

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

A. E. WAI, Chairman of Committees.

I hereby certify that the Ordinance was passed by the Bishop-in-Council on 13th March, 1952.

A. E. SINGLETON, Registrar.

I assent to this Ordinance.

CHRISTOPHER E. GRAFTON, Bishop.

General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania

DETERMINATION 1, SESSION, 1950 (Made 27th November, 1950)

A DETERMINATION to amend Determination VII, Session, 1921, providing for the payment of fares of members attending Sessions of the General Synod and for the allocation of the expenses of the Sessions of the General Synod.

1. In Rule 6 of the Determination VII, Session 1921 the first paragraph definition of "Cost of Fares" shall be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"Cost of Fares" means the actual sum paid by any member of Synod for the purpose of attending a Session of the General Synod in the purchase of tickets permitting him to travel by rail boat coach or air between his accustomed abode and the city in which the Session of the Synod is held, and shall include the expense of transport for such purpose incurred by a member who travels by any other means not exceeding in amount a sum approved by the Standing Committee and being not greater than that which might have been incurred in travel by rail boat coach or air.

I CERTIFY that this Determination as amended was duly passed in Committee.

(Signed) F. WHITE GODFREY,
Acting Chairman of Committees.

WE the Secretaries of Synod certify that the above Determination was passed this day, 27th November, 1950.

(Signed) C. S. ROBERTSON, Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE) of Synod.

(Signed) HOWARD SYDNEY,
Primate.

Proposed by the Dean, seconded by Canon Rowe, that Determination 1 be adopted.—Carried.

DETERMINATION II, SESSION 1950

A DETERMINATION further to amend Determination VII, General Synod Session, 1905.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend further Determination VII, General Synod 1905: Be it enacted by the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity in General Synod as follows:—

1. Sub-Rule (5) of Rule 10 is hereby repealed and the following Sub-Rule substituted therefor:—

(5) Debentures of any Harbour Trust, Port Authority, Board of Works Sewerage or Waterworks Trust or Tramways Board within the Commonwealth of Australia or of the Metropolitan Gas Company.

2. Sub-Rule (6) of Rule 10 is hereby repealed and the following Sub-Rule substituted therefor:—

(6) Debentures issued by any City Town Borough or Shire in the Commonwealth of Australia.

3. At the end of Rule 10 the following Sub-Rules shall be added:—

9 (a) The purchase of the fully paid up preference or ordinary stock or shares listed on the Stock Exchange of any Capital City within the Commonwealth of Australia of any company or corporation carrying on business within the Commonwealth and having a paid up capital of not less than £200,000 and having during each of the five years last past before the date of investment paid a dividend at the rate of not less than five per centum on its ordinary stock or shares.

(b) Debentures issued by any company or corporation in which at the time of investment it would have been proper to invest in the purchase of preference or ordinary stock or shares.

(c) Deposit at interest either for a fixed term not exceeding seven years or at call with any company or corporation in which at the time of investment it would have been proper to invest in the purchase of preference or ordinary stock or shares.

(10) Any stock or debentures issued by any Statutory Corporation or body the stock or debentures of which are by the Act of Parliament under which the corporation or body is constituted expressed to be trustee investments.

4. At the end of Rule II, there shall be added the following words, "Notwithstanding the provisions of this Rule no annual contribution shall be payable in respect of any subscriber after he shall have been a subscriber for a period of 30 years and shall have attained the age at which in accordance with the basis on which he is a subscriber he is entitled to the benefits provided."

5. Rule 13 (b) is hereby repealed.

6. Immediately after Rule 13 (c) there shall be inserted the following Rules:—

13 (d) A Diocese which is paying an annual contribution in respect of a subscriber so that he shall be entitled

titled to the benefits provided when he shall attain the age of 70 years or become incapacitated for duty may at any time elect to secure benefits to that subscriber when he shall have attained some specified age, being less than 70 years but at least 65 years, and at the time that any election is made in accordance with this Rule the benefits to which the subscriber shall be entitled on attaining the specified age shall be fixed by the Board in consultation with its Actuary.

