores nostros tam in omnibus curiis quam alibi infra regnum Hybernæ absq; aliquibus confirmationibus licentiis vel tolerationibus de nobis Hæredibus vel successoribus nostris imposterum per præfatos Decanum & Capitulum vel successores suos procurandis vel obtinendis non obstante male nominando vel male recitando præd Ecclesiam Cathi Sctæ Trii Dub maneria dominia castra messuagia terras tenementa & cætera omnia præmissa & præconcessa vel aliquam inde parcellam. Et non obstante non inveniundo officio aut Inquisitione præmissorum aut alicujus inde parcellæ per quod titulus noster inveniri debet ante confectionem harum Literarum nostrarum Patentium. Et non obstante male nominando vel non nominando aliquam villam hamlet parochiam loca vel Comitatum in quibus præmissa aut aliqua inde parcella existunt vel existit. Et non obstante quod de nominibus Tenentium Firmariorum sive occupatorum terrarum tenementorum prædictorum seu aliquorum præmissorum vel alicujus inde parcellæ plena vera & certa non fit mentio. Et non obstante aliquibus defectibus de certitudine vel computatione aut declaratione veri annui valoris præmissorum aut alicujus inde parcellæ. Non obstante aliquibus aliis defectibus in non recte nominando naturas genera

genera species qualitates aut quantitates præmissorum aut alicujus inde parcellæ. Et non obstante Statuto in Parlamento Domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliæ Sexti antecessoris nostri anno Regni sui decimo octavo facto & edito. Et quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo aut de certitudine præmissorum seu eorum alicujus aut de aliis Donis sive concessionibus per nos aut per aliquem Progenitorum nostrorum eidem Decano & Capitulo ante hæc tempora in præsentibus minime facta existit: aut aliquo alio statuto actu ordinatione provisione confirmatione ratificatione restrictione proclamatione lege usu custuma re causa vel materia quacumq; in contrarium præmissorum seu eorum alicujus facto in aliquo non obstante.

In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes: Teste præfato Deputato nostro Generali apud Dublin: xii<sup>o</sup> die Junij anno Regni nostri Angliæ Franciæ & Hybernici secundo annoq; Regni nostri Scotiæ tricesimo septimo.

King.

Virtute Literarum Domini Regis ab Anglia misarum & manu propria consignatarum.

(Endorsed)

In Rotulis Patentium Cancellariæ Hybernici de anno Regni Regis Jacobi Angliæ Franciæ & Hybernici secundo & Scotiæ tricesimo septimo: Per me Jacobum Newman Clericum in Officio Anth. St. Leger Militis Magistri Rotulorum.

Copia Vera,

J. Owen.

T. Lyon.

#### TRANSLATION.

In the year of our Lord 1604.

CHARTER of King *James* the First, granted to the Church of the Holy Trinity of Dublin.

From the Rolls of Chancery.

JAMES by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King; Defender of the Faith, and so forth; to all whom the present Letters shall come: Greeting.

Whereas within our City of Dublin in our Realm of Ireland, from time immemorial, one Episcopal See has been founded, ordained and placed in the Metropolitan and Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin there; and also, in the same Church, and near the same, one old Community or Monastery or Priory has been from the time aforesaid, in like manner, founded and placed, in which Community or Monastery Canons of the Order of St. Victor and of the rule of St. Augustine dwelled under one Prior there to minister to and observe the Canonical Rules of Observance and the Divine Service, and continually managed and did the business of the same Community, Monastery or Priory by the aforesaid Prior for the time being, or by the same Prior, with the consent of the Convent of the same Community, under the name of the Prior and Convent of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Dublin. And whereas the most valiant Prince Henry the Eighth, of his name, late King of England, France and Ireland, by his letters patent under the great seal of Ireland, bearing date at Dublin aforesaid the tenth day of May in the thirty-third year of his reign, by his royal authority and the authority which he had of Supreme Head of the English and Irish Church, had transposed and changed the said Community, Monastery or Priory of the Prior and Convent of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, so as is aforesaid constituted and founded, into the Dean and Chapter of the Holy Trinity, Dublin. And had ordained and constituted Robert Castell, otherwise Painswicke, then Prior, and Richard Ball, Walter White, John Mosse, John Curragh, John Kerdiff, Christopher Rath, Oliver Grant, William Owen and Nicholas Ogan, Canons of the said Community, House or Priory, to whom he has granted dispensation and pardon as well as to the Rule as to the Habit and Religion, and has enabled and made able and capable in law them and each of them to purchase, receive and take wholly to themselves, and to each of them, and to their heirs and the heirs of each of them, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services and other hereditaments and possessions whatsoever, as well Spiritual as Temporal, and had willed them to be reputed as secular Priests, and him Robert Castell, otherwise Painswicke, Dean, Richard Ball, Precentor, Walter White, Chancellor, John Mosse, Treasurer, John Curragh, John Kerdiff, Christopher Rath, Oliver Grant, William Owen, and Nicholas Ogan, Vicars Choral, in the same Church. And further had granted to the same Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and Vicars Choral, that they, the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and Vicars Choral and their successors, under the name and by the name of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, should be thenceforth for ever one body incorporate in deed and in name, and should have perpetual succession, and should for ever be named and called by the name and under the name of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin. And that they and their successors should be for ever persons able and capable in law to purchase, receive and accept for themselves, and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services and other hereditaments and possessions whatsoever, as well spiritual as temporal, also goods and chattels whatever, as well real as personal, to possess and have and enjoy the property of the same to all effect of law.



And that they should have a common Seal, and that they and their successors by the name of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin might plead and be impleaded and prosecute all manner of causes, plaints and actions, as well real as personal and mixed of whatever kind or nature they might be, and do and receive all and singular other things, in the same manner and form, as other Lieges able and capable in law within the Realm of England or Ireland might do. And also that they might constitute and ordain statutes and ordinances for the wholesome government of the said Church and abrogate and change the same and compose others in the place of them, and by the same to assign how much of lands, tenements or other profits, as well the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, as any of the Vicars Choral and their successors, ought to have and receive out of the lands, tenements and profits of the said Church. And also to elect Vicars, as often as any one shall have vacated, and put into real possession; saving always nevertheless to the said King, his heirs and successors, the nomination, donation and installation of the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and their successors. And further, had given and granted to the said Dean and Chapter and their successors all and singular the domains, manors, lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services, annuities, Knights' fees, advowsons of Churches, Chapels, Hospitals, Rectories, Vicarages and other benefices whatsoever; and also, the tithes, glebes, pensions, portions, oblations, obventions, Chauntries, rights, profits, commodities, franchises, liberties, jurisdictions, woods, fisheries, warrens, moors, marshes, meadows, pastures, feeding grounds, and other hereditaments whatsoever, as well Spiritual as temporal, which belonged and pertained to the aforesaid late Prior, in right of the Cathedral Church aforesaid. And had willed that the aforesaid Cathedral Church should be the Archiepiscopal See of Dublin aforesaid. Forbidding nevertheless the Archbishop of Dublin and his successors, by any authority he should presume to exercise there, other jurisdiction ordinary, authority or execution, than formerly the same Archbishop has been accustomed to exercise there whilst it was a Community. And also had ordained that the Archdeacon of Dublin and his successors might enjoy and have a Stall in the Choir and a voice and place in the Chapter, according to the honor of his dignity. And also had remitted and released to the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their successors for ever, as well the annual rent of the twentieth part of all the possessions of the said Cathedral Church, as all and all manner of sums of money for the first fruits of the same possessions or of any parcel thereof, excepting five pounds of lawful money of Ireland annually to be paid for satisfaction of the first fruits for the possessions which they would have in common. And excepting the twentieth part for the fruits of all the possessions aforesaid, to be taxed and assessed by a new Commission particularly upon the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and Vicars Choral aforesaid. And whereas, by the aforesaid letters patent, he had ordained that the said Ministers of the Church aforesaid may enjoy the whole honors and pre-eminences in all small meetings and in assemblies, wherein the Ministers of the Church of St. Patrick were used to meet and assemble, as anciently in all cases they used to have and enjoy. And whereas he had placed the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and Vicars aforesaid in real possession of the Church aforesaid, there to serve the Omnipotent God, as by the aforesaid Letters Patent of the said King Henry the eighth more fully and amply appears.

And whereas the most Serene Prince Edward the sixth, late King of England, France and Ireland, of his special Grace and of his certain knowledge and mere motion, by the assent and consent of Anthony Sent Leger, Knight of his Order of the Garter, one of the Gentlemen of his Privy Chamber, his Deputy of his Realm of Ireland, Richard Reade Knight, then Chancellor of the Realm aforesaid, and of the rest of his Commissioners, then sufficiently in that part authorized, according to the form and effect of a certain Commission and Instructions for the augmentation and maintenance of Divine Service in the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, by his Letters Patent under the great Seal of Ireland, bearing date the            day of            in the            year of his reign, had willed and granted, that the Ministers of the Church aforesaid should be augmented to the number of six Priests, two Boys Choristers, in the aforesaid Cathedral Church, to serve during the good pleasure of the said King. And further had given, granted and assigned to each of the aforesaid Ministers an annuity or pension of ten marks sterling, and to each of the said Boys Choristers an annuity or pension of four marks sterling; To have, hold and annually receive the aforesaid annuity or pension of ten marks sterling to each of the aforesaid Ministers, and the aforesaid annuity or pension of four marks sterling to each of the said Boys Choristers, for performing Divine Service in the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity aforesaid, during his good pleasure, at the receipt of his Exchequer of his Realm of Ireland aforesaid, by the hands of his Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, for the time being, to be paid by equal portions annually, at the Feasts of St. Michael the Archangel and Easter, as in the said Letters Patent of the said late King is more fully contained.

