

General Synod — Constitution Alteration Ordinance 1951.

No. 31, 1951.

AN ORDINANCE to accept and to apply the provisions of Determination VI of 1950 intituled "A Determination to alter the Constitution of the General Synod" in the order and good government of the Church of England within the Diocese of Sydney.

WHEREAS Determination No. VI, 1950, intituled "A Determination to alter the Constitution of the General Synod" a copy whereof is contained in the Schedule hereto has been made by General Synod.

AND WHEREAS under Article No. 3 in the Schedule to the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act of 1902 the Diocese may make Ordinances upon and in respect of all matters and things concerning the order and good government of the Church of England and the regulation of its affairs within the Diocese.

AND WHEREAS by an Ordinance assented to on 21st June, 1876, regulating the method of accepting Determinations of General Synod it was provided that the mode of acceptance of such Determinations should be by Ordinance.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to accept and to apply the provisions of the said Determination No. VI 1950 as hereinafter expressed.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of its powers under the said Act hereby ordains and rules as follows:

The said Determination No. VI 1950 is and the provisions therein contained are accepted and shall be applied in the order and good government of the Church of England within this Diocese in like manner as if the same were herein and hereby expressly ordained and ruled.

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

W. G. HILLIARD, Bishop,
Chairman of Committees

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this ninth day of October, 1951.

S. H. DENMAN } Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE } of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY.

9th October, 1951.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE DIOCESES IN AUSTRALIA
AND TASMANIA.

DETERMINATION VI, SESSION 1950.

(Made 28th November, 1950.)

A DETERMINATION to alter the Constitution of the General
Synod.

The Constitution of the General Synod of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania shall be and is hereby altered in manner following:—

1. The fourth section of the said Constitution shall be altered by inserting therein after the words "Every Diocese having under thirty-one Clergymen" the words "resident in and."

2. The fourth section of the said Constitution shall be further altered by inserting in the proviso thereto after the words "shall be in Priests' Orders" the following words: "and, except in the case of a Missionary Diocese or a Diocese having under thirty-one Clergymen resident and duly licensed to officiate therein, resident."

3. The fourth section of the said Constitution shall be further altered by adding thereto the following new sub-section to be numbered (2):—

- (2) In this section a "missionary diocese" means each of the following, the Diocese of New Guinea, the Diocese of North-West Australia, the Diocese of Carpentaria, and any other Diocese which the General Synod by resolution declares to be a missionary diocese.
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I certify that the abovementioned Determination as amended was passed in Committee.

(Signed) F. WHITE GODFREY,
Chairman of Committees.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Determination was made this 28th Day of November, 1950.

(Signed) C. S. ROBERTSON } Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE } of Synod

(Signed) HOWARD SYDNEY,
Primate.

28th November, 1950.