
Diocesan Missions Ordinance of 1927.

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AN ORDINANCE to establish a Board of Diocesan Missions and for purposes incidental thereto.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for Diocesan Missions the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England in the State of New South Wales and by the Church of England Trust Property Act 1917 and of all other powers thereunto enabling it ordains directs and declares as follows:—

ESTABLISHMENT.

1. There shall be a Board which should be known as "The Board of Diocesan Missions."

FUNCTIONS.

2. The functions of the Board shall be:—

- (a) to recommend one or more persons to the Archbishop of Sydney for appointment as Diocesan Missioner or Missioners.
- (b) to fix with the concurrence of the Archbishop the tenure of office of such Missioner or Missioners;
- (c) to fix with the concurrence of the Archbishop the duties of such Missioner or Missioners;
- (d) to determine any other matters incidental to the appointment or office of such Diocesan Missioners.

CONSTITUTION.

3. The Board shall consist of a President and of nine other members.

PRESIDENT.

4. The Archbishop shall ex officio be President of the Board and when he or his representative hereinafter provided for is not present at a meeting the other members may appoint such person to preside pro hac vice as they shall think fit.

APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF OTHER MEMBERS.

5. The members other than the Archbishop shall be elected or appointed as follows:—

- (a) Six persons shall be elected by each Synod at its first

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Session and they shall hold office until the election of their successors.

- (b) Three persons shall be appointed by the Archbishop and they shall hold office until the first ordinary Session of the succeeding Synod.

and all retiring members shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

QUORUM

6. At meetings of the Board four members shall form a quorum.

CASUAL VACANCIES.

7. Casual vacancies shall be filled by the Archbishop in the case of persons appointed by the Archbishop and in other cases by the Standing Committee. The first election and appointment of members may be made in the same way as if the vacancies were casual.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIOCESE.

8. During the absence from the State of the Archbishop and during a vacancy in the See the Administrator of the Diocese shall exercise the functions of the Archbishop under this Ordinance and shall be summoned to meetings of the Board as ex officio representative of the Archbishop.

SHORT TITLE.

9. This Ordinance may be cited as "Diocesan Missions Ordinance of 1927."

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

A. J. GOULD,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this thirteenth day of October, 1927.

E. CLAYDON
HARRINGTON B. COWPER } Secretaries of
the Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance,

GERARD D'ARCY-IRVINE,
Bishop Coadjutor, Commissary.

18th October, 1927.