Whereas also the most Serene Prince and Princess Philip and Mary, late King and Queen of England, France and Ireland, by their Letters Patent under the said great Seal of Ireland, bearing date at Dublin the twentieth day of May in the first and second years of their reigns, reciting the said letters patent of the said late King Edward the sixth, had willed and granted that the aforesaid six Priests and two Choristers, lately as is aforesaid in the same Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity erected, should remain and continue for ever. And that the stipends of the same six Priests and two Choristers should be paid to them as they before used to be paid. And that the Dean and Chapter of the said Metropolitan Church of the Holy Trinity aforesaid, thenceforth from time to time, should have the nomination of the aforesaid six Priests and two Choristers and of all other inferior Ministers in the aforesaid Church of the Holy Trinity, without the interruption or interference of any of our officers in our realm aforesaid, as by the said letters patent more fully appears.

Nevertheless



Nevertheless because some things may seem to be desired which may conduce much, not only to the force and strength of the aforesaid grants, but also to the better government of the said Church, and principally because it may seem to detract not a little from its dignity that not only the Vicars Choral may treat of the more weighty affairs in the same and be present at the Chapter Meetings, but also that it is unadorned with any Canonical Prebendaries, according to the manner and form of other Cathedral Churches, and yet is charged with six Priests, We, inspired by the Divine mercy, and desiring nothing more earnestly than that true Religion and the true Worship of God may flourish, and to increase and promote the glory of the Omnipotent God, obedience to the Divine Majesty, and the ministry of the Word, have proposed not only to ratify and confirm, and as far as in us lies to confirm, the said Church; but also desiring, to supply all defects in the same, to transpose and change as well the aforesaid Vicars Choral into three Canonical Prebendaries, as the aforesaid Priests into Vicars Choral. Know ye that we, by our Royal authority and our authority which we have of Supreme Head of the English and Irish Church, of our special Grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, also by the advice and consent of George Cary, Knight, our Deputy General and Treasurer at Wars in our said Realm of Ireland, according to the effect and tenor of certain letters, signed with our own hand, dated under our Signet at our Palace of Windsor, the twelfth day of July in the first year of our reign of England, France and Ireland and of Scotland the thirty-sixth, to our aforesaid Deputy General and others directed, and inrolled on the Rolls of our Chancery of our said Realm of Ireland, for us our heirs and successors, do decree, ordain, make and constitute the said Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, and the place of the same Church, to be hereafter for ever the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, and do transpose and change, by these presents, the said Vicars Choral, at the first founded in the same Church, into Canonical Prebendaries, also the said six Priests, added in increase of the number, into six Vicars Choral, and do will to be henceforth held and reputed as so translated and changed for ever.

And moreover we do, by the tenor of these presents, firmly and fully erect, create, found, ordain, make, constitute and establish the same Cathedral Church of one Dean, one Precentor, one Chancellor, one Treasurer, three Canonical Prebendal Priests, six Vicars Choral, and four small Choristers, and there in the same Church, now and hereafter for ever, one Dean, one Precentor, one Chancellor, one Treasurer, three Prebendal Canonical Priests, six Vicars Choral and four small Choristers, to endure perpetually in future times, and so to be established and inviolably observed for ever, we will and order by these presents. And that the said Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin may be filled with fit persons in their several places and degrees, we do by these presents make, constitute and ordain for ever our beloved chaplain Jonas Wheeler Dean, and his successors Deans, Thomas Ram Master of Arts Precentor, and his successors Precentors, Nicholas Robinson Chancellor, and his successors Chancellors, Christopher Huetson Treasurer, and his successors Treasurers, John Albright, lately the Dean's Vicar Choral, whom by these presents we exonerate and depose from the office authority and business of Vicar Choral, Prebendary of St. Michael in Dublin, and his successors Prebendaries, Meredith Hammer, lately the Precentor's Vicar Choral, whom by these presents we also exonerate and depose from the office authority and business of Vicar Choral, Prebendary of St. Michan near Dublin, and his successors Prebendaries, Barnabas Bolger, lately the Chancellor's Vicar Choral, whom by these presents we exonerate and depose from the office authority and business of Vicar Choral, Prebendary of St. John in Dublin, and his successors Prebendaries, of and in the said Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin aforesaid. And further, of our more abundant grace, our mere motion and certain knowledge, we will, constitute and ordain, and for us our heirs and successors, Do grant to the same Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and three Canonical Prebendaries aforesaid, that the aforesaid now Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and three Canonical Prebendaries aforesaid and their successors, under the name and by the name of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, be henceforth for ever one body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, and the same Dean and Chapter we do incorporate to endure perpetually, and we do by these presents fully create, erect, make, establish, ordain, and constitute them one body corporate and politic, in deed and in name, and do declare, accept and approve them as one body, and they may have perpetual succession, and by the name and under the name of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin shall be named and called for ever. And that they and their successors be, and shall be for ever, persons able and capable in Law to purchase, receive and accept for themselves and their successors lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services, and other hereditaments and possessions whatsoever, as well spiritual as temporal; also goods and chattels whatsoever, as well real as personal, to possess and enjoy and have the property of the same to all effect of law. And that they may have a common seal to serve for the affairs and business of them the Dean and Chapter and their successors, and touching them the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor and Treasurer. And that they and their successors, by the name of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, may plead and be impleaded, and prosecute all manner of causes, complaints and actions, as well real as personal and mixed, of whatever kind or nature they may be, to claim liberties and franchises, and also to answer and be answered, defend and be defended, by and under the name aforesaid, in the same causes, complaints and actions, and to do any other thing which may be to be done for the profit and right of the said Cathedral Church, before any Judges, Ecclesiastical and Secular, and as well before us, as before any Judges and Justices whomsoever, in any Courts and places whatsoever of us our heirs and successors, and in all other Courts and places whatsoever, and generally to do and receive all and singular other things, in the same manner and form, as other our Lieges, able and capable in Law, within our

Realm of England, or within our land of Ireland, shall do or may be able to do, or any of them shall do or may be able to do. And that the aforesaid Dean and Chapter, by the name aforesaid, may take, receive and purchase, exchange, demise and do and execute, all manner of manors, domains, castles, lands, tenements, possessions, endowments, profits and hereditaments whatsoever, as well Spiritual as temporal, by us our heirs and successors, by the letters patent of us our heirs and successors, or by any other person or persons whomsoever, to them and their successors, in any manner to be given or granted, in the same manner and form, in which any Dean, with the Chapter of any Cathedral Church of our Realm of England or Ireland, can of right take, receive, purchase, exchange, demise, and do and execute. And further, of our more abundant Special Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, we, for us our heirs and successors, Do give, grant and confirm to the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their successors for ever, as well the said Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin with its universal rights, members and appurtenances, as all and singular domains, manors, castles, lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services, annuities and Knights' fees, wardships, marriages, escheats, reliefs, heriots, fines, amercements, Courts leet, chattels, waived estrays, chattels of felons and fugitives of felons, of themselves, and of outlaws, and of those put in exigent, advowsons of Churches, Chapels, Hospitals, Rectories, Vicarages; also all and all manner of Rectories, impropriate tithes, as well greater as less, glebes, pensions, portions, salaries, stipends, oblations, obventions, Chauntries, rights, profits, commodities, franchises, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions, woods, underwoods, fisheries, warrens, moors, marshes, meadows, feeding grounds, pastures and other hereditaments whatsoever, as well spiritual as temporal, with their universal appurtenances, of whatsoever kind, nature or species they may be, or by whatever names they may be known, reckoned or taken cognizance of, which formerly pertained and belonged to the said Prior, or to the Prior and Convent, in right of the Cathedral Church aforesaid, as parts or parcels of the possessions of the said Prior and Convent, and which the said Dean and Chapter, from the time of the said translation, have ever heretofore had, held and possessed. And further, of our same grace, our motion and knowledge, we give and grant to the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their successors for ever, that they, the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their successors, may have, hold and enjoy the aforesaid Cathedral Church, the Manors, domains, Castles, lands, tenements, advowsons, tithes, rents, reversions and services, and all the other things premised and afore granted, as fully, freely and entirely, and in as ample manner and form, as any Prior and Convent, or any Priors and Convents of the said Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, or any Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church, or any other or others having and possessing the aforesaid Cathedral Church, the manors, domains, castles, lands, tenements, advowsons and other things premised and afore granted, or being seized thereof, have had, held or enjoyed, or ought to have had, held or enjoyed, as fully freely and entirely, and in as ample manner and form, as they, all and singular the premises, or any parcel thereof, have come to our hands, or to the hands of our most dearly beloved sister Elizabeth late Queen of England, France and Ireland, or to the hands of Philip and Mary late King and Queen of England, France and Ireland, or to the hands of Edward the Sixth, or Henry the Eighth, late Kings of England, France and Ireland, or to the hands of any our Ancestor or Ancestors, by reason or pretext of any Translation or surrender or dissolution of the said Priory and Convent of the said Church, or by reason or pretext of any Act of Parliament, or Acts of Parliament, or by reason of any Escheat, or by any other lawful mode or title, or ought to have come, or are now, or should, or ought to be, in our hands; To have, hold and enjoy the said Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, and all and singular the aforesaid manors, domains, castles, messuages, lands, tenements and all other things, premised and afore granted, to the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their Successors for ever, to the sole use and behoof of the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their Successors for ever.

And further, for the better government of the said Church, and that the aforesaid Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and three Prebendal Canons may, each for himself, in his degree and dignity, be better, more becomingly and more conveniently supported, and may live separately and particularly, we assign and confirm to the aforesaid Jonas Wheeler, Dean of the said Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, and his successors, Deans of the said Church for ever, all that Messuage or House which he now possesses near the said Church in Dublin aforesaid, also all and all manner of fruits, rents, proceeds, profits and emoluments and hereditaments whatever, parcels of the possessions of the said Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, which any Dean or Deans of the said Church ever or at any time heretofore, has or have had, received or enjoyed out of, in or within the several manors and domains of Glasnevin and Clonemell, Clonkeen, Dalkey, Killeny, Ballylogan and Ballechurter, Ballebrenan, Balletipper, Balliogan, Ballemoghgan, Firnecost, Kilmahyocke, with their appurtenances, as well in Spirituals as in temporals, Ballefinch and Ballochere, in spirituals; also Balleadam and Smothsco, as to temporals, the lands of the Prior of Ketin near Carrickmaine, and moreover the Churches and Rectories of Carrickmaine, Tullagh, Stillorgan, Clonkein, Kilmahyock, Dalkey, Killeny, Balleloghan, Rocheston, Cornelscourt, Kilbeggott, Stellorgan and Newton, with all Chapels annexed, and manses and glebes, tithes, oblations whatsoever, to the same Churches and Rectories pertaining, and the Watermill called the Pole Mill outside of the Pole Gate Dublin, also all other lands, tenements, rents and possessions whatsoever, which the said Robert Castell, otherwise Painswicke, the first Dean of the said Cathedral Church, possessed and held by reason of the Deanery aforesaid.