- 13 (e) Any subscriber in a Diocese which has not accepted the Determination may subject to the approval of the Board secure increased or varied benefits to the same extent and upon the same conditions as are set out in Rules 13, 13(a), 13(c), or 13(d).

7. In Rule 15 the words "in accordance with schedule rates" are hereby deleted and the following words substituted therefore, "on the same terms as those which apply to a subscriber in a Diocese which has accepted the Determination."

8. Rule 25 is hereby repealed and instead there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

25. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 22 if a Subscriber having become a widower shall marry again and shall upon re-marriage be more than 10 years older than his wife then one half of the allowance to which his widow shall be entitled under Rule 22 shall be reduced by five per centum for each year or part of a year by which the difference in the ages of the subscriber and his wife exceeds 10 years.

9. In Rule 27 after the words "paid by the subscriber himself in respect of contributions to the Fund shall" there shall be inserted the words "at the discretion of the Board be returned to the subscriber or" and after the words "remain for the time being part of the Fund and if" there shall be inserted the words "the full amount shall remain for the time being part of the Fund and."

10. In Rule 27 (iii) after the words "approved by the Board" there shall be inserted the following words "or who has otherwise made provision for his superannuation as the Board in the circumstances of the case considers reasonable."

11. At the end of Rule 27 (iii) there shall be added the following words:—

"Provided that if any part of the amount paid by such subscriber himself shall have been paid while the subscriber was installed or licensed or duly authorised to officiate in a Diocese which has not accepted the Determination and the Board is satisfied upon such evidence as it shall think sufficient that such Diocese has contributed to any extent towards the payment of such part of the said amount then for the purposes of this Sub-Rule to the extent to which the Diocese has so contributed the subscriber shall not be entitled to the return of the amount paid by such subscriber himself."

12. Immediately after Rule 27(iii) there shall be inserted the following Rule:—

27. (iv) Any subscriber who has resigned his See or licence or authority to officiate and has received a refund of any amount paid in respect of contributions to this Fund and has ceased to be a subscriber may at the discretion of the Board at any time again become a subscriber to the Fund upon such terms as the Board in consultation with its Actuary shall decide."

13. Immediately after Rule 30 there shall be added the following Rule:—

30(a) The Board shall have authority to enter into with any Authority administering a scheme of pensions for any of the Clergy of the Church of England or any Church in communion with the Church of England in any part of the world reciprocal arrangements providing for the interchange of members between the scheme administered by the Board of the Australian Clergy Provident Fund and any other scheme aforesaid upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Board with the approval of its Actuary shall determine and the Board shall subject to the approval of its Actuary fix the age at which the transferred clerk shall for all purposes of the said Determinations be deemed to have entered the scheme administered by the Board of the Australian Clergy Provident Fund."

I CERTIFY that the Determination as amended was passed by the Committee.

(Signed) F. WHITE GODFREY,
Chairman of Committees.

WE CERTIFY that the Determination was duly passed by the Synod this 27th day of November, 1950.

(Signed) C. S. ROBERTSON) Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE) of Synod.

(Signed) HOWARD SYDNEY, Primate.

Proposed by Archdeacon Manny, seconded by the Dean,
that Determination 2 be adopted.—Carried.

DETERMINATION III, SESSION 1950

(Made 28th November, 1950.)

A DETERMINATION to amend the Determination for the Constitution of a Board of Missions of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania General Synod, October, 1916 (Amended 1921, 1926 and 1945).

WHEREAS Rule 5 provides for not less than three ordinary meetings of the Board to be held each year, it has been thought desirable to alter this Rule to provide for not less than two meetings.

Be it enacted by the Bishops Clergy and Laity of this Synod:—

Rule 5 shall be amended by omitting the word "Three" before the words "ordinary meetings of the Board," and by inserting the word "two" in place thereof.

I CERTIFY that the abovementioned Determination as amended was passed in Committee.

(Signed) R. CLIVE TEECE,
Chairman of Committees.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Determination was made this 28th day of November, 1950.

(Signed) C. S. ROBERTSON) Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE) of Synod.
(Signed) HOWARD SYDNEY. Primate.

Proposed by Archdeacon Gerry, seconded by the Dean, that Determination 3 be adopted.—Carried.

