

APPENDIX NO. 18.

DETERMINATION III.; GENERAL SYNOD, SESSION 1926.

(Made October 26, 1926.)

RULES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GENERAL BOARD  
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA.

(1) Objects.—A body shall be formed, as herein provided, called "The Board of Religious Education for the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania" (hereinafter called the Board) to stimulate and co-ordinate the work of the Church Sunday Schools throughout Australia, to provide for common needs such as literature, etc., and to forward generally the work of Religious Education.

(2) Constitution.—The said Board shall consist of:—

(a) Three Bishops appointed by the House of Bishops, and five members elected by the House of Representatives in General Synod at its ordinary Session.

(b) One Clerical and one Lay Representative of each Diocese elected in such manner as each Diocese shall decide. For the purposes of this paragraph Women shall be eligible for election as Lay Representatives.

(c) All officers of the Board and Diocesan Sunday School Organisers as ex-officio members.

(d) Such additional members (if any) as the Board may co-opt.

(3) Executive.—The Board shall elect triennially an Executive consisting of not more than 12 of its members, who shall carry out the policy of the Board and report to the Board. On the Executive there must be representatives of at least four Dioceses.

(4) Meetings.—The Board shall meet at least once a year and at such times and places as the Executive shall decide.

(5) The Board shall report to General Synod at each ordinary Session.

(6) Finance.—The Executive shall draw up a budget covering anticipated expenditure for the Board's activities for each year and assess the amount between the various Dioceses co-operating.

(7) The Board shall have power to appoint officers and determine the tenure and conditions of their employment and to make rules and regulations for the conduct of its business not inconsistent with this Determination.

(8) Nothing herein contained shall affect the constitution or powers of any Diocesan Sunday School Association or any Diocesan or Provincial Authority directing Religious Education in any Diocese or Province.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Determination was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania this twenty-sixth day of October, 1926.

H. A. WOODD,  
HARENGTON B. COWPER,  
Secretaries of Synod.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY, Primate.

I certify that General Synod Determination No. 3 of the 1926 Session was accepted by resolution of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton.

August 23, 1928.

JOHN WILLIAM GRAFTON.