Also to the said Thomas Ram, the Precentor, and his successors, Precentors, separately and particularly, we assign for ever as well the house which he now possesses near the said Church in Dublin aforesaid, as the several Churches or Rectories of Balgriffin and Drumshallon with all and all manner of tithes, as well greater as less, to the same Churches or Rectories,



Rectories, and each of them pertaining and the lands there, of which the Prior and Convent of the said Church were formerly seized. And a moiety of all the tithes of Glasnevin, and one moiety of all the smaller tithes of Dromconragh, with lands in Cowlock, to the value of three shillings yearly, and also all other lands, tenements, rents, possessions whatsoever, which Richard Ball, the first Precentor of the said Church, possessed and held by reason of the Precentorship aforesaid.

And further, we grant and assign to the said Nicholas Robinson, the Chancellor of the said Church and his successors for ever, as well the house which he now possesses near the said Church, as the Church or Rectory of Kilcullen, together with the Manse and glebe of the Church and Rectory of Kilcullen, and the smaller tithes to the same Church pertaining. Also the tithes, as well greater as less, of Galmorstown, Castlemarten, Kinneigh and Blackrath. And the other moiety of all the tithes, as well greater as less, of the town of Glasnevin together with the other moiety of all the smaller tithes of Drumconragh and the tithes of Kildendale, and the lands in Roganstown, Lespoppel, Ministon, Dundalke, Drumcarr and Carlingford, together with the appurtenances, whereof the Prior and Convent of the said Church were formerly seized there, and also all other lands, tenements, rents and possessions whatsoever, which Walter White, the first Chancellor of the said Church, possessed and held by reason of the Chancellorship aforesaid. And also we will that the said Thomas Ram and Nicholas Robinson, and their Successors, shall, equally, support all charges incumbent on the Church of Glasnevin.

And moreover, we give and assign to the said Christopher Huetson the Treasurer of the said Church, and his successors Treasurers, severally, as well the house which he now possesses in the said Church, as the Church or Rectory of Balscadan with all the smaller tithes to the same Church pertaining, saving always the portion of the perpetual Vicar there, and also the lands in Poncheston, whereof the Prior and Convent of the said Church of the Holy Trinity were formerly seized there, and the Water Mill of Glasnevin with the appurtenances, and also all other lands, tenements, rents and possessions whatever which John Mosse, the first Treasurer of the said Church, held and possessed by reason of the Treasurership aforesaid.

Also to the said John Albright, Prebendary of St. Michael aforesaid and his successors Prebendaries, we assign give and grant severally for ever the Church of St. Michael in Dublin with all tithes, fruits and oblations and emoluments whatsoever, to the same Church belonging and pertaining.

And also, to the aforesaid Meredith Hanmer, Prebendary of St. Michan near Dublin and his successors Prebendaries, we give and assign for ever the said Church or Rectory of St. Michan near Dublin, with all the tithes, oblations and other profits and commodities to the said Church belonging, except the tithes of Grangegorman and Oxmantongreene.

And moreover, to the aforesaid Barnabas Bolger, Prebendary of the Church of St. John in Dublin, separately, we give, grant and assign for ever the said Church or Rectory of St. John in Dublin, with all tithes, oblations and other profits and commodities to the said Church belonging and pertaining. Provided always that one of the said three Prebendaries be daily present at all divine offices, and execute and fulfil the office of a Minister in celebrating the same.

We will also and ordain that every one of the aforesaid Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and Prebendaries Canonical, by themselves and their successors, distinctly and separately, may have, hold and enjoy for ever all lands and tenements, hereditaments and possessions, as well spiritual as temporal whatsoever, to them and their successors separately, as is aforesaid assigned, and for the same may prosecute, claim, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, answer and be answered, in any Courts whatsoever and before any Judges and Justices whomsoever, in and upon all and singular causes, actions, suits, demands and in all other affairs, causes and matters concerning them, separately and in particular. And further, we will and declare that the aforesaid Cathedral Church may and shall be held and reputed the Archiepiscopal See of Dublin aforesaid as before it has been and used. Forbidding nevertheless the modern Archbishop of Dublin and his successors that, by any authority they presume to exercise there, any other jurisdiction ordinary, authority or exaction than formerly whilst it had been a community, the same Archbishop has been accustomed to exercise there.

And further, we have Granted, and by these presents, do Grant to the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their Successors, that they the Dean and Chapter and their Successors shall make and may constitute, and may be able to make and constitute, from time to time, ordinances and statutes for the wholesome government and rule of the said Church and of the Ministers in future to serve God in the same Church, and to abrogate, alter and change the same statutes and ordinances, and to compose and add others in place of them, as often as shall seem to them expedient. And that the aforesaid Dean and Chapter, by the statutes and ordinances to be made by them in form aforesaid, may constitute, ordain and assign, as well to the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, Prebendaries and their successors, and to each of them, as to each of the Vicars Choral aforesaid and their successors, out of the said lands, tenements, tithes, oblations and hereditaments, as well temporal as spiritual, whatsoever portions, pensions, stipends and salaries shall seem to them expedient for the salary and stipend of each of them, or for the rewards and residences of them, or for the reward and residence of each of them, and in the same manner, as to hired persons and stipendiaries. Also they may ordain and appoint matters necessary, respecting the Choristers and other Ministers serving in the Church aforesaid, as well respecting their Stipends and Salaries, as respecting the duties to be there exercised. And that they the Dean and Chapter and their Successors, when any one, as well of the Prebendaries as of the Vicars Choral aforesaid, or their Successors,



shall die, exchange, resign, or in any other manner recede from the same, may elect any other person capable hereto in the place of him departing, or in other manner receding from the same, and put the same, so elected, into real possession thereof, without any suit concerning us our heirs or successors, or concerning the Archbishop of Dublin or his successors, or concerning any other or others whomsoever, for licence and consent to be therein granted and obtained, saving always to Us, our heirs and successors, the nomination, donation and installation of the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor and Treasurer aforesaid and of their successors, whensoever and as often as the aforesaid Deanery, Precentorship, Chancellorship and Treasurership, or any of them hereafter, in any manner, shall happen to be vacant. And also, we will and ordain that the Archdeacon of Dublin and his successors may and can enjoy a Stall in the Choir, and a voice and place in the Chapter in all Chapter Acts, in the aforesaid Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, according to the honor and prerogative of his Dignity.

And whereas the twentieth of the clear yearly value of all the possessions of the said Church, whilst a Priory was there, according to the form and effect of a certain Act of our Parliament in that case declared, ordained and provided, was rated, taxed and assessed at a certain yearly sum to be yearly paid, by virtue of the Act aforesaid, to Us our heirs and successors, for the yearly rent or pension of the twentieth part of the clear yearly value of the same possessions, as among the Records of our Exchequer of Ireland remaining among other things, more fully appears. Whereby the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their possessions are at present charged and held to the yearly payment to us of the said yearly rent or pension, in form aforesaid assessed according to the rate aforesaid. And because we are unwilling that they the Dean and Chapter, or their successors, or possessions, be henceforth charged to us or our heirs according to the rate and tax aforesaid, or that the first fruits of the whole yearly value of the same possessions be at one breath devolved to us, after the death or removal of the Dean of the Cathedral Church aforesaid, who for the time may be; Know ye that, of our special grace and mere motion aforesaid, we have remitted and released, and by these presents do remit and release, for us our heirs and successors, to the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their successors for ever, as well the aforesaid yearly Rent or Pension in form aforesaid rated and taxed to whatsoever sum attaining, as all and all manner of sums of money and other profits whatsoever, which hereafter might or could belong or pertain to us our heirs or successors, by or after the death or removal of the Dean of the Cathedral Church aforesaid, for the time being, by reason of the first fruits or for the first fruits of the same possessions, or of any parcel thereof, whensoever and as often as such fruits may hereafter fall to us or to our Heirs, by or after the death or removal of the said Dean, who for the time shall be; and them the Dean and Chapter and their successors, as well of the aforesaid yearly rent or pension as is aforesaid assessed and taxed, as of the aforesaid first fruits when they happen from the aforesaid cause, and also from the whole advantage and profit which by reason of the same, or of any of them, could happen or pertain to us our heirs and successors, we do by these presents totally exonerate, acquit and for ever release, any statute, act, ordinance, restriction, or any other thing, cause or matter to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; Provided always that the aforesaid Dean and Chapter, and their successors, render yearly to us our heirs and successors five Pounds of lawful money of Ireland, to be annually paid at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, for satisfaction of the first fruits to be due to us for the possessions which they shall have and hold in common, according to the statutes and ordinances of the said Church. And Provided also that, upon a new Commission by us or our heirs to be hereafter directed each of the aforesaid Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and Prebendaries for the possessions and profits particularly to each of them pertaining, and that each of the aforesaid Dignitaries and Prebendaries severally by himself, be charged with the payment of the aforesaid yearly rent or pension of the twentieth part of the clear yearly value, according to the rate and portion upon them particularly, as is aforesaid, to be taxed, limited and assessed, or that the Dean and Chapter and their successors for ever pay or cause to be paid the same twentieth part of the clear yearly value of all their aforesaid possessions; and that every incumbent, who shall be promoted to any of the aforesaid Dignities or Prebends, be severally charged towards Us our heirs or successors for the first fruits of the possessions and profits of each of these Dignities and Prebends, in respect of which he is so promoted, as other Ecclesiastical Persons ought to be charged for their spiritual Dignities and Prebends. And further, of our more ample grace, we will and by these presents do grant to the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their successors for ever, that we our heirs and successors, from time to time, will exonerate, acquit and save harmless, as well the aforesaid Dean and Chapter and their successors, as the aforesaid messuages, manors, lands, tenements and the other premises and things afore granted, with their universal appurtenances, towards Us our heirs and successors, of and from all corrodies, rents, fees, annuities, pensions, portions and sums of money whatsoever, out of the premises by these presents afore granted or out of any parcel thereof, to us our heirs and successors issuing and to be paid or thereupon towards us our heirs or successors charged or to be charged; Except of the Rents, first fruits and twentieth part and the other reservations above for the premises in these presents specially reserved to us our heirs and successors.

