

*"Registry and Synod Assessments Amending
Ordinance 1940."*

No. 16, 1940.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Registry and Synod Assessments Ordinance of 1895."

WHEREAS by "The Registry and Synod Assessments Ordinance of 1895" (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance) it was provided inter alia that prior to the First Session of each Synod the Standing Committee shall prepare a statement showing the sums to be annually contributed by each parish and district based on an assessment to be fixed in the manner provided in the said Ordinance.

AND WHEREAS the Principal Ordinance was amended by "The Registry and Synod Assessments Amendment Ordinance of 1896."

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the aforesaid Ordinances an assessment of £3238/18/8 per annum was fixed by the Synod in 1936 to operate from the first day of April 1937 to the thirty-first day of March 1940.

AND WHEREAS an adjustment was made by the Synod in the said assessment on the thirtieth day of August 1937 in the case of the Parish of Ashbury by reducing the same by the annual sum of £6/15/7.

AND WHEREAS the said assessment after such adjustment amounted to £3232/3/1 per annum.

AND WHEREAS by "The Registry and Synod Assessments Amending Ordinance 1937" it was provided inter alia that the said assessment should be increased as from the first day of April 1938 to the thirty-first day of March 1940 and such increase amounted to the sum of £538/13/9 per annum.

AND WHEREAS by the said lastmentioned Ordinance the Standing Committee was directed to make a thorough investigation of the finances endowments and trusts of the Diocese in order to determine whether and if so in what manner they can be used to better advantage for the work of the Church within the Diocese.

AND WHEREAS the said investigation has not yet been completed.

AND WHEREAS by "The Registry and Synod Assessments Amending Ordinance 1939" an assessment was fixed for the

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period of one year to take effect as from the first day of April 1940 to the thirty-first day of March 1941.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to fix an assessment for a period of one year to take effect as from the first day of April 1941 to the thirty-first day of March 1942.

NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains directs declares and rules as follows:—

1. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by suspending so much of the provisions of such Ordinance as are inconsistent with this Ordinance and by fixing an assessment for the purposes referred to in such Ordinance for one year from the first day of April 1941 to the thirty-first day of March 1942.

2. The Synod hereby fixes an assessment of £3770/16/10 for a period of one year from the first day of April 1941 to the thirty-first day of March 1942 the detailed amounts of which are set out in the Schedule to the "Registry and Synod Assessments Amending Ordinance 1939" Provided however that as and when the assessment is fixed by the Synod in the manner provided by the Principal Ordinance for the period first day of April 1940 to the thirty-first day of March 1942 any adjustments so far as the assessments for the years 1940-1941 and 1941-1942 are concerned shall be made by the Standing Committee.

3. Contributions under this Ordinance shall be held to be due on the first day of April 1941 and shall be paid to the Standing Committee on or before the thirtieth day of June 1941.

4. This Ordinance shall be cited as the "Registry and Synod Assessments Amending Ordinance 1940."

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

R. C. ATKINSON,

Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this fifteenth day of November, 1940.

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

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY.

15th November, 1940.