

EXTRACT FROM APPENDIX No. XXXIV.

RULES ALTERING THE NUMBER OF CLERICAL AND LAY REPRESENTATIVES TO BE RESPECTIVELY SUMMONED TO ANY FUTURE GENERAL SYNOD, AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS the Constitution of the General Synod of the Church of England is Australia and Tasmania contains provision for making Rules altering the number of Clerical and Lay Representatives to be respectively summoned to any future General Synod as Members of the House of Representatives. NOW WE, the Bishops and the Clerical and Lay representatives of the said Church in the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania present at a Session of the General Synod DO HEREBY in pursuance of the said provision make the following Rules:—

1. Each Diocese having under 31 Clergymen duly licensed to officiate within it shall be entitled to send to any future General Synod two Clerical and two Lay Representatives.
2. And each Diocese having above 30 and under 51 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send three Representatives of each order as aforesaid.
3. And each Diocese having above 50 and under 71 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send four Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Rules were made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania this seventeenth day of October, 1916.

F. W. SAMWELL,

W. R. BEAVER,

Secretaries of the Synod.

EXTRACT FROM

ARTICLES AND PROVISIONS TO ALTER CLAUSE THREE OF THE CONSTITUTION WHICH DEALS WITH THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DIOCESES OF N.S.W. TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD (PASSED AT PROVINCIAL SYNOD, 1917).

WHEREAS "The Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance of 1907" provides that the Provincial Synod may from time to time pass Articles and Provisions altering the said Constitution saving Clauses 9 and 10 thereof AND WHEREAS it is expedient to pass Articles and Provisions altering Clause 3 of the said Constitution which deals with the number of Representatives from Dioceses to the said Synod. Now therefore, the Provincial Synod of New South Wales ordains and rules as follows:—

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England in New South Wales contains provision for making Articles and Provisions altering the number of Clerical and Lay Representatives to be respectively summoned to any future Provincial Synod as Members of the House of Representatives. NOW WE, the Bishops and the Clerical and Lay Representatives of the said Church in the Dioceses in New South Wales present at a Session of the Provincial Synod DO HEREBY in pursuance of the said provision make the following Articles and Provisions:—

1. Each Diocese having under 31 Clergymen duly licensed to officiate within it shall be entitled to send to any future Synod four Clerical and four Lay Representatives.
2. And each Diocese having above 30 and under 51 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send six Representatives of each order as aforesaid.
3. And each Diocese having above 50 and under 71 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send eight Representatives of each order as aforesaid.