And further, we will and ordain that the Ministers of the said Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin aforesaid may henceforth have and enjoy such honors, pre-eminences and prerogatives, in all meetings, assemblies and general proceedings, and other acts in which the Ministers of the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick's Dublin used to meet, treat and assemble with them, and hereafter may happen to meet, treat and assemble with them, as anciently or heretofore in all cases they used to have and enjoy. And in like manner, by the tenor of these presents, we accept, ordain and constitute them, the Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer and Prebendaries really in the aforesaid Church, and by these presents do put them

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into real possession there, to serve the Omnipotent God, and perpetually to pray for the wholesome estate of us, whilst we live, and of our successors, whilst they live.

And further, of our more ample special grace, mere motion and certain knowledge, for us our heirs and successors, we grant to the aforesaid Dean and Chapter, and their successors, that these our letters, or the inrolments of the same, shall be in all things, and throughout firm, valid, good, sufficient and effectual in law, towards and against us our heirs and successors, as well in all Courts, as elsewhere, within the realm of Ireland, without any conformations, licences or sufferances of us our heirs or successors hereafter, by the aforesaid Dean and Chapter or their successors, to be procured or obtained; Notwithstanding the ill naming or ill reciting the aforesaid Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity Dublin, the manors, domains, castles, messuages, lands, tenements and all other, the premises and things afore granted, or any parcel thereof. And notwithstanding the not finding an office, or inquisition of the premises, or of any parcel thereof, by which our Title ought to be found before the making up of these our letters patent. And notwithstanding, the ill naming or not naming any Town, hamlet, parish, places or county, in which the premises, or any parcel thereof, are or is. And notwithstanding, that of the names of the tenants, farmers, occupiers of the lands and tenements aforesaid, or of any of the premises, or of any parcel thereof, full, true and certain mention is not made. And notwithstanding, any defects as to the certainty or computation or declaration of the true yearly value of the premises, or of any parcel thereof. Notwithstanding any other defects, in not rightly naming the natures, kinds, species, qualities or quantities of the premises, or of any parcel thereof. And notwithstanding a Statute made and declared in a Parliament of our Ancestor the Lord Henry the Sixth, late King of England, in the eighteenth year of his reign; Although express mention of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of other Gifts or Grants by us or by any of our Progenitors to the same Dean and Chapter before these times be by no means made in these presents, or any other, Statute Act, ordinance, provision, confirmation, ratification, restriction, proclamation, law, usage, custom, thing, cause or matter whatsoever to the contrary of the premises, or of any of them, made in anywise notwithstanding.

In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness our aforesaid Deputy General, at Dublin the 12th day of June in the second year of our reign of England, France and Ireland and in the thirty-seventh year of our reign of Scotland.

King.

By virtue of the letters of the Lord the King, sent from England and signed with his own hand.

(Endorsed.)

On the Rolls of the Patents of the Chancery of Ireland in the second year of the Reign of King James of England France and Ireland and of Scotland the thirty-seventh. By me James Newman Clerk in the Office of Anthony St. Leger Knight Master of the Rolls.

(A true Copy)

J. Owen.

T. Lyon.

The CHARTER belonging to the Vicars Chorals of St. Patrick's Church, *Dublin*; granted by King Charles the First, March 20th, in the Sixteenth year of his Reign.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King of England Scotland France and Ireland; Defender of the Faith &c. To all Men to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye that we, of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and by the advice, assent and consent of our right trusty and well beloved Councillor Christopher Wandsford, Esquire, our Deputy of our kingdom of Ireland and other our Commissioners, according to the intent and effect of our Commission under our great seal of England, bearing date at our Palace of Westminster in our realm of England the twentieth day of March in the fifteenth year of our reign, as well for and in consideration of the fine or sum of seventeen pounds three shillings and nine pence current and lawful money of England, by our well beloved subject Zachary Turnpenny, for and in the behalf of the Society or Corporation, or reputed Society or Corporation, of Vicars Chorals of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin, well and truly paid to our use, before the sealing of these our letters patent, into the receipt of our Exchequer of our said kingdom of Ireland, that is to say, into the hands of our Vice-Treasurer or General Receiver of our said realm of Ireland; as likewise, for and in consideration of the rents, services, reservations and charges in these presents reserved: Have constituted, ordained and appointed, and for us our heirs and successors, by this Royal Charter and Grant, Do constitute, ordain and appoint that the said Society or Corporation of Vicars Chorals aforesaid and their successors for ever hereafter be, and shall be, in name and deed a real body corporate and politique, be they now a body politique and corporate or not; and shall have perpetual succession for ever; and shall be called and nominated by the name of the Vicars Chorals of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin; and shall consist of the number of twelve persons to continue in succession for ever, of which number five at least to be always Priests; and the Dean's Vicar of Saint Patrick's Dublin aforesaid shall always be one of the said five and Chief of said Corporation of Vicars Chorals, who shall and is to have a yearly stipend or salary of ten pounds per annum above the rest of the said Vicars out of the rents and revenues of the said Corporation of Vicars Chorals to him and his successors Dean's Vicars of Saint Patrick's aforesaid for ever; and, for the more full and perfect erection of the said Corporation and Body Politique of Vicars Chorals aforesaid, to consist continue and be of the number of twelve persons as aforesaid, and to be called and



known by the name of Vicars Chorals of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin, we, of our more special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and by the advice and consent aforesaid, and according to the intent and effect of the said Commission, and for the considerations aforesaid, Do, by these presents, for us our heirs and successors, create, make, ordain, constitute, nominate and appoint the ensuing persons to be the first and now Vicars Chorals of the said Corporation, and to be nominated and stiled for ever in manner following; that is to say, the said Zachary Turnpenny to be nominated and stiled Dean's Vicar; Leonard Cotton, Chanter's Vicar; Peter Stringer, Chancellor's Vicar; Lawrence Wogan, Treasurer's Vicar; John Tadpole, Archdeacon of Dublin's Vicar; John Haddock, Bartholomew Jordan, John Williams, John Jobson, Daniel Kyborrom, William Bolland, Richard Bagnall and William Bettinge, which two last named are for the present to have but only one full Vicar's place between them; and that the successors of every the said Vicars Chorals before named who shall succeed in his or their place, upon the removal, avoidance or death of any of the said Vicars, shall, from time to time for and at all times ever hereafter, have the name and stile, herebefore in these presents, limited to his predecessor Vicar in manner aforesaid; and that the said twelve persons or Vicars before mentioned, and their successors for ever, shall from henceforth for ever be a body politique and corporate in name and in deed, and be called and known in all courts and places whatsoever, and plead and be impleaded, by the name of Vicars Chorals of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin; and further, to the intent that the said Corporation and Body Politique of Vicars Chorals aforesaid, by these presents created as aforesaid, may have a perpetual succession and continuance for ever, we do, by these presents for us our heirs and successors, grant unto the Dean of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin, and his successors for ever, that the said Dean and his successors, Deans of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's aforesaid, for the time being, shall and may, from time to time and at all times hereafter, whensoever and as often as any place or places of the said Vicars shall fall void, admit and place new Vicars Chorals, in the place or places to become void as aforesaid; and the said Vicar, so by him the said Dean or his survivors admitted and placed as aforesaid, shall immediately after such placing and admission as aforesaid be free members of the said body politique and corporate of Vicars Chorals aforesaid, and shall and may have and enjoy all such so many and the same liberties, privileges, franchises and immunities, in such and the same ample manner, as if every of the said Vicars, so placed and admitted as aforesaid, had been specially and particularly named in this our Royal Charter to be of the said Corporation of Vicars Chorals aforesaid. And further we, by the advice and consent aforesaid, and according to the intent and effect of our said Commission, and for the considerations aforesaid, Do, by these presents for us our heirs and successors, fully and absolutely make, create, constitute, establish and unite the said Vicars Chorals of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin into one entire body politique and corporate to endure and continue for ever; and them and their successors, do hereby declare, accept and allow for a perfect corporation and body politique for ever, and that they and their successors shall, by the name of Vicars Chorals of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin, be able persons in law to make all manner of contracts and grants, and to make, receive and take all manner of gifts, grants and purchase, as any other natural person or body politique is able to make, receive or take by the laws of this realm; and that they and their successors shall and may, by that name, implead any other person or persons, body politique or corporate, or be impleaded, in any court or courts, in all manner of causes and actions, real and personal or mixt, of what kind or nature soever, and claim and demand their liberties and franchises before any Judge or Judges, ecclesiastical or secular, and otherwise do and execute all other act and acts, thing and things whatsoever, which any other liege men, which are enabled and made capable of the benefit of our laws which in our realm of England or Ireland, can or may lawfully do or execute. And likewise, that the said Corporation or Body Politique of Vicars Chorals aforesaid, by us created as aforesaid for ever, shall have a Common Seal under which they shall pass all grants, warrants, deeds and specialties, of, for or concerning the said Corporation, which shall be engraven with such form and inscription as shall be devised by them the said Corporation. And further, we, for us our heirs and successors, do, by these presents, give and grant unto the said Dean's Vicar aforesaid and his successors for ever, for the time being, that he and they respectively for ever shall have, from time to time and at all times, full power and authority to correct and punish all and singular the misdemeanors and enormities of every one of the said Corporation of Vicars Chorals aforesaid, which shall be committed, perpetrated or done by any of them in the said Cathedral Church, or in their college or mansion-houses; and shall have like power and authority, with the consent and approbation of the said Dean or Sub-Dean of Saint Patrick's aforesaid, or, in their absence, with the consent and approbation of the next dignitary to them in place of Saint Patrick's aforesaid, freely and lawfully to constitute, make and establish ordinances, statutes, orders and bye-laws for the good and wholesome government of the said Vicars Chorals in their said college or mansion-houses. Provided always nevertheless, and we will and command firmly by these presents, that the said Vicars Chorals and their successors shall, from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter, be subject to the Dean or Dean and Chapter of Saint Patrick's aforesaid for the time being, for the performance of their services and duties, and for the punishment of their negligence, offences and enormities, by mulct, suspension, expulsion or removal of them out of their places, as the case shall require; and that the said Dean of Saint Patrick's and his successors for ever, for the time being, in his or their annual Visitation, shall be made Visitor or Visitors of the said Vicars Chorals, and shall and may, by these presents, have full power and authority, by the advice and consent of the Chantor, Chancellor and Treasurer of Saint Patrick's aforesaid, and of the Archdeacon of Dublin, or the more part of them, to make, from time to time and at all times for ever, statutes, orders, bye-laws



