

Diocesan Missionary Committee.

8/1917

AN ORDINANCE to repeal the "Diocesan Missionary Ordinance of 1915" and to supplement the provisions of "An Ordinance for accepting and adopting a certain Determination of the General Synod, Session 1916 (No. I.) intituled 'Amended Rules for the Constitution of a Board of Missions of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania.'"

WHEREAS by "The Diocesan Missionary Committee Ordinance of 1915" a Diocesan Missionary Committee was formed. AND WHEREAS "An Ordinance for accepting and adopting a certain Determination of the General Synod, Session 1916 (No. I.), intituled 'Amended Rules for the Constitution of a Board of Missions of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania' was assented to 5th December 1916. AND WHEREAS by the last-named Ordinance provision was made for constituting the Diocesan Missionary Committee referred to in the seventh and fourteenth sections of the said Determination. AND WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the first Ordinance and to supplement the provisions of the second Ordinance above mentioned.

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 in the State of New South Wales ordains as follows:—

Repeal.

1. The "Diocesan Missionary Ordinance of 1915" is hereby repealed and the Ordinance for accepting and adopting the above mentioned Determination shall be read subject to and in conjunction with this Ordinance.

2. Any money or other property held by the Committee created under the Ordinance hereby repealed shall be handed to the Committee created under the accepting and adopting Ordinance.

Objects.

3. The objects and duties of the said Committee to be known as the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall in addition to performing the functions provided under the seventh and fourteenth sections of the abovementioned Determination be as follows:—

Diocesan Missionary Committee.

- (a) To assist all Missionary Organizations of the Church throughout the Diocese.
- (b) To deliberate and advise upon the best methods of promoting throughout the Diocese interest in Missionary Work.
- (c) To promote Missionary efforts, conferences, intercession services, and other gatherings for Missionary inspirational purposes.
- (d) To tabulate statistics of Missionaries at work from the Diocese and of amounts raised by each Parish or District for Missionary Work for presentation annually to the Synod and to the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society of Australia and Tasmania.

Secretary.

4. The Committee shall elect annually an Honorary Secretary who shall keep minutes conduct any correspondence and act generally as an executive officer of the Committee.

Meetings.

5. The Committee shall meet at least twice in the year and at such other times as the Archbishop on his own initiative or on the request of three members of the Committee shall determine.

Short Title.

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Diocesan Missionary Committee Repealing and Supplementing Ordinance 1917."

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 28th September, 1917.

E. CLAYDON } *Secretaries of*
W. R. BEAVER } *the Synod.*

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY,

4th October, 1917.