

APPENDIX No. 59.

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ORDINANCE. 'DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL AND BOOK SOCIETY.

(As Passed.)

AN ORDINANCE to validate and confirm the Rules and Regulations of the Sydney Diocesan Committee and Educational and Book Society and to amend the same.

WHEREAS it is expedient to validate and confirm the Rules and Regulations of the Sydney Diocesan Committee and Educational and Book Society in connection with the Societies for Promoting Christian Knowledge and for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (otherwise known as the Sydney Diocesan Educational and Book Society) as adopted by Resolution of Synod passed the 12th day of August 1868 and to amend the same in certain particulars The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by "The Church of England Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1902" and of all other powers vested in the said Synod ordains as follows:—

1. Rule No. 4 of the said Rules is hereby repealed and the following Rule is substituted therefor, namely:—

"4. That the Committee shall consist of the President *ex officio* and six Clergymen licensed within the Diocese of Sydney and six Laymen being communicants of the Church of England residing within the said Diocese. Such Clergymen and Laymen shall be elected at the first session of every Synod and failing such election then they shall be elected by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Any vacancy by death resignation or otherwise occurring among the elected members shall be filled by the Standing Committee."

2. Rule No. 6 of the said Rules is amended by omitting the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "three."

3. The said Rules as hereinbefore amended are hereby confirmed and adopted.

4. This Ordinance may be styled and cited as "The Sydney Diocesan Educational and Book Society Ordinance, 1918."

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

ARTHUR W. PAIN, Bishop,
Acting-Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed on 9th October, 1918.

E. CLAYDON } *Secretaries*
W. R. BEAVER } *of the Synod.*

In assent to this Ordinance,

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

15th October, 1918.