bye-laws and ordinances for the better government of the said Corporation, and the same to change, revoke and alter, at their pleasure, as they shall see cause, so the same be not repugnant to the statutes and laws of this realm; and such ordinances, bye-laws, statutes, and orders, as shall be made by them in manner aforesaid, we do by these presents, for us our heirs and successors, ratify confirm and allow, as good and effectual, to bind all and every members of the said Corporation of Vicars Chorals aforesaid. And we do, by these presents, expressly will and command that the same be duly put in execution, saving always and out of this our grant wholly foreprized and reserved to the said Dean, Chantor, Chancellor, Treasurer and Archdeacon of Dublin aforesaid, and their successors respectively for ever, the naming of their own Vicars Chorals in such manner as, heretofore before the sealing hereof, hath been used and accustomed, and saving also always and out of this our grant likewise wholly foreprized and reserved to the Most Reverend Father in God the Lord Archbishop of Dublin his Grace, and his successors for ever, all power of visitation and correction which formerly, before the date of these presents, he and his predecessors Archbishops of Dublin have had over the former real or reputed Corporation of Vicars Chorals of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin aforesaid. And further, we by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give and grant unto the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin aforesaid full power and authority for this first time of settlement to assign and appoint unto every of the aforementioned twelve persons, by this our Royal Charter incorporated into a body politique and corporation of Vicars Chorals as aforesaid, such competent yearly means and livelihood as they, in their discretion, with the approbation of the Lord Deputy or other Chief Governor or Governors and Council of this realm for the time being, shall seem meet. And further, of our more ample grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and by the advice and consent aforesaid, and according to the intent and effect of the said Commission, and for the considerations aforesaid, we have given, granted, bargained, sold, confirmed and released, and by these presents, Do give, grant, bargain, sell, confirm and release unto our right trusty and well beloved cousin and counsellor Roger Viscount Ranelagh all the castle and house in Saint Kevin Street in the suburbs of the city of Dublin, and one other house thereunto adjoining and two other houses towards the West end of the said castle, and a house inclosed within a wall leading to New Street in the said suburbs, all now or late in the occupation of the said Viscount Ranelagh or his undertenants, also the townlands and hereditaments of Marshall Rathe in the county of Dublin, and the small parcels of lands in Athdirge in the said county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure and occupation of the said Viscount Ranelagh, and likewise all and singular the messuages, houses, lands, tenements, privileges, advantages, easements, commodities, hereditaments of what nature or kind, quality or condition soever to the premises or any part thereof belonging or therewith occupied or used or reputed as part or parcel thereof, and our reversion or reversions, remainder and remainders of all and singular the premises depending or expectant upon any demise or demises, grant or grants, or term or terms of life or lives or years, or in fee tail, or otherwise, and all and singular the rents, services or reservations upon the same premises respectively reserved or due; To Have and To Hold all and singular the premises unto him the said Viscount Ranelagh his heirs and assigns to the use of him his heirs and assigns for ever; To Hold of us our heirs and successors by soccage in capite only and not by knight service in capite, nor common knight's service; rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors for ever, for all other rents and services, at the feast days of Saint Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by even and equal portions, the annual rent of four pounds good and lawful money of England. And also we give and grant for us our heirs and successors, by these presents, to the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, and the said Viscount Ranelagh for him his heirs and successors doth hereby covenant and grant to and with the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, that if the said rent of four pounds or any part thereof be behind and unpaid at any of the said feast days, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter, to enter and distrain in and upon the premises, or any part thereof, for the same, and for the arrearages thereof, if any be, and of the distresses so taken, to dispose and use as in case between the landlord and the very tenant. And moreover we, of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and by the advice and consent aforesaid, and according to the intent and effect of the said Commission, and for the considerations aforesaid, Have given, granted, set and to farm let, and Do by these presents for us our heirs and successors give, grant, set and to farm let unto the ensuing persons, hereafter named, their executors and assigns for the several terms of years hereafter mentioned, and in manner following, that is to say, unto Lawrence Alen one house and backside in Saint Patrick's Street, in the suburbs of the said city of Dublin, and two houses and two backsides more in or near Saint Thomas Street in the said suburbs, now or late in the tenure and occupation of the said Lawrence; To Have and To Hold unto the said Lawrence his executors and assigns from the feast day of Easter last past before the date of these presents, for and during and unto the end of the term and time of Sixty years then next ensuing fully to be completed and ended, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin aforesaid and their successors, during the said term, by equal portions, at the feast days of Saint Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the annual rent of five pounds good and lawful money of England, and likewise unto Mary Long *alias* Brown widow one house and backside in said Patrick's Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Mary, To Have and To Hold unto the said Mary her executors and assigns from the feast day of Easter, for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors

during the said term, by equal portions, at the said feast days, the annual rent of three pounds like money aforesaid. And likewise unto Captain William Meares one house and backside in Saint Patrick's Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Captain William Meares; To Have and To Hold unto the said William his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter, for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors during the said term, by equal portions, at the said feast days, the annual rent of three pounds six shillings and eight pence like money aforesaid. And likewise unto Christopher Veldon one house and backside in Saint Patrick's Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Christopher; To Have and To Hold unto the said Christopher his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter, for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors during the said term, by equal portions at the said feast days, the annual rent of forty shillings like money aforesaid. And likewise to Sir Robert Dixon knight two houses and backsides in Saint Patrick's Street aforesaid, now and late in the tenure and occupation of the said Sir Robert; To Have and To Hold unto the said Sir Robert Dixon knight his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter, for the said term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors during the said term, by equal portions at the said feast days, the annual rent of four pounds like money aforesaid. And also unto Thomas Skiddy one house and backside in Saint Patrick's Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Thomas; To Have and To Hold unto the said Thomas his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter, for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors during the said term, by equal portions at the said feast days, the annual rent of four pounds like money as aforesaid. And likewise unto John Kenedy two houses and backsides in Saint Patrick's Street aforesaid, and two other houses two gardens and one orchard in New Street in or near Saint Bride's parish in the said suburbs, and one garden in Saint Keven's Street in the said suburbs, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said John; To Have and To Hold unto the said John Kenedy his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter, for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors during the said term, by equal portions at the said feast days, the annual rent of ten pounds like money aforesaid. And also unto Edward Jans of the city of Dublin alderman one house and backside in Saint Patrick's Street aforesaid, and two other houses and a garden in Rochell Lane in the said city of Dublin, and one other house and orchard in Saint Peter Demonte in the said suburbs, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Edward; To Have and To Hold unto the said Edward Jans his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, during the said term, by equal portions at the said feast days, the annual rent of twenty-two pounds of like money aforesaid. And likewise unto James Pollexfen esquire one house and backside in Saint Patrick's Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said James; To Have and To Hold unto the said James his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, during the said term, by equal portions, at the said feast days, the annual rent of four pounds ten shillings like money aforesaid. And likewise unto Joyce Baker widow one house and backside in Saint Patrick's Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Joyce; To Have and To Hold to the said Joyce her executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors during the said term, by equal portions at the said feast days, the annual rent of forty shillings like money aforesaid. And likewise unto Richard Brown one house and backside in a street called High Comb in the suburbs of the said city of Dublin, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Richard; To Have and To Hold unto the said Richard his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter, for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, during the said term, by equal portions, at the said feast days, the annual rent of five pounds like lawful money aforesaid. And likewise unto Michael Murphy one house and backside in the High Comb aforesaid in the said suburbs, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Michael; To Have and To Hold unto the said Michael his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter for the like term of Sixty years as aforesaid, rendering and paying therefore yearly unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors during the said term, by equal portions, at the said feast days, the annual rent of three pounds like money aforesaid. And likewise unto William Bagot one house and backside in the High Comb aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said William, two pounds. And likewise unto Robert Nicholson one castle and two houses in the Little Comb in the said suburbs, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Robert, two pounds. And likewise unto Robert Bonnet of Dublin alderman three houses and backsides in the Little Comb aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Robert, three pounds six shillings and eight pence. And likewise unto Richard Barry of Dublin alderman one house in High Street in the said city of Dublin, and one other house and backside, and orchard in Saint Bride's Street in the said suburbs, and one other house and backside and orchard in Saint Kevin's Street in the said suburbs, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Richard, eight pounds. And likewise unto Robert Kenedy esquire one house



