

EXTRACT

From Letters Patent, 25th June, 1847—11th Victoria.

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“And We do by these Presents further declare, that the aforesaid Bishop of Sydney, and his Successors, may exercise and enjoy full Power and authority, by himself or themselves, or by the Archdeacon or Archdeacons, or the Vicar-General, or other Officer or Officers hereinafter mentioned, to give institution to Benefices, to grant Licenses to Officiate to all Rectors, Curates, Ministers, and Chaplains of all the Churches or Chapels, or other places, within the said Diocese, wherein Divine Service shall be celebrated according to the Rites and Liturgy of the Church of England.”

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From Act of Council, 8 Wm. 4, No. 5 (6th Sept., 1837,) intituled
 “An Act to Regulate the Temporal Affairs of Churches and Chapels of the United Church of England and Ireland, in New South Wales.”

“XIX. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no person shall be, or shall be received as Chaplain or Minister, or permitted, suffered, or allowed to sing or say the Common or Open Prayer, or to Minister the Sacraments, or to preach any Sermon in any Church or Chapel consecrated according to the use of the United Church of England and Ireland within this Colony and its Dependencies, unless he be first approved and thereunto licensed by the Archbishop of the Province, or the Bishop of the Diocese, or (in case the See be vacant) by the Guardian of the Spiritualities, under his Seal.”



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FREDERIC, by Divine Permission BISHOP OF SYDNEY and
METROPOLITAN, To our beloved in Christ Robert Taylor
Clerk Greeting, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, in whose Fidelity, Morals,
Learning, sound Doctrine and Diligence We do fully confide, our License and Authority to perform the Office
of Minister in the Church of Saint Stephen at Newtown, with the
parish annexed, in the County of Cumberland—within our Diocese
and Jurisdiction, in reading the Common Prayers, and performing other Ecclesiastical Duties belonging to
the said Office, according to the Form prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer made and Published by
Authority of Parliament, and the Canons and Constitutions in that behalf lawfully established and
promulgated, and not otherwise, or in any other manner; (you having first before us

subscribed the Articles, taken the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration, which in this case are
required by Law to be subscribed, made, and taken.)

And WE do by these Presents assign unto you, in addition to such Stipend, Allowance or
Advantage, as may be lawfully annexed to the said Office, all such Fees, commonly called Surplice Fees, as
are authorized and allowed by us, and duly recorded in our Registry Office, at Sydney.

And WE require and appoint that you reside within the said parish.

William H. Conpet.
Commissary.

In witness whereof, WE have caused our Seal which we use in this case to be hereto affixed:
Dated the tenth _____ Day of February _____ in the Year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy _____ and of our Consecration the

sixteenth

Registered at Sydney }
the day and year within }
written By me

J. R. A. H.
Registrar.