



THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

otherwise called the

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

List of

THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS

(ENGLAND)

EXTRACTED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS

1. JOHN MOORE, DD, Archbishop of Canterbury 1783-1805, Consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury (Frederick Cornwallis) and the Bishops of Ely (Edmund Keene), Oxford (Robert Lowth) and Rochester (John Thomas), 12 February, 1775 in Lambeth Palace Chapel, London. Died 1805.

2. WILLIAM WHITE, DD, Bishop of Pennsylvania Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA, was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury (John Moore), the Archbishop of York (William Markham) and the Bishops of Peterborough (John Hinchcliffe) and Bath and Wells (Charles Moss) 4 February, 1787 in Lambeth Palace Chapel, London. Died 1836.

3. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, DD, Bishop of Vermont, Presiding Bishop of Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA, was consecrated by Bishops White, Griswold and Bowen, 31 October 1832, in St Paul's Chapel, New York. Died 1868.

4. GEORGE DAVID CUMMINS, DD, born 11 December, 1822. Consecrated by Bishops Hopkins, Smith, H. W. Lee, Talbot, Quintard, Clarkson and Kerfoot, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Louisville, Kentucky, 15 November, 1866. Elected Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, 2 December 1873. Died 1876

5. CHARLES EDWARD CHENEY, DD, STD, was consecrated by Bishop Cummins assisted by five Presbyters in Christ Church, Chicago, Illinois, 14 December 1873. Died 1916.

6. WILLIAM RUFUS NICHOLSON, DD, was consecrated by Bishops Cummins, Cheney and Matthew Simpson of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the USA, assisted by Dr R.M. Hatfield of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr E.R. Beadle and Dr William Blackwood of the Presbyterian Church and seven Presbyters in St Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 24 February 1876. Died 1901.

7. EDWARD CRIDGE, BA(Cantab), was consecrated by Bishops Cheney, Nicholson and Albert Carman of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, assisted by the Revds Joseph Young of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hunter of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Farris of the Presbyterian Church and seven Presbyters, in Emmanuel Church, Ottawa, Ontario, 17 July, 1876. Died 1913.

8. BENJAMIN PRICE was consecrated by Bishop Cridge, assisted by several Presbyters, in Christ Church, Teddington, 15 August 1876. Died 1896.

9. JOHN SUGDEN, BA, DD, was consecrated by Bishops Cridge and Price, assisted by several Presbyters, in Christ Church, Lambeth, England, 20 August 1876. Died 1897.

10. THOMAS HUBAND GREGG, MA, MD, was consecrated by Bishops Fallows, Cheney and Nicholson, assisted by eight Presbyters, in the First Reformed Episcopal Church, New York City, 20 June 1877. Died 1896.

11. ALFRED SPENCER RICHARDSON, DD, was consecrated by Bishops Nicholson and Fallows, assisted by several Presbyters, in St Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 22 June 1879. Died 1892.

12. FREDERICK NEWMAN was consecrated by Bishops Price and Sugden, assisted by several Presbyters in Christ Church, Teddington, 2 July 1879. Died 1887.

13. HUBERT BOWER was consecrated by Bishops Sugden and Richardson, assisted by several Presbyters, at St Saviour's Church, Littlehampton, 19 August 1879. Died 1888.

14. HENRY ORION MEYERS was consecrated by Bishops Newman and Sugden, assisted by several Presbyters, in Emmanuel Church, Putney, 22 October 1883. Died 1901.

15. THOMAS GREENLAND, MA, was consecrated by Bishops Richardson, Sugden, Bower and Meyers, assisted by several Presbyters, in Christ Church, Carlton Hill, London, 11 June 1888. Resigned 1889. Died 1904.

16. SAMUEL. J. C. DICKSEE, DD, was consecrated by Bishops Price and Meyers, assisted by several Presbyters, in Christ Church, Lambeth, London, 6 Nov. 1889. Died 1901.

17. WILLIAM BAKER was consecrated by the same Bishops at the same time as Bishop Dicksee, 6 November 1889. Resigned 1897.

18. PHILIP X. ELDRIDGE, DD, was consecrated by Bishops Sugden, Greenland and Baker, assisted by several Presbyters, in Emmanuel Church, Gunnersbury, London, 24 June 1892. Died 1921.

19. JAMES RENNY, DD, was consecrated at the same time and place as Bishop Eldridge, and by the same Bishops, 24 June 1892. Died 1894.

20. WILLIAM TROUGHTON was consecrated by Bishop Meyers, assisted by several Presbyters, at Hounslow, Middlesex, 5 August 1901. Died 1917.

21. RICHARD BROOK LANDER, DD, was consecrated by Bishop Troughton, assisted several Presbyters at Christ Church, Teddington, 18 October 1904. Died 1931.

22. FRANK VAUGHAN, DD, was consecrated by Bishops Eldridge and Brook Lander, assisted by several Presbyters, in Christ Church, Harlesden, London, on 25 April 1913. Died 1963.

23. JOSEPH LOUIS FENN, DD, LL.D., was consecrated by Bishops Vaughan, Brook Lander and H. Mumford (Presiding Bishop of the Moravian Church), assisted by several Presbyters, in Christ Church, Harlesden, London, on 21 September 1921. Died 1935.

24. WILLIAM EDWARD YOUNG, OBE, DD, was consecrated by Bishop Brook Lander, assisted by several Presbyters, in Emmanuel Church, Putney, on 28 July 1925. Died 1937.

