



Elizabeth

Elizabeth the Second

by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and
Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith TO
Our [REDACTED] Commissioners for the custody of the Great Seal of Our Realm

[REDACTED] GREETING: WE WILL AND COMMAND
that under the Great Seal of Our Realm remaining in your custody you ~~cause~~ ^{you cause}
these Our Letters to be made forth Patent in form following: or any two of/

Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of
the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To the Right
Reverend Father in God Our right trusty and well beloved John Stapylton by Divine
Providence Lord Bishop of Durham

or in his absence to his Vicar General in Spirituals or to any other person or persons
having or that shall have sufficient authority in this behalf Greeting WE PRESENT
unto you by these Presents Our beloved in Christ GORDON GEORGE THOMPSON Clerk

to the VICARAGE of SAINT THOMAS CRAGHEAD
in Our County of Durham and in your Diocese
now legally void by the [REDACTED] of the last Incumbent thereof and
to Our presentation in full right

Commanding and Requiring you so far as relates to you to admit the said
Gordon George Thompson to the
Vicariate of Saint Thomas Craghead aforesaid
and him there to institute induct and invest with all and every the Rights Members
and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and to do all and singular other matters
and things in anywise touching or concerning the admission institution and
induction aforesaid which to your Pastoral Office belongeth or appertaineth
IN WITNESS &c. WITNESS &c.

GIVEN at Our Court at Balmoral the twenty-sixth day of August
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in the twenty-sixth year of Our Reign
BY HER MAJESTY'S COMMAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

This contains a Warrant to the Commissioners for the custody of the Great Seal of the Realm
Great Seal whereby Your Majesty is pleased to present the Reverend/Gordon George Thompson to the
Vicariate of Saint Thomas, Craghead, in Your Majesty's County of Durham and the Diocese of Durham, and in Your
Majesty's Gift in full right

And this Warrant is prepared according to Your Majesty's Royal Command

Signed by First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury

BOURNE

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery

Received the 26th
day of August 1977

Malcolm Thompson

Elizabeth Lane

Commissioners of
the Great Seal