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AN ORDINANCE for accepting and adopting a certain Determination of the General Synod, Session, 1900, intituled "Amended Rules for the election of Primate.

(Assented to 5 October, 1900.)

WHEREAS a certain Determination being Determination No. I. was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania, on the thirtieth day of August, 1900, intituled, "Amended Rules for the Election of Primate," a copy of which is contained in the Schedule annexed to this Ordinance. And whereas it is expedient that the said Determination shall be accepted by the Church in this Diocese. 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 United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales, ordains and rules as follows:—

That the said Determination and the Rules therein contained, and each and every of them shall be, and the same are and is hereby accepted and adopted, and shall so far as the same are applicable be applied to the management and government of the Church in this Diocese in like manner as if the said Determination, and the Rules therein contained, and each and every of them had been ordained and ruled by the Synod of this Diocese.

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SCHEDULE.

General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania.

DETERMINATION I.—SESSION 1900.

AMENDED RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF PRIMATE.

I. Rule 1 of Determination I. Session 1881 and that portion of Rule 3 of the said Determination which provides for the filling of a vacancy in the See of Sydney

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and the words "except in the case of Sydney" in Rule 6 of the said Determination and the words "except in the case of Sydney" in Determination II. Session 1886 together with Determination I. Session 1891 are hereby repealed. Provided that such repeal shall not affect or invalidate any act done or appointment made under or by virtue of the said Rules and the said words so repealed.

2. Whenever the office of Primate shall become vacant the Bishops constituting the House of Bishops or a majority of them shall elect one of the Metropolitan Bishops in Australia or Tasmania or until three Provinces shall have been formed the occupant of one of the Sees of Sydney Melbourne or Brisbane to be the Primate of the Dioceses constituting the General Synod who shall have all the powers and authorities conferred on the Primate by the Constitution of the General Synod and by the Determinations thereof.

3. The Bishops constituting the House of Bishops shall not proceed to the election of the Primate unless and until all the Sees in Australia and Tasmania the Bishops of which are eligible for election as Primate are filled.

4. It shall be the duty of the Senior Bishop of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania to take all steps necessary for the election of the Primate; and to notify such election to the Bishops of the Dioceses aforesaid and to direct such election to be notified during the time of Divine Service in the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of the elected Primate.

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