and backside in Saint Nicholas Street in the said city of Dublin, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Robert, six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. And likewise unto Anthony Dopping one orchard or garden, whereon there are now two houses built by him the said Anthony, and one other orchard or garden whereon there are now four houses or messuages built by the said Anthony, and one other orchard or garden called Barnewall's Orchard, all lying and being in Bride's Street aforesaid in the said suburbs, now or late in the tenure or occupation of said Anthony, five pounds five shillings. And likewise unto Thomas Lowe two houses and backsides in Saint Bride's Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Thomas, three pounds. And likewise unto William Plunkett esquire one orchard and two gardens in Saint Bride's Street aforesaid, and one house and backside in or near Saint Bride's Street aforesaid in the said parish of Saint Bride's, and one other house and backside in New Street near the said parish of Saint Bride's, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said William, six pounds. And likewise unto Philip Fernsly esquire two houses in Saint Bride's Street aforesaid, and one garden in Saint Kevin's Street in the said suburbs whereon there are now five houses or messuages built by the said Philip, four pounds. And likewise unto Anne Howard widow one house and backside in or near Saint Bride's Street aforesaid in the said parish of Saint Bride's, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Anne, sixteen shillings. And likewise unto Michael Dermott one orchard in Saint Bride's parish and one park near Saint Stephen's Green in the said suburbs, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Michael, two pounds. And likewise unto Edward Arthur of the said city of Dublin alderman one orchard in Saint Bride's parish aforesaid, one park without Banghan Gate near New Street in or near Saint Bride's parish, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Edward, &c. twenty pounds. And likewise unto Thomas Coleman merchant one house and orchard in New Street aforesaid in or near the said parish of Saint Bride's, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Thomas, one pound. And likewise unto Joan Cook one house in New Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Joan, one pound ten shillings. And likewise unto Edmund Hughes merchant one house in New Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Edmond, two pounds. And likewise unto William Fleming two houses in New Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said William, five pounds. And likewise unto Richard Barnewall merchant four houses and backsides in or near Saint Thomas Street in the said suburbs, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Richard, fifteen pounds. And likewise unto Alice Browne *alias* Hackett widow one house and backside in or near Saint Thomas Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Alice, one pound sixteen shillings. And likewise unto Margaret Bee four houses and backsides in or near Saint Thomas Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Margaret, eight pounds. And likewise unto Robert Kennan butcher one house and backside in Saint Francis Street in the suburbs of the said city of Dublin, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Robert, two pounds ten shillings. And likewise unto John Forth one house and backside in Ship Street in the suburbs of the said city of Dublin, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said John, two pounds. And likewise unto Thomas Clarke of the said city of Dublin merchant one house and garden in Saint Peter De Monte in the suburbs of the said city of Dublin, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Thomas, one pound ten shillings. And likewise unto William Hilton esquire one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer and Allen Cook Doctor in the Civil Law and one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery of this kingdom of Ireland one house and garden lying and being within Golden Lane in the parish of Saint Bride's and some time in the tenure and occupation of Christopher Merry late deceased; To Have and To Hold unto the said William Hilton and Allen Cooke their executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter, for the like term of Sixty years aforesaid, upon mere confidence and trust to such use and uses, and for such estate and estates, and at such rent, and in such manner, as shall be limited and declared by His Majesty's Commissioners for remedy of defective titles after the end of a suit or difference now depending before the said Commissioners between the executors of the said Merry and the said Vicars Chorals, for and concerning a lease for years yet to come of the said house and garden in Golden Lane aforesaid claimed by the said executors of the said Merry for the said Vicars Chorals. And likewise unto Dame Margaret Aunger one park near Whitefriars Street, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Dame Margaret Aunger, one pound thirteen shillings and four pence. And likewise unto the Right Honble Roger Viscount Rannellagh and John Bysses esquire three houses and gardens in Saint Cavan's Street, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Lord Viscount Rannallagh and John Bysses esquire, four pounds. And likewise unto Frances Edgeworth widow four houses in Saint Kevin's Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Frances, two pounds ten shillings. And likewise unto Michael — gentleman one garden in Saint Kevan Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Michael, one pound four shillings. And likewise unto Thomas Dillon two houses and one acre of meadow in the town and lands of Rattath *alias* Ratoagh in the county of Meath, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Thomas, twelve shillings. And likewise unto Ambrose Aungier one house in Ratoath *alias* Ratoagh aforesaid in the said county of Meath, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Ambrose, ten shillings. And likewise unto Mary Vein one castle and eighteen acres of land by estimation in the fields of Tossagard in the county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Mary, three pounds ten shillings. And likewise unto Hugh Fisher clerk one third part of the rectory of Kinnigh in the counties of Catherlogh and Kildare, or in one of them, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Hugh; To Have and To Hold to the said Hugh his executors and assigns from the said feast day of Easter last past before the date



of these presents, during and unto the end and term of forty years then next ensuing fully to be completed and ended, twenty pounds. And likewise unto Thomas Browne ten acres of land by estimation with the appurtenances situate lying and being within the town and fields of Clandalkin in the said county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Thomas, two pounds ten shillings. And likewise unto Thomas Betagh one house in Rathcoole in the said county of Dublin with the appurtenances, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Thomas, sixteen shillings. And likewise unto Patrick Galbally the tithe of one mill and house in Rathcoole aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Patrick, two pounds ten shillings. And likewise unto Robert Cusack esquire one mill commonly called the Way Mill near Harold's Cross in the said county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Robert, twelve pounds. And likewise unto Edward Bath gentleman forty acres of land by estimation with the appurtenances in the town and fields of Housetown in the county of Lowth, now or late in the possession, tenure or occupation of the said Vicars Chorals their tenants or lessees; To Have and To Hold unto him the said Edward, six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. And likewise unto Andrew Ford gentleman fourteen acres of land by estimation, one house one orchard one garden in the town and fields of Magaddy in the said county of Meath, now or late in the tenure, possession or occupation of the said Vicars Chorals their tenants or lessees, three pounds. And likewise unto Christopher Veldon six acres of land by estimation with the appurtenances in the town and fields of Crumlin in the said county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure possession or occupation of the said Vicars Chorals their tenants or lessees, one pound ten shillings. And likewise unto George Lowther gentleman the third part of the town, village, hamlet and lands of Thorntown in the said county of Meath, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said George, twelve pounds. And likewise unto William Settle two houses or tenements and one acre of land by estimation in the town and fields of Kilmainham in the said county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure, possession or occupation of the said Vicars Chorals their tenants or lessees, one pound. And likewise unto Margaret Saint Lawrance *alias* Ilcock widow all the rectory and parsonage of Saint Abanon in the said county of Lowth, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Margaret, forty pounds. And likewise unto James Walsh esquire four score acres of land by estimation with the appurtenances in the town and fields of Shangonagh *alias* Shangoneduffe in the said county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure, possession or occupation of the said Vicars Chorals their tenants or lessees, one pound. And likewise unto George Foster esquire two houses and two acres of land in the town and fields of Esscar and Lucan in the said county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure, possession or occupation of said Vicars Chorals their tenants or lessees, four pounds. And likewise unto Andrew Babe two ridges of land by estimation in Saint George's Park, and two gardens with the appurtenances in the town and fields of Ardee, in the said county of Lowth, now or late in the tenure, occupation or possession of the said Vicars Chorals their tenants or lessees, one pound. And likewise unto Thomas Fitzsimons gentleman one tenement and one acre of land and the tithe of the Battle Park in the town and fields of Swords in the said county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure, occupation or possession of the said Vicars Chorals their tenants or lessees, one pound ten shillings. And likewise unto Thomas Wilson Dean of Ferns all the rectory and tithes of Galbrastown in the said county of Dublin, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Thomas, four pounds ten shillings. And likewise unto Roger Garland all and singular the town, villages, hamlets, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, parts and parcels of land whatsoever of Christianstown, in the said county of Lowth, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Roger, twelve pounds. Provided always, and we further give and grant for us our heirs and successors, by these presents, unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, that if any of the said rents, hereby reserved and limited to be paid for and out of the several demised premises, for the several terms of years aforesaid, unto the said Vicars Chorals, in manner aforesaid, or any part or parcel thereof, be in arrears, behind and unpaid by the space of three weeks next after any of the said feast days of Saint Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary aforesaid, that then and so often there shall be paid to the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, as often as the same shall be behind and unpaid, as aforesaid, by way of nomine pene, by the tenants and occupiers of the said demised premises and their assigns respectively, after the rate of two shillings English money in the pound for so much of every the said rents, or any part thereof, as shall be so in arrears or unpaid as aforesaid, and for so often as the same shall be so behind and unpaid in manner aforesaid. And if by the space of six weeks next after any of the said feast days, any of the same rents, or any part thereof, be behind and unpaid, that then, and so often as it shall be so behind and unpaid, there shall be paid as aforesaid, after the rate of four shillings in the pound, by way of nomine pene; and if by the space of six months after any of the said feast days the same be unpaid as aforesaid, that then, and so often as it shall be so behind and unpaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Vicars Chorals and their successors for ever, as often, to re-enter into all and singular such of the said several demised premises, and every part thereof, for and out of which the said rents, or any part thereof, so unpaid as aforesaid shall be due, payable and in arrear to the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, to their proper use and behoof for ever, as if the several grants and demises aforesaid of the said demised premises had been determined and expired by effluxion of time, anything before in these presents contained and specified to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. And further we, of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and by the advice and consent aforesaid, and according to the intent and effect of the said Commission, and for the consideration aforesaid, Have given, granted, bargained and sold, confirmed and released, and by these presents, Do give, grant and bargain and sell, confirm and release, for us our heirs

