CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1973*

No. 40, 1973

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a reduction in the number of members of Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney.

WHEREAS Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney (hereinafter called the "Corporate Trustee") is a body politic a i corporate constituted under the provisions of the Church of England Trust Property Incorporation Act 1881 AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 11 of the Church of England Trust Property Act 1917 (hereinafter called the "said Act") the Synod of the said Diocese may from time to time declare what shall be the number of members of the Corporate Trustee and in case of decrease in the number such decrease shall be effected by the Synod not electing a person or persons to fill a vacancy or vacancies so declared AND WHEREAS by Delegation of Powers and Ordinance
Procedure Ordinance 1973 the Synod of the said Diocese by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 40 of the said Act appointed the Standing Committee of the said Synod to exercise the powers referred to in section 11 of the said Act AND WHEREAS the membership of the Corporate Trustee was altered by the Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1965 so as to comprise the "Archbishop of Sydney and not more than fourteen other members of whom four shall be in Holy Orders and ten shall be laymen" AND WHEREAS there are three vacancies in the office of member of the Corporate Trustee AND WHERE S it is expedient that the number of members of the Corporate Trustee be reduced NOW the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in the name and place of the said Synod HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:

- 1. (1) The Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1965 is in this Ordinance referred to as the "Principal Ordinance".
- (2) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as "Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1965-1973".
- (3) This Ordinance may be cited as "Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1973".
- 2. Clause 3. of the Principal Ordinance is amended by:-
 - (a) Omitting the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".
 - (b) Omitting the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at least three".
 - (c) Omitting the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at least five".
 - (d) Inserting at the end thereof the following proviso:

"PROVIDED that all persons appointed and holding office on the 19th day of November 1973 shall remain in office and when a vacancy is declared under the provisions of the said Act a clergyman shall not be elected to fill such vacancy until the number of clergymen holding office under this clause is less than three and a layman shall not be elected to fill such vacancy until the number of laymen holding office under this clause is less than seven."

I CERTIFY that the Ordinance as printed is in accordanc? with the Ordinance as reported.

D. Cameron
Deputy Chairman of Committees

I CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on the 19th day of November 1973.

W.G.S. GOTLEY
Secretary

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

Marcus Loane Archbishop of Sydney 19/11/1973