25. JOHN CHRISTIE MAGEE, was consecrated by Bishops Vaughan, Fenn and Young, assisted by several Presbyters, in Christ Church, Harlesden, London, on 7 July 1932. Died 1955.

26. GEORGE MARSHALL was consecrated (for Canada) by the same Bishops and Presbyters at the same time and in the same place as Bishop Magee, on 7 July 1932. Died 1945.

27. ALEXANDER M. HUBLY, DD, was consecrated (for Canada) by Bishops Cloak and Marshall, assisted by several Presbyters, in Christ Church, Shaw Street, Toronto, Canada, on 11 May 1933. Died 1937.

28. GEORGE W. FORBES SMITH, MA, was consecrated by Bishops Vaughan, Magee and C. H. Shawe, (Presiding Bishop of the Moravian Church), assisted by several Presbyters, in Christ Church, Harlesden, 29 September 1938. Died 1976.

29. DONALD A. THOMPSON was consecrated by the same Bishops and Presbyters at the same time and in the same place as Bishop Forbes Smith, on 29 September 1938. Resigned 1942.

30. THOMAS CAMERON was consecrated by Bishops Vaughan, Magee, Forbes Smith and G. W. MacLeavy, MA, BD, (Bishop of the Moravian Church) assisted by several Presbyters in St John's Church, Tottington, Bury, Lancs., on 21 September 1950. Retired 1975. Died 1977.

31. WILLIAM RODGERS was consecrated by Bishops Forbes Smith and Cameron, assisted by the Revd F .P. Copeland Simmons, MA, (Moderator of the Free Church

Federal Council 1955) and several Presbyters, at Christ Church, Liscard on 18 October 1957.

32. AMBROSE MARTIN BODFISH was consecrated by Bishops Cameron, Forbes Smith and Ernest W. Porter (Bishop of the Moravian Church), assisted by several Presbyters, at St John's Church, Tottington, Bury, Lancashire on 4 September 1963. Died 1971.

33. JAMES DUDLEY BURRELL was consecrated by the same Bishops and Presbyters, at the same time and in the same place as Bishop Bodfish, on 4 September 1963. Died 1974.

34. WILLIAM CHARLES WATKINS was consecrated by Bishop Cameron, Forbes Smith, Bodfish and Burrell, assisted by several Presbyters, at St Jude's Church, Balham, London, on 8 October 1969. Retired 1976. Died 1978.

35. CYRIL MILNER, FTh, DD was consecrated by Bishops Cameron, Burrell and Watkins, assisted by several Presbyters, at St Paul's Church, Fleetwood, Lancs., on 29 August 1973. Died 1998.

36. ARTHUR WARD, BD ThB, DD, was consecrated by Bishops Milner, Cameron, Theophilus J. Herter, ThD, DD, Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church of America, the Right Revd Russell B. White, MA, Bishop of the Church of England, assisted by several Presbyters, at Christ Church Teddington, Middlesex, on 11 September 1976. Died 1995.

37. KENNETH JOHN WESLEY POWELL was consecrated by Bishops Milner and Ward, assisted by the Revd Rowland Graves, President of the Wesleyan Reform Union, and several Presbyters, at Christ Church, Teddington, Middlesex on 1 October 1986.

38. JOHN BARRY SHUCKSMITH, BD, MA, PhD, was consecrated by Bishops Milner, Powell and the Right Revd Leonard W. Riches, DD, Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church of America, assisted by several Presbyters, at Christ Church, Teddington, Middlesex, on 16 October 1996. Resigned 2003.

39. ARTHUR BENTLEY-TAYLOR, BD, MA, was consecrated by Bishops Powell, the Right Revd Leonard W. Riches, DD, Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church

of America, the Right Revd Royal U. Grote, Jr., DD, (Bishop of the REC of America), assisted by the Right Revd J. B. Shucksmith and several Presbyters, at Christ Church, Liscard, on 11 September 1999. Resigned 2003.

40. JOHN DALY MORTON McLEAN, BA, ACIS, DMA, was consecrated by the same Bishops and Presbyters at the same time and in the same place as Bishop Bentley-Taylor on 11 September 1999.

41. PAUL NIGEL HUNT, BSc, MSc, was consecrated by Bishops Powell and McLean, the Right Revd Royal Grote and the Right Revd Ray Sutton of the Reformed Episcopal Church of America; the Most Revd Cyril Mar Basilius and the Most Revd Joseph Mar Koorilose of the Malabar Independent Syrian Church; and the Right Revd John McOwat of the Moravian Church; assisted by the Very Revd Yonan Yonan of the Church of the East, the Very Revd Richard Fenwick of the Church in Wales, the Very Revd Chorepiscopa Peter Hawkins of the Roman Catholic Church, the Revd Gerald Kirsch of the Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion, and several Presbyters, at Christ Church, Liscard, on 29 July 2006.

42. JOHN ROBERT KIPLING FENWICK, BSc, BA, MTh, STh, PhD, D.D., was consecrated by Bishops McLean, Powell and Hunt, and by the same Bishops and Presbyters, at the same time and in the same place as Bishop Hunt on 29 July 2006.

43. JOSEP MIQUEL ROSSELLO FERRER, Ba, MDiv, was consecrated (for Brazil) by Bishop Fenwick, Hunt and Gerhard Meyer of the Reformierte Episcopalkirche in Germany, assisted by several Presbyters, at St. Andrew's Church, Bentley, on 28 September 2014.