heirs and successors unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors for ever, all and singular and every, as well our reversion and reversions of all and singular the houses, messuages, gardens, backsides, lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby before granted and demised for the said several terms of years in manner aforesaid, and the said rents, reservations and services in or upon the said demised premises, reserved, or mentioned to be reserved, to the said Vicars Chorals aforesaid, and all other the rents, reservations and services, profits and commodities thereupon depending or expectant, or thereunto belonging, or therewith used or occupied, with all and every their rights, members, appurtenances and appendants whatsoever, as likewise the ensuing parcels in possession, that is to say; One house in Saint Bride Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Anthony Dopping aforesaid; one waste plot of ground in or near Saint Thomas Street aforesaid, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Limerick Nottingham; All the tithe hay of all the town and lands of Balgeth in the said county of Dublin; The rectory of the town and lands of Athderge in the said county of Dublin; The small tithes of the town and lands of Rathbeal in the said county of Dublin; and one house with the lands thereunto belonging in the town and fields of Dowleeke in the county of Meath; Also a yearly chief rent of two shillings and sixpence sterling out of certain lands called the Petty Canon's lands in the town and fields of Tallagh in the said county of Dublin; And one plot of ground whereon was lately a water mill called Fitzsimon's Mill in the said county of the city of Dublin; Also one yearly rent or chief rent of four pounds English issuing out of the said castle in Saint Kevin's Street and the said houses thereunto adjoining, and out of two other houses toward the west end of the said castle and house and enclosed within a wall leading unto New Street aforesaid, and out of the said town and lands of Marshal Rathe in the said county of Dublin, and out of the said small parcels of land in Athderge in the said county of Dublin; And also the Vicar's College commonly called the College-house of the said Vicars Chorals; and one other house and brewhouse near the said college now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said Lady Elizabeth Smith widow, which college-house and brewhouse are situate, lying and being near the said Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick in the suburbs of Dublin aforesaid, with all and singular other the lands, tenements, tithes, rights, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, of what nature, kind, sort, quality or condition, soever to the premises, or any part or parcel thereof, belonging or in anywise appertaining, or reputed to be belonging, or in anywise appertaining or therewith occupied, used or enjoyed, or reputed, as part or parcel or member thereof, or which are situated, lying and being within the premises, or any part thereof, or within the bounds, mears, limits, precincts of the same. And also all and singular the castles, capital messuages, bawns, mansions, houses, edifices, buildings, barns, stables, pidgeon-houses, cottages, curtelages, yards, gardens, orchards, towns, villages, hamlets, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings and pastures, commons, demesne lands, waste lands, champain, breweries, turbaries, mountains, heaths, firs, marshes, as well sweet as fresh as salt, woods, underwoods, and the land, soil and ground thereof, fish-ponds, mills and suits, services, great tolls, customs and profits thereof, ponds, waters and watercourses, and the soil and ground thereof, standing pools, lakes, cunny-burrows, banks, rivers, pools, weares, fishing-places, fishings, lands covered with water, mines, quarries, free warrens, chase and park, as also, all the fruits and profits, rents, reservations, customs and services, as well of free as customary tenants, fee-farms, franchises, immunities, exemptions, liberties and privileges, waifs and straes, customs, rights, jurisdictions, reliefs, heriots, perquisites, fines, amerciaments, and all other profits, commodities, easements, passages, ways, advantages, emoluments and hereditaments whatsoever, of whatsoever quality, quantity, kind or nature they be, as well spiritual as temporal, or by what names soever they are known or called, with all and every their rights, members and appurtenances, situate, lying and being, or rising, issuing, renewing or happening, or hereafter to arise, increase, issue or happen, in, within or upon all and singular and every or any of the premises before granted, or mentioned to be granted, to the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, or in or within any of them, or any parcel thereof within the meers, limits or bounds thereof, or any parcel thereof, or to the aforesaid premises or any of them, or any parcel or parcels thereof, in anywise belonging or appertaining, or as member, part or parcel thereof, or any part thereof, ever or at any time heretofore had, known, taken, demised, used, possessed, esteemed or reputed, or with the said aforementioned premises or any of them, or any parcel or parcels thereof possessed, used or occupied; and also our reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders whatsoever, and all and singular the aforementioned premises, or any of them, or any parcel thereof, expectant or depending in or upon any of them, or any parcel thereof, expectant or depending, in or upon any gift or gifts, grant or grants, demise or demises, whatsoever for term or terms of life, lives or years in fee-tail howsoever, or for any other estate whatsoever or howsoever, being as well of record as not of record, or otherwise howsoever, or in what manner soever, of the premises before mentioned, or any parcel thereof, heretofore made or granted; and also all and singular the rents, reversions, tenure, services, custom, works and other duties whatsoever, to, of and in or for the before-mentioned premises, or any part or parcel thereof, issuing, due or payable, reserved or mentioned to be reserved; and also all and our whole claim, condition, title, state, possession, interest and demands whatsoever, to, of and in all and singular the before-mentioned premises, by these presents before granted, bargained, sold, released or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted, bargained, sold, released or confirmed, to the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, and every parcel thereof, as fully, freely and entirely, and in as large, ample and beneficial manner, as all and singular the before-mentioned premises, or any parcel thereof, came, or ought to come, into our hands or into the hands of our progenitors, predecessors, Kings or Queens of England, or are, or ever at any time hereafter have been, in the hands or possession of any of our progenitors, ancestors or predecessors, Kings or Queens of England, or of any



tenants, occupiers or farmers, or any other persons whatsoever, by what manner, right or title soever, being of record or not of record, or as now are or ought to be or should be in our hands, or hereafter shall happen to be, by reason, virtue, intention, colour or pretence of any exchange or purchase, or of any sale, or of any gift, grant, release, confirmation or surrender, dissolution, relinquishing, suppression or determination of any abbey, priory, cell or religious house, college or hospital, guild, chauntry, prebend, or any other body politique incorporate, or any franchise or liberty, or by reason, virtue, cause, occasion, colour or pretence of any instructions, mandate, article or covenant for plantation, or for any other cause or matter whatsoever, or otherwise, or by reason and virtue, intent or pretence of any Act of Parliament, or by reason or colour, virtue or pretence of any escheat, reversion or remainder, or by reason of any lawful perception or custom, either in the right of our Crown, ancient inheritance or our demesne, or in or by any other good and lawful manner, right, title, or any thing, cause or matter whatsoever, above recited or ill recited, being of record or not of record, or otherwise whatsoever. And further, of our more abundant grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, as also with the advice, assent and consent aforesaid, for and in consideration aforesaid, and according to the intent, tenure and effect of the Commission above mentioned, we have remitted, released and quitted claim, and by these presents for us our heirs and successors we do remit, release, quit claim unto the aforesaid Vicars Chorals, and their successors, all and singular the rents and sums of money, and arrearages of rents and sums of money, reservations, provisions, conditions, covenants, claims and agreements whatsoever and of what kind soever, limitations, articles, mandates, and all other exactions, charges and demands whatsoever, and of what kind soever contained and mentioned, as specified in any former letters patents, of or concerning the before-mentioned premises, or any of them, or any parcel or parcels thereof, made or granted to the aforesaid Vicars Chorals, or any of their predecessors Vicars Chorals, or reputed Vicars Chorals, or to any other person or persons, bodies politique or incorporate whatsoever, upon any former or other Commission or Commissions, or otherwise howsoever, before the date of these our letters patents, or issuing, due, payable, or to be paid or done, charged or to be charged, in or upon the before-mentioned premises, or any of them, or any part or parts, parcel or parcels thereof; and also all and our whole right, title, estate, possession, interest, claims and demands whatsoever or of what kind soever, which we have or ought to have, to and in all and singular the before-recited and before-mentioned premises, and every part and parcel thereof, and also what we have or ought to have out of the same, and also all penalties and forfeitures concerning the premises, or any parcel thereof, perpetrated, committed or made by the said Vicars Chorals or any other or others, before the date of these our letters patents. And furthermore, of our more abundant grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, as also with the advice, assent and consent aforesaid, for and in consideration aforesaid, according to the intent and effect of the Commission before mentioned, we have pardoned, remitted and released, and by these presents for us our heirs and successors, we do pardon, release and remit unto the aforesaid Vicars Chorals and their successors, all writs of scifacias and all other processes, suits, actions, writs and demands whatsoever, had, prosecuted or moved, or to be had, prosecuted or moved, to, of, for or concerning the aforesaid premises by these our letters patent granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted or confirmed, or any part or parcels thereof, except and always reserved out of this our grant, and all other our grants made in or by these presents, all advowsons, rights of patronages and presentations to all or any churches, rectories, vicarages and other ecclesiastical benefices, if any be within the premises or any part or parcel thereof; Saving also unto us our heirs and successors our compositions royal, and risings out or general hoastings, if they be now due and remain established, without any exemption or discharge thereof in or upon the premises or any part thereof, and all sums of money by reason of the said composition and risings out or general hoastings due and established upon the premises or any part thereof; To Have and To Hold all and singular the aforesaid castles, messuages, towns, villages, hamlets, tithes, rents, lands, tenements and hereditaments and other the premises, with their and every of their rights, members and appurtenances, except as before excepted, unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, at their sole and proper use and behoof for ever, to be holden of us our heirs and successors by soccage in capite only, and not by knight's service in capite nor common knight's service, rendering and paying for the same premises yearly unto us our heirs and successors, at the receipt of our Exchequer of our said kingdom of Ireland, that is to say, to the hands of the Vice-Treasurer or General Receiver of us our heirs and successors of our said kingdom of Ireland for the time being, at the feast days of Saint Michael the Archangel and Easter, by equal portions, the annual rent or sum of forty shillings good and lawful money of England, for all other rents, services and demands whatsoever, besides the services and reservations in these presents reserved, or mentioned to be reserved. And further, of our more ample grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and by the advice and consent aforesaid, and according to the intent and effect of our said Commission, and for the considerations aforesaid, we have remised, released and quitted claim, and by these presents for us our heirs and successors, we do remise, release and quit claim unto the said Viscount Rannelagh his heirs and assigns and unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, respectively, and unto their and every of their said tenants, farmers and lessees of the premises aforesaid, and their and every of their executors and assigns respectively, all and singular the conditions, covenants, articles, mandates, pacts, agreements and limitations contained or mentioned in any former letters patents made of the premises, or any part thereof, unto any person or persons, bodies politique or incorporate whatsoever, and all other conditions, covenants, articles, mandates, instructions and limitations for and concerning the premises, and every part thereof, And also all and all manner of re-entries, damages, forfeitures, pains, penalties,



