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*Addition to Constitution of General Synod.*


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AN ORDINANCE for accepting and adopting a certain Determination of the General Synod, Session 1900, intituled, "Rule to provide for an addition to the Constitution of the General Synod."

*(Assented to 5 October, 1900. Determination finally passed by the General Synod, Session 1905, (No. 1.) and accepted and adopted by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, 27 September, 1906.)*

WHEREAS a certain Determination being Determination No. III. was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania, on the third day of September, 1900, intituled "Rule to provide for an addition to the Constitution of the General Synod," a copy of which is contained in the Schedule annexed to this Ordinance. And whereas it is expedient that the said Determination shall be accepted by the Church in this Diocese. 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 United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales, ordains and rules as follows:—

That the said Determination and the Resolutions therein contained, and each and every of them shall be, and the same are and is hereby accepted and adopted, and shall so far as the same are applicable be applied to the management and government of the Church in this Diocese in like manner as if the said Determination, and the Resolutions therein contained, and each and every of them had been ordained and ruled by the Synod of this Diocese.

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## SCHEDULE.

**General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania.****DETERMINATION III.—SESSION 1900.****RULE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITION TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.**

The following shall be an addition to the Constitution of the General Synod:—Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the inclusion of British New Guinea within the territorial limits of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania and for the representation in General Synod of the Dioceses now or hereafter established therein. Now we the Bishops and Clerical and Lay Representatives of the said Church in the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania present at a Session of the said General Synod do agree to and accept the following articles and provisions as additions to the Constitution of the General Synod of the said Church.

British New Guinea shall be and is hereby added to and included within the territorial limits of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania and all Dioceses now or hereafter established therein shall for the purposes of the said Constitution be deemed to be Dioceses within the limits of Australia and Tasmania and the Bishop of any such Diocese shall have all the rights powers and authority of a Bishop within the meaning of the said Constitution. Until any such Diocese in British New Guinea shall have fifteen clergymen duly licensed to officiate within it and shall possess a duly constituted Synod the representation of such Diocese in the General Synod shall be limited to one clerical and one lay representative.

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