

Ordinance 1939
MISSIONS COLLECTION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1961

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND the Missions Collection Ordinance 1939 and Repeal the Missions Collection (Amendment) Ordinance 1960.

NOW THEREFORE the Bishop the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled declare ordain and enact as follows:

SHORT TITLE

- 1. This Ordinance may be cited and known as "Missions Collection (Amendment) Ordinance 1961."

AMENDMENT

- 2. Section 2 of the Missions Collection Ordinance 1939 is amended by deleting the words, "no other" collections shall be made at any such Church services" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "no such collection shall form part of any diocesan pledge or essential charge."

Certified Correct.
A. J. Lander
Clerk of Committees

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

A. Edward Lauer
Chairman of Committees

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the *thirteenth* day of September, 1961.

J. W. Winters
Clerical Secretary

[Signature]
Lay Secretary

I assent to this Ordinance,

Robert Grafton
Bishop

MISSION COLLECTIONS ORDINANCE 1939 - 1961

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the promotion and advancement of missionary enterprise in the Diocese and for that purpose to amend the Cathedral Ordinance 1937 be it ordained and ruled by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled as follows:-

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Mission Collections Ordinance 1939"-1961

COLLECTIONS

2. Collections in aid of mission funds shall be made at all Church services held within the Diocese on Good Friday of each year ~~and no other collections shall be made at any such Church services~~ *and no such collection shall form part of any diocesan pledge or essential charge.*
3. Such collections shall be deemed to be special collections by Ordinance of the Synod required to be from time to time made within the meaning of Section 91 of the Parochial Ordinance 1936.

4. The Minister Church Wardens and Parochial Council of each ecclesiastical district shall as soon as conveniently may be after the taking of such collections in each year pay the whole of the proceeds of such collections to the Diocesan Council.

AMENDMENT

5. Sub-section 1 of Section 42 of the Cathedral Ordinance 1937, is amended by the insertion after Sub-section (1) (e) of the following:- " (f) As soon as conveniently may be after the taking of the same to pay to the Diocesan Council the whole of the proceeds of all collections made in pursuance of the Mission Collections Ordinance 1939"

ALLOCATION

6. The Parochial Council of each ecclesiastical district and the Council of the Cathedral Parish of Christ Church, Grafton, may respectively by resolution allocate the proceeds of such collections made in any year within its ecclesiastical district to any mission or missions on behalf of which collections are now authorised to be made in the parishes of the Diocese by Section 10 (d) of the Diocesan Missionary Ordinance, 1932, No 4, that is to say all Missions conducted or supported whether by the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania through the Board of Missions or by other missionary organisations consisting of members of the Church of England and if such proceeds shall be so allocated to more than one such mission then in such proportions as such resolution shall direct.

7. Allocations to the extent aforesaid and directed by resolutions communicated to the Diocesan Council at the time of making such payments as aforesaid shall be observed and carried out in the same manner as if the disposal of such offerings had been specially allocated by the contributors under Section 10, Sub-section (f) of the Diocesan Missionary Ordinance 1932, No 4.

8. In the absence of any such allocation or so far as any such allocation shall not extend the proceeds of all such collections as aforesaid shall from time to time be allocated and paid to such one or more, and if thought advisable to the exclusion of the other or others of them of the missions covered by Section 6 of this Ordinance as the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall decide, but subject nevertheless to any special direction by the Bishop-in-Council.