

## APPENDIX No. 33.

6/19/16

ORDINANCE.—ELECTION REPRESENTATIVES  
GENERAL SYNOD.*(As Passed.)*

## AN ORDINANCE to Regulate the Election of Representatives to General Synod.

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 within the State of New South Wales, ordains and rules as follows:—

*Time and Mode of Election.*

1. At the First Session of each Diocesan Synod Representatives to the General Synod shall be elected from the members of such Diocesan Synod, and shall continue in office until the First Session of the following Diocesan Synod, the number of such Representatives being determined in accordance with the provisions of the 4th Constitution of the General Synod, or of any Constitution amending or taking the place of the same or of any rules for the time being in force under the 11th Constitution of the General Synod or any Constitution amending or taking the place of the same.

*Vacancies.*

2. Vacancies in the number of Representatives shall be deemed to have arisen in the following cases:—

- (a) The death of a Representative.
- (b) The resignation of a Representative.
- (c) A Representative ceasing to be a member of the Diocesan Synod.
- (d) An omission to elect a Representative or Representatives at the First Session or to fill a vacancy or vacancies at a Session other than the First Session of a Diocesan Synod.
- (e) The Diocese being entitled to send Representatives to a greater number than the Representatives for the time being in office.

*Filling Vacancies.*

3. Vacancies in the number of Representatives shall be filled by election from Members of the Diocesan Synod, in the case

of existing vacancies at the present Session, and in the case of future vacancies at any Session other than the First Session of a Diocesan Synod. PROVIDED that when the Diocesan Synod is not in session vacancies may be filled by election by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Representative or Representatives so elected shall continue in office until the Session next ensuing.

*Repeal.*

4. "The General Synod Election Ordinance of 1900" is hereby repealed but without prejudice to the past operation thereof. Provided that the Representatives now in office under the said Ordinance shall continue and shall be deemed to be in office under this Ordinance as if this Ordinance had been in force when they were elected and they were elected hereunder.

*Short Title.*

5. This Ordinance may be cited as "The General Synod Election Ordinance of 1916."

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

E. W. MOLESWORTH,  
*Chairman of Committees.*

We certify that this Ordinance was passed on 5th December, 1916.

E. CLAYDON ( *Secretaries of*  
W. R. BEAVER ) *the Synod.*

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

5th December, 1916