

### **Ecclesiastical Hats for Certain Clergy of the Anglican Communion**

Whereas the Most Reverend Father in God and Right Honourable Frederick Donald, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury hath represented unto me that certain Clergy of the Anglican Communion are desirous of ensigning their Armorial Bearings with Ecclesiastical Hats in lieu of Helms and Crests and that in his view it would be proper & acceptable for those Clergy who desire so to ensign their Armorial Bearings to be permitted so to do and hath further represented unto me that certain types of Ecclesiastical Hat have been prescribed by those learned in Ecclesiastical tradition and in the law customs and usages of Arms and that such usage has the full approval of the said Most Reverend and Right Honourable Archbishop Now Therefore I, Miles Francis, Duke of Norfolk, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England do hereby authorize and direct you to record these Presents and the annexed schedule prescribing the appropriate Ecclesiastical Hats which may henceforth ensign the Arms of the Clergy of the Anglican Communion in lieu of Helms & Crests and for so doing this shall be your Warrant Given under my hand and Seal this 21st day of December 1976

Norfolk E.M.

To the Corporation of Kings, Heralds & Pursuivants of Arms of the College of Arms

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