DETERMINATION IV., SESSION 1950

(Made 28th November, 1950)

A DETERMINATION TO AMEND THE Episcopal Provident Fund Determination, 1945, in certain particulars.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it has become necessary to appoint a new Board of Commissioners for the control and management of the Episcopal Provident Fund created under the provisions of Determination VII., 1945.

Be it therefore ordained and ruled by the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity in General Synod assembled as follows:—

TITLE

1. This Determination may be cited as the Episcopal Provident Fund Determination, 1945, Amending Determination 1950."

CLAUSE I. REPEAL

2. The whole of Clause 5 of the Episcopal Provident Fund Determination, 1945, shall be and is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

5. There shall be a Board of Commissioners to be known as the Commissioners of the Episcopal Provident Fund and the Fund shall vest in and be under the control and management of the Board.

The Board shall consist of the persons at present comprising Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcas... Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled by the persons elected by the Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle to fill a vacancy in the members of the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle.

The Board may exercise any of its powers notwithstanding there is a vacancy in any office.

The appointments in the first instance shall be made as soon after the commencement of this Determination as may be practicable.

I CERTIFY THAT the abovementioned Determination as amended was passed in Committee.

(Signed) R. CLIVE TEECE,
Chairman of Committees.

WE HEREBY certify that the foregoing Determination was made this 28th day of November, 1950.

(Signed) C. S. ROBERTSON) Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE) of Synod.

(Signed) HOWARD SYDNEY,
Primate.

28th November, 1950

Proposed by Archdeacon Manny, seconded by Canon Saunders, that Determination 4 be adopted.—Carried.

DETERMINATION V., SESSION 1950

(Made 28th November, 1950)

A DETERMINATION to provide for further extending the boundaries of the Diocese of New Guinea and of the Province of Queensland and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by Determination II., Session 1945, it was ordained and determined that the boundaries of the Diocese of New Guinea be extended so as to include all that portion of the Territory of New Guinea which lies on the island of New Guinea and that the boundaries of the Province of Queensland be extended so as to include the said area.

AND WHEREAS a further agreement has been come to between the Bishop of New Guinea and the Bishop of Melanesia (ratified and assented by the General Synod of the Province of New Zealand) that the portion of the Diocese of Melanesia included in the Territory of New Guinea not being part of the island of New Guinea should be transferred to the Diocese of New Guinea and thereafter form portion of such latter Diocese.

AND WHEREAS the Synod of the Province of Queensland at its Session in the year 1949 approved of such transfer and of the extension of the boundaries of the Diocese of New Guinea and of the Province of Queensland and requested that all necessary steps be taken to give effect to such approval.

Now we the Bishops and Clerical and Lay representatives of the Church of England, Australia and Tasmania present at a session of such General Synod do hereby ordain and determine as follows:—

1. That the boundaries of the Diocese of New Guinea be further extended so as to include all that portion of the Diocese of Melanesia included in the Territory of New Guinea not being part of the island of New Guinea and being the remainder of the Territory of New Guinea.
2. That the boundaries of the Province of Queensland be further extended so as to include the area hereby added to the Diocese of New Guinea.
3. For the purpose of this Determination the words "Territory of New Guinea" have the same meaning as they have in the Statute of the Commonwealth of Australia known as New Guinea Act, 1920-1926.
4. That the Metropolitan of the Province of Queensland and the Bishop of New Guinea in their respective spheres shall in respect of the added territory have all the rights powers and authorities of Metropolitan and Bishop respectively as they formerly had in relation to the Province and Diocese respectively as formerly constituted.

I CERTIFY that the abovementioned Determination as amended was passed in Committee.

(Signed) R. CLIVE TEECE,
Chairman of Committees.

Proposed by Archdeacon Gerry, seconded by the Dean, that Determination 5 be adopted.—Carried.

DETERMINATION VI., SESSION 1950

(Made 28th November, 1950)

A DETERMINATION to alter the Constitution of the General Synod.

