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*Diocesan Revenues (Amendment), 1926.*

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AN ORDINANCE to make further provision for the application of the income of the Church Trust Properties referred to in the "Sydney Diocesan Revenues Act of 1905" and to amend the Diocesan Revenues Ordinance 1924.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance made and passed on the 21st day of October 1924 and known as the Diocesan Revenues Ordinance 1924 it was declared (inter alia) that during the absence of the Archbishop from the State of New South Wales or during the incapacity of the Archbishop to perform the duties of his office the Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney was thereby authorised to pay out of the surplus income and any funds for the time being representing surplus income of the Church Trust Properties referred to in the Sydney Diocesan Revenues Act of 1905 to an Administrator of the Diocese when and so often as the Standing Committee should by resolution so require a stipend at a rate to be mentioned in such resolution but not exceeding Six hundred pounds per annum AND WHEREAS during the absence from the State of New South Wales of the Archbishop of Sydney certain moneys amounting in all to the sum of £59 17s. 3d. were paid by the Church Property Trust to the Venerable Archdeacon Gerard Addington D'Arcy-Irvine the Commissary appointed to act on behalf of the Archbishop during such absence as aforesaid which moneys represent stipend at the rate of £600 per annum AND WHEREAS in view of the provisions of Clause 4 of the principal Ordinance hereinbefore in part recited doubts have arisen as to whether such payment to the said Commissary was authorised by the principal Ordinance AND WHEREAS it is expedient to validate the abovementioned payment and to amend the principal Ordinance as hereinafter mentioned Now the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales and by the Sydney Diocesan Revenues Act 1905 and by the Church of Eng-

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land Trust Property Act 1917 or otherwise declares ordains and rules as follows:—

1. The payment to the Archbishop's Commissary of the beforementioned sum of £59 17s. 3d. being stipend at the rate of £600 per annum during the absence from the State of the Archbishop of Sydney is hereby confirmed and validated.

2. Clause 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended by adding after the word "Diocese" in line 7 the words "or to the Archbishop's Commissary."

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Diocesan Revenues (Amendment) Ordinance 1926.

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I certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

W. J. G. MANN,

Acting Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this twenty-seventh day of August, 1926.

W. A. CHARLTON } Secretaries of  
F. A. BLAND.     ! the Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

31st August, 1926.