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AN ORDINANCE for the administration of the See of Sydney during a Vacancy of the See.

(Assented to 30 July, 1885.)

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the administration of the affairs of the See of Sydney, and for the disposal of the revenues thereof during a vacancy of the See. The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales ordains and rules as follows:—

*Guardian of Spiritualities.*

1. During a vacancy of the See as mentioned and referred to in the "Ordinance for the appointment of Bishops to the See of Sydney 1882," the President of the Synod shall be the Guardian of the Spiritualities and shall be officially known as the Administrator of the Diocese.

*Guardian of Temporalities, application of Funds*

2. During such vacancy of the See the Trustees of the Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney shall be the Guardians of the Temporalities of the See and shall apply all moneys coming into their hands which would be payable to the Bishop of the Diocese for the time being for his own use in manner following that is to say:—

- (a) In discharging any liability affecting the revenues of the See during the vacancy.
- (b) In defraying expenses which may be incurred in administration of the Episcopal functions of the Diocese.
- (c) In paying to the Administrator of the Diocese a sum at the rate of £600 per annum, by way of sti-

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pend or salary for the period during which the See may be vacant.

- (d) In repairing and keeping in repair the See House with its appurtenances, unless such repairs are otherwise provided for.
- (e) In defraying at the discretion of the Trustees any expenses which may be incurred in filling up the vacancy of the See. And the Trustees shall hold any moneys that may remain after the aforesaid claims have been satisfied in trust for the Bishop who shall be elected or appointed to fill the vacancy of the See.

3. During such vacancy of the See all Officers such as Vicar-General Chancellor Archdeacon Rural Dean Commissary and Registrar whose functions and duties were delegated to them by the Bishop and who have been appointed by the late Bishop to exercise these functions or duties shall continue to exercise such functions and duties.

4. This Ordinance shall be styled "The Vacancy Administration Ordinance 1885."

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(Validated by "Sydney Diocesan Revenues Act, of 1905.")

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