

APPENDIX NO. 17.

✓ DETERMINATION II.; GENERAL SYNOD, SESSION 1926.

(Made October 26, 1926.)

DETERMINATION TO FURTHER AMEND DETERMINATION VII., GENERAL SYNOD SESSION, 1905.

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

(1) In Rule 12 of Determination VII. of Session 1905 immediately after the word 'Clergymen' in the first line of the said Clause there shall be inserted the words 'not over the age of 45 years.'

In Rule 12 after the word 'Authorisation' the following words were inserted 'Unless any such Bishop or Clergyman is a member of some other Provident Fund approved by the Board and continues his membership.'

(2) Rule 13 of the said Determination is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

13. Any Diocese accepting this Determination may elect to do so on the basis of securing to all or any of its subscribers either one-third or two-thirds of the benefits provided and may pay a proportionate amount of the full annual subscription. Any such Diocese may at any future time secure increased or full benefits to all or any of its subscribers.

(a) From the date of such subscribers original subscription by paying up the arrears of subscriptions calculated in accordance with schedule rates on the basis of the age of the subscriber when he joined with compound interest at four pounds per centum computed with half-yearly rests.

(b) From the date of payment of the increased subscription by paying from such last mentioned date either two-thirds of the rates or the full rates as the case may be calculated in accordance with schedule rates on the basis of the age of the subscriber at such last mentioned date.

(3) At the end of Rule 14 of the said Determination there shall be added the words "Provided that in any case of subscription for decreased benefits the rates of subscription shall be calculated in accordance with schedule rates on the basis of the age of the subscriber at the date of such decreased subscription."

(4) At the end of Rule 15 of the said Determination there shall be inserted the words "which may be on the basis one-third, two-thirds or full benefits as he may elect."

(5) In Rule 16 of the said Determination the words "This Rule" and the following words to end of the rule are hereby repealed and there shall be added after the word "Contribution" the words "which may be on the basis of one-third, two-thirds or full benefits as he may elect."

(6) Rule 24 of the said Determination is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

24 A subscriber who has been superannuated under the provisions of this Determination shall be at liberty to pay to the Board an annual subscription of Five pounds from the date of such superannuation until his death and for every year in which he shall pay such subscription his widow shall be entitled to receive an allowance of Two pounds ten shillings in addition to her allowance under Rule 22.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Determination was

made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania this twentieth day of October, 1928.

H. A. WOODD,

HARRINGTON B. COWPER,

Secretaries of Synod.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY, Primate.

I certify that General Synod Determination No. 2 of the 1926 Session was accepted by resolution of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton.

JOHN WILLIAM GRAFTON,

August 23, 1928.