

Mission Collections Ordinance, 1939

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."

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.

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.