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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording, with remark,
letter from the post from a copy of
certain papers relating to the resignation
by the Most Rev Frederick Bell D.D. of his
Office of Bishop of Madras, & its acceptance
by the Most Rev the Metropolitan of India
& Ceylon.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the

papers regarding the resignation
of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gell and
its acceptance by the Lord
Bishop of Calcutta & Metropolitan
in India & Ceylon.

Copy to the Ven. the
Archdeacon, Canning,
in charge of the Diocese

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No. 48-C., dated Calcutta, the 17th February 1899.

From—ARTHUR MOUNTJOY DUNNE, Esq., Registrar of the Diocese,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I have the honour to send you herewith a copy of the Instrument of Resignation of the Right Reverend Frederick Gell, D.D., of his office of Bishop of Madras, and its acceptance by the Most Reverend James Edward Cowell, Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India and the Island of Ceylon, and request that they may be notified in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

To

THE MOST REVEREND JAMES EDWARD COWELL, D.D., BY DIVINE PERMISSION
LORD BISHOP OF CALCUTTA AND METROPOLITAN BISHOP IN INDIA.

In the name of God. Amen.

WHEREAS by the Letters Patent constituting the See and Bishoprick of Madras it is amongst other things declared that if the Bishop of Madras (therein named) or any of his successors shall by instrument under his hand and seal delivered to the Bishop of Calcutta for the time being and to be by him the said Bishop of Calcutta accepted and registered

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Seal.

MADRAS. resign the Office of Bishop of Madras aforesaid such Bishop of Madras shall forthwith cease to be a Bishop of Madras. AND WHEREAS after having been duly appointed and consecrated Bishop of the See and

Diocese of Madras I FREDERICK GELL took upon myself the Office of Bishop of the said See on the 27th day of November 1861 and am now the true and lawful Bishop thereof. AND WHEREAS having been for upwards of thirty-seven years now last past Bishop of the said Diocese of Madras with its wide extent of Territory I now find myself incapacitated by reason of the weight of years and bodily infirmity from the due performance of the duties attaching to my said office as such Bishop and therefore am desirous of resigning the said office and of ceasing to be Bishop of Madras. NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of all rights me thereunto enabling I the said FREDERICK GELL Do by this instrument under my hands and seal absolutely, resign my said office and Dignity of Bishop of Madras and all and singular the rights powers privileges functions and jurisdiction to me belonging or appertaining in respect thereof into the hands of Your Lordship the Lord Metropolitan Bishop of Calcutta. And I pray that Your Lordship will be pleased to accept this my resignation and to cause the same to be registered in the Archives of the said Metropolitan Bishoprick of Calcutta. And that such my resignation and Your Lordship's acceptance thereof may date from the fifteenth day of February next ensuing up to which date I purpose to exercise the Episcopal functions of my said Office.

IN WITNESS whereof I the said FREDERICK Madras have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty-first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and in the year of my consecration the thirty-eighth.

Registered this 31st day of January 1899 by me.

(Sd.) F. ROWLANDSON, LL. B.,

Registrar of the Diocese of Madras.

We hereby accept the resignation of the office of the Bishop of Madras and direct that the same be registered in the Office of our Registrar. Dated this Fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(Sd.) J. E. C.

Seal.

CALCUTTA.

No. 75.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

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Calcutta, the 24th February 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following papers relating to the resignation by the Right Reverend Frederick Gell, D.D., of his Office of Bishop of Madras, are published for information :—

To

THE MOST REVEREND JAMES EDWARD COWELL, D.D., By DIVINE PERMISSION
LORD BISHOP OF CALCUTTA AND METROPOLITAN BISHOP IN INDIA.

In the name of God Amen.

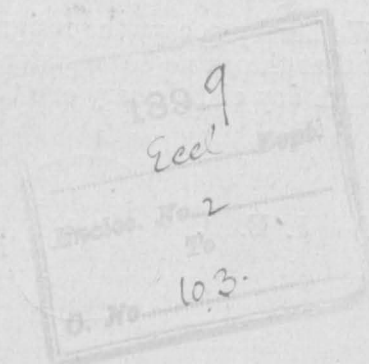
WHEREAS by the Letters Patent constituting the See and Bishoprick of Madras it is amongst other things declared that if the Bishop of Madras (therein named) or any of his successors shall by instrument under his hand and seal delivered to the Bishop of Calcutta for the time being and to be by him the said Bishop of Calcutta accepted and registered resign the Office of Bishop of Madras aforesaid such Bishop of Madras shall forthwith cease to be a Bishop of Madras. AND WHEREAS after having been duly appointed and consecrated Bishop of the See and Diocese of Madras I FREDERICK GELL took upon myself the Office of Bishop of the said See on the 27th day of November 1861 and am now the true and lawful Bishop thereof. AND WHEREAS having been for upwards of thirty-seven years now last past Bishop of the said Diocese of Madras with its wide extent of Territory I now find myself incapacitated by reason of the weight of years and bodily infirmity from the due performance of the duties attaching to my said office as such Bishop and therefore am desirous of resigning the said office and of ceasing to be Bishop of Madras. NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of all rights me thereunto enabling I the said FREDERICK GELL Do by this instrument under my hands and seal absolutely resign my said office and Dignity of Bishop of Madras and all and singular the rights powers privileges functions and jurisdiction to me belonging or appertaining in respect thereof into the hands of Your Lordship the Lord Metropolitan Bishop of Calcutta. And I pray that Your Lordship will be pleased to accept this my resignation and to cause the same to be registered in the Archives of the said Metropolitan Bishoprick of Calcutta. And that such my resignation and Your Lordship's acceptance thereof may date from the fifteenth day of February next ensuing up to which date I purpose to exercise the Episcopal functions of my said Office.

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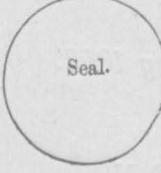


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(Sd.) J. E. C.  CALCUTTA.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
7 MAR. 1899

From

R. Nathan, Esq.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department.

(Ecclesiastical)

Calcutta, the 24th February 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the papers noted in the margin, regarding the resignation by the Right Reverend

Letter from the Registrar of the Diocese, Calcutta, Frederick Gell, D.D.,
No. 48 C., dated the 17th February 1899, and encl- of his office of
sures. Home Department Notification, No. 75 dated the 24th Bishop of Madras,
Feb 1899 and its acceptance
by the Most Reverend

the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India and Ceylon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Nathan

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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