A reply from the R.C. of Elphin Diocese to an application received from D. Castle

A return (~~from the Diocese of Elphin~~ requiring) of all Ecclesiastical property vested in the Crown, in pursuance of the Irish Statute of the 2nd. of Anne. Cap. 6; stating the name of the Parish where the same is situated, and the name of the then Patron from whom the said property was taken for his non conforming to the provisions of that Statute: and a return of the names of persons to whom Church Patronage has been restored in consequence of their conforming to the Provisions of the aforesaid Statute.

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The only writings which appear on Record in this Office, in any degree relating to the foregoing application from Government are twelve Deeds of Presentation, lodged here in the year 1822 two, on the behalf of Lord Viscount Kingsland, claiming right of Advowsan to twelve Parishes in this Diocese, against which the Bishop of Elphin having protested, the case was tried in the Common Pleas in May 1825, when a verdict was given against the Bishop, which subsequently came before the twelve Judges, who differed in their Judgment on some law points It was finally brought to the House of Lords, when the present Lord High Chancellor set aside the Verdict But all that appears on this business in the Office here are the twelve Deeds above mentioned.

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