penalties, recognizances, obligations, fines, impeachments, suits, actions and demands which we our heirs and successors, or any of us, had, have, or hereafter may have, of, in or to all and singular the forementioned premises, or any part or parcel thereof, by reason or pretext of the breach or non-performance of any one or more conditions, covenants, pacts, articles or limitations whatsoever. And further, the said Vicars Chorals of the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Dublin aforesaid, by these presents, created and incorporated in manner aforesaid, for them and their successors, Do hereby covenant and grant to and with us, our heirs and successors, that they will not grant away, alien, demise, let or dispose any part or parcel of the castle, houses, messuages, towns, hamlets, lands, tenements or hereditaments hereby granted, bargained, sold, confirmed or released, or mentioned to be granted, bargained and sold, confirmed or released unto them the said Vicars Chorals in manner aforesaid, or any other lands, tenements or hereditaments, which they shall hold or possess in right of the said corporation to any person or persons, bodies politique or incorporate, for any greater or longer estate or term than the term of one whole year, without the consent and allowance of the said Dean and Chapter of Saint Patrick's aforesaid; and likewise that they the said Corporation of Vicars Chorals, and their successors, shall and will satisfy and pay yearly for ever out of their said lands, tenements and hereditaments aforesaid, an annual stipend or salary of thirty-six pounds good and lawful money of and in England, in manner following (videlicet) twenty pounds of the said sum yearly unto one Master of the Song, to teach the singing boys belonging to the choir of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's song, to which place, for the present, we by these presents, for us our heirs and successors, nominate, prefer, constitute and ordain Randolph Jewett the now organist of the said Cathedral Church, and also that they the said Vicars Chorals and their successors shall satisfy and pay, by equal and divided moieties yearly, the remainder of the said thirty-six pounds, being sixteen pounds more per annum, unto two boys who shall be Choristers of the said Cathedral Church (videlicet) eight pounds per annum to each of them, which two boys, our will and pleasure is, are and shall be successively for ever added to the number of four Choristers of the said Church now in being. And further, we, of our more abundant and special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and by the advice and consent aforesaid, and according to the intent and effect of the said Commission, and for the considerations aforesaid, Do, by these presents, for us our heirs and successors, give and grant that we our heirs and successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter for ever, shall and will exonerate, acquit, discharge, and save harmless, as well the said Viscount Ranelagh his heirs and assigns, and the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, respectively, and likewise, their and every of their tenants, farmers and lessees of the premises aforesaid, and their executors and assigns, and every of them respectively; as likewise, all and singular the castles, towns, villages, hamlets, lands, tenements and hereditaments aforesaid, and all other the before-mentioned premises, thereby bargained and sold, granted, confirmed, released, or mentioned to be granted, bargained and sold, confirmed or released, and every part and parcel thereof, with all their and every of their appurtenances, against us our heirs and successors, of and from all and all manner of rents and arrearages of rents, intrusions, trespasses, entries, alienations, fines, issues, mean profits, debts, duties, corrodies, fees, annuities, pensions, portions, twentieth parts, sums of money, conditions, provisions, covenants, restrictions, pains, penalties, compositions, reservations, concords, pacts, agreements, mandates, instructions, articles and limitations whatsoever, and of and from all recognizances, obligations and other securities whatsoever, and the forfeitures of them and every of them, and of and from all and all manner of suits, actions, quarrels, charges and demands whatsoever, of, in, upon, to or for the aforesaid premises respectively, or any part or parcel thereof, to us our heirs and successors due, payable, growing, or issuing, or to be yielded, rendered, paid, made or done, or thereupon to us our heirs and successors charged or to be charged, besides the alienations, wards, marriages, intrusions and entries after the death of any our tenant or tenants, and all the mean profit, by reason of any intrusion, alienation, livery, primer seizin and all other things whatsoever, which now are, or hereafter shall be, in the survey or disposition of our Court of Wards and Liveries, and besides the rents, tenures, services, reservations, conditions, covenants, limitations and charges, before in these presents reserved, or mentioned to be reserved, and besides our compositions, royal risings out or general hoastings aforesaid, and all sums of money, by reason thereof, if the same be now due and remain established in and upon the premises. And lastly, of our more abundant and special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and also with the advice, assent and consent aforesaid, and according to the intent and effect of the Commission above specified, we will and command and our express pleasure is and we do by these presents for us our heirs and successors give and grant unto the aforesaid Vicars Chorals and their successors, that these our letters patents and the inolments thereof and all and every grant and grants, articles, clauses, sentences and words in the same expressed, shall, in all things, be good, firm, available, sufficient and effectual in the law, to all intents, constructions and purposes, against us our heirs and successors, as well in all courts as elsewhere, within this our kingdom of Ireland or elsewhere, wheresoever, and this without any writ of scire facias, or of ad quod damnum, or any other writs, inquisitions, confirmations, licences, tolerations or mandates thereupon, to be had, made or prosecuted, and also that these our letters patents, and all and every grant or grants, articles, clauses, sentences and other things whatsoever in the same contained and specified, as well for and touching the sense and intent as for and touching the words thereof, may be favourably and graciously expounded and interpreted into the most advantage and benefit of the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, and not otherwise, nor in any other manner, and that the same may be graciously allowed of in all and every of the courts of us our heirs and successors, and everywhere else, in as favourable and benign a manner, as they may or can be allowed of and

interpreted, without any objection, exception or challenge, notwithstanding the ill naming or ill reciting, or not naming or not reciting, any county, barony, city, hundred, territory, parish, ward, franchise, manor, house, towns, villages, hamlet, cartron, quarter, half-quarter, or parcel of land, or place or places, in which the premises, or any parcel thereof, is or are. And notwithstanding the ill naming or ill reciting of any castle, manor, house, towns, villages, hamlets, cartrons, quarters, half-quarters, parcels of land, tenements, or other hereditaments whatsoever, being part, parcel or member of the premises above before granted, or mentioned to be granted, or of any parcel thereof, or known, held or reputed, as part, parcel or member thereof, or of any parcel thereof. And notwithstanding the ill finding or not finding, or the ill returning or not returning, of any office or inquisition, offices or inquisitions, of the premises or any part or parcel thereof, by which our right, estate, possession, interest or title ought to have been found before the making of these our letters patents. And notwithstanding the ill naming or ill reciting, or the not naming or not reciting, of any demise or demises, grant or grants for term or terms of life, lives or years, or in fee-tail or fee-farm, or for any other estate whatsoever or howsoever, or otherwise, in what manner soever, of the several premises, or of any part or parcel thereof, before these made or granted to any person or persons, bodies politique or incorporate, being of record or not of record. And notwithstanding that there is no full, true or certain mention made of the names of the tenants, farmers or occupiers of the premises, or of any parcel thereof. And notwithstanding any or whatsoever defects of, or concerning, the certainty, computation, portion, apportioning, demising or declaration of the true rent or service, or of the true yearly value, quantity, quality, nature, sort or kind of the premises, or of any parcel thereof. And notwithstanding any defects in not naming, or ill naming, any tenant, farmer or occupier of the premises, or any part thereof. And notwithstanding any statute in a Parliament of Henry the Fourth late of England King, our predecessor, in the first year of his reign, made and published at Westminster, and afterwards, amongst other Acts, by the authority of Parliament in our said kingdom of Ireland established and confirmed. And notwithstanding any statute in a Parliament of Henry the Sixth late of England King, our predecessor, in the eighteenth year of his reign, made and published at Westminster, and afterwards, among other things, by the authority of Parliament in our said kingdom of Ireland, likewise established and confirmed. And notwithstanding a certain statute in a Parliament of Henry the Eighth late of England King, our predecessor, in the three and thirtieth year of his reign, at our city of Limerick in our said kingdom of Ireland, made, published or established, the title of which statute is, An Act for Lands given by the King. And notwithstanding any other statute, or act, made, published or established the same year in our said kingdom of Ireland, or any other year, or years, of the reign of the said King Henry the Eighth. And notwithstanding certain statutes in our said kingdom of Ireland made, published or established in the eight and twentieth year of the reign of the said King Henry the Eighth, and in the second year of the reign of the Lady Elizabeth late of England Queen, our predecessor, by which, jointly and severally, as well the first fruits, as the twentieth part, or yearly rents or pension, amounting to the value of the twentieth parts of the annual rents and profits of certain lands and portions in the same statutes mentioned, are granted unto us. And notwithstanding any statute made, published or established in the same second year of our said kingdom of Ireland, or any other year of the reign of the said Queen Elizabeth. And notwithstanding any ordinance or ordinances for the statutes of Ireland made in our said kingdom of Ireland, in the eighteenth year of the reign of Edward the First late of England King, our predecessor. And notwithstanding any statute, or statutes, made, published or established in a Parliament in our said kingdom of Ireland of Richard the Second, late of England King in the third year of his reign. And notwithstanding any other statute, ordinance, prohibition, restriction, mandate, instruction, warrant or provision, or any cause, matter, or thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof, or the infeebling, avoiding, annulling, or destroying of these our letters patents, or any article, clause, matter or thing in them contained, or mentioned in anywise, notwithstanding. And we will also, and, for us our heirs and successors, Do, by these presents, give and grant unto the said Vicars Chorals and their successors, that they shall and may have these our letters patents made and sealed in due manner under our Great Seal of Ireland, without great or small fine, thereout to be rendered, paid or made unto us in our Hanaper, or elsewhere, in anywise, although no express mention of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of any gift or grant, by us or any of our progenitors or predecessors, heretofore made to the said Viscount Ranelagh or Vicars Chorals aforesaid, and to their and every of their said tenants and farmers of the premises, is made in these presents, any act, statute, law, ordinance, provision, or proclamation, or any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever, to the contrary in anywise, notwithstanding. In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patents. Witness our said Deputy of our realm of Ireland, at Dublin the seventeenth day of November in the sixteenth year.

A true Copy of the Record,

Copia Vera, Ext.  
Henry Warren.

Ra. Wallis,  
Clark of the Rolls.

Copia Vera,  
Ja. Ware.

Carlton.