

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM ORDINANCE 1978

No. 25 1978

AN ORDINANCE to reconstitute the Board of Diocesan Missions as the Department of Evangelism and for purposes incidental thereto.

WHEREAS the Board of Diocesan Missions was established by the Diocesan Missions Ordinance 1927 to make provision for Diocesan Missions AND

WHEREAS the Board in recent years has, in recognition of the change in nature of its functions, carried out those functions under the name of the Department of Evangelism AND WHEREAS it is desirable to reconstitute the Board as the Department of Evangelism NOW the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in the name and place of the said Synod HEREBY ORDAINS

DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:-

CITATION

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Department of Evangelism Ordinance 1978".

REPEALS

2. The following Ordinances are repealed:-

Diocesan Missions Ordinance 1927

Diocesan Missions Ordinance Amending Ordinance 1942

Diocesan Missions Ordinance Amending Ordinance 1975

CONSTITUTION OF DEPARTMENT

3. There is hereby constituted a Department to be known as the "Department of Evangelism".

MANAGEMENT OF DEPARTMENT

4. The management of the Department shall be vested in a Board which shall consist of a President and twenty other members.

FUNCTIONS OF BOARD

5. The functions of the Board are:-

(a) to recommend to the Archbishop of Sydney:-

(i) one person for appointment as Director of the Department;

and

(ii) one or more persons for appointment to such other offices, other than secretarial or administrative offices, within the Department as are nominated by the Board;

- (b) to fix, with the concurrence of the Archbishop:-
- 30 (i) the tenure of office of such persons; and
(ii) the duties of such persons;
- (c) to provide for the payment of the stipends and expenses of such persons; and
- (d) to determine any other matters incidental to the appointment
35 or office of such persons.

PRESIDENT

6. (1) The Archbishop shall ex officio be President of the Board and shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present.

(2) In the absence of the Archbishop from a meeting of the Board, the
40 other members present at the meeting may appoint one of their number to preside.

APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF OTHER MEMBERS

7. (1) The members of the Board other than the Archbishop shall be elected or appointed as follows:-


- 45/ (a) Fifteen persons shall be elected by each Synod at its first session and they shall hold office until the election of their successors.
- (b) Two persons shall be appointed by the Archbishop and they shall hold office until the first ordinary session of the succeeding
50 Synod.
- (c) Three persons shall be appointed by the other members of the Board at or subsequent to the first meeting of the Board following the first ordinary session of each Synod and they shall hold office until the first ordinary session of the
55 succeeding Synod.
- (2) All retiring members shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

QUORUM

8. At meetings of the Board, six members shall form a quorum.

CASUAL VACANCIES

60 9. 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 of Synod.



COMMISSARY

10. During the absence from the State of the Archbishop and during a vacancy in the See, the Commissary 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.

TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

11. The persons who, immediately before the date of commencement of this Ordinance, were elected or appointed to the Board of Diocesan Missions pursuant to clause 5 of the Diocesan Missions Ordinance 1927 shall be deemed to have been elected or appointed, as the case may require, pursuant to clause 7(1) of this Ordinance.

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

E.D. CAMERON

Chairman of Committee

I CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on the 28th day of August 1978.

W.G.S. GOTLEY

Secretary

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

A.J. DAIN

Commissary
28/8/1978