The Constitution of the General Synod of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania shall be and is hereby altered in manner following:—

1. The fourth section of the said Constitution shall be altered by inserting therein after the words "Every Diocese having under thirty-one Clergymen" the words "resident in and."
2. The fourth section of the said Constitution shall be further altered by inserting in the proviso thereto after the words "shall be in Priests Orders" the following words "and, except in the case of a Missionary Diocese or a Diocese having under thirty-one Clergymen resident and duly licensed to officiate therein, resident."
3. The fourth section of the said Constitution shall be further altered by adding thereto the following new subsection to be numbered (2):—

- (2) In this section a "missionary diocese means each of the following, the Diocese of North-West Australia, the Diocese of Carpentaria, and any other Diocese which the General Synod by resolution declares to be a Missionary Diocese.

I CERTIFY that the abovementioned Determination as amended was passed in Committee.

(Signed) F. WHITE GODFREY,
Chairman of Committees.

WE HEREBY certify that the foregoing Determination was made this 28th of November, 1950.

(Signed) C. S. ROBERTSON, Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE) of Synod.

(Signed) HOWARD SYDNEY,

Primate,

Proposed by the Dean, seconded by Canon Rowie, that Determination 6 be adopted.—Carried.

DETERMINATION VII., SESSION 1950

(Made 29th November, 1950)

RULE to provide for the approval of the Synod being given to a certain alteration of the Constitution.

The approval of the Synod is hereby given to the Determination in the Schedule hereto, which shall be communicated to the several Diocesan Synods, and if assented to by at least two-thirds of such Dioceses as shall have adopted the Constitution, shall be brought before the Synod at its next session, with a view to it being finally passed.

Proposed by the Dean, seconded by the Rev. R. L. Edwards, that Part One of Determination 7 be adopted.—Carried.

DETERMINATION VII., SESSION 1950

Rule to make a certain alteration of the Constitution

The Constitution of this General Synod of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania shall be and is hereby altered in the following manner:—

There shall be added to the first section of the Constitution the following proviso:—

"Provided that the right of any Diocese already formed, or hereafter to be formed, to be represented in the General Synod, shall not be prejudiced or affected in any way by reason of any statutory alteration of its self-governing powers so long as such alteration shall be approved by General Synod and so long as such diocese shall remain in full communion with the Church of England in England."

(Signed) F. WHITE GODFREY,
Deputy Chairman of Committees,

WE HEREBY certify that the foregoing Determination was made by the General Synod of the Diocese of Australia and Tasmania this 29th day of November, 1950.

(Signed) C. S. ROBERTSON, Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE, of Synod.

(Signed) HOWARD SYDNEY,
Primate.

29th November, 1950.

Proposed by the Dean, seconded by the Rev. J. V. J. Robinson, that Part Two of Determination 7 be adopted.—
Carried.

Resolutions

The Dean—

"That this Synod expresses its sincere sympathy to the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Lampard and his family on the death of the valiant and gracious leader, Mrs. Florence Lampard. For some 20 years Mrs. Lampard enthused and encouraged the young people of this Diocese in Missionary enterprise and, further, was a leader in G.F.S. and Mothers' Union matters in Parish and Diocese. We thank God for her life and work amongst us and we pray that His comfort may bless in rich measure our beloved friend Archdeacon Lampard and his family."

The Dean—

"That this Synod expresses its sincere sympathy to the Right Rev. Bishop John William Ashton and his family on the death of Mrs. Ashton, a former mother to this Diocese and vital leader of its Women's Organisations for 17 years. We pray that rich blessing from God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit may rest upon our former Father-in-God and his family in their bereavement."

The Rev. Canon O. C. J. Van—

"That this Synod offer its congratulations to Mr. R. Gran-ger on his election as Mayor of the City of Lismore."

The Rev. G. H. Williams—

"That this Synod expresses its sympathy to the relatives of the late Arthur McKenzie Ainsworth, a devout Church-warden for many years, and a former member of this Synod."

Mr. Lane Waugh—

"That Bishop-in-Council be asked to enquire into the establishing of boarding establishments or hostels in the Dio-cese where students may be accommodated under the guidance of the Anglican Church."

The Rev. C. Thomas—

"That this Synod expresses its sympathy to the Rev. A. H. Paget-Wilkes in his present illness and wishes him a speedy recovery to continue God's work."