



Victoria by the Grace of God

of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith,  The Right Reverend
Father in God, John Wogan, by Divine Provision, Lord Bishop of Saint Albans
and to all others whom it may concern, Greeting. Whereas We have by Our Order in Council bearing
date the thirtieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven made in pursuance of an Act of the
thirty eighth and thirty ninth years of Our reign Chapter 34 founded the Bishopric of Saint Albans and have
assigned the Abbey Church of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford as a Cathedral Church to the said Bishopric
which Order came into operation on the fourth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
And whereas it has been represented to Us that it would be expedient to found a Dean and Chapter
for the said Bishopric Know Us that We of Our certain knowledge and mere motion Have
founded and created and by these presents Do found and create a Dean and Chapter
of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Albans And We do hereby constitute them
a body corporate with all such rights and powers usually enjoyed by other Cathedral Chapters in England as We
may from time to time provide by any Order in Council made by Us and such Order in Council may contain
such provisions as may be necessary as to the number of the said Chapter and the revenues and endowments thereof
and the enjoyment of incomes and other endowments in relation thereto. We do further declare that
the said Deanery shall be in Our direct patronage and every Canonry in the said Chapter shall be in the patronage
of the Bishop of Saint Albans for the time being. In witness whereof We have caused these Our
Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourself at Westminster the twenty third day of February in
the thirty third year of Our reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual

Alair Wacker, etc.

Charter of 3 February 1900
incorporating the Dean and
Chapter



Letter to Dean Lawrence from
Lord Grimthorpe, who resented
any interference in the work of
restoration, 18 July 1879

It means a considerable amount
you might have your own
people's money, as I told you
one before you will not get a
penny! and neither have I
not of ground, as I have had
you, which, I should suppose
only else than a village, the
other you or I could be given
but you must not show
"interference". Withholding you
had not quite made up of my
all my last day, then, when
understanding the danger we
shall not have told you we
made up of the ground, however
for as I should have told you
the way then.
You must not be in the first
of the money that is given
as well as you have been
you have been in the
decisions you have, and of
me as I were as much you
you as I am unfortunately