
General Synod—College of Theology.

No. 13, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE to accept and to apply the provisions of Determination No. IV of 1945 intituled "Amended Rules for the establishment of a College of Theology and for the granting of certificates by the same" in the order and good government of the Church of England within the Diocese of Sydney.

WHEREAS Determination No. IV 1945 intituled "Amended Rules for the establishment of a College of Theology and for the granting of certificates by the same" 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. IV 1945 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. IV 1945 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.

R. C. ATKINSON,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this 3rd day of December, 1946.

A. L. BLYTHE
S. H. DENMAN

} Secretaries of
the Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY.
9th December, 1946.

SCHEDULE.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE DIOCESES IN AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA.

DETERMINATION IV. SESSION, 1945.

Amended Rules for the establishment of a College of Theology and for the granting of certificates by the same.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend Determination V 1900, as amended.

Now the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania ordains directs and rules as follows:—

1. This Determination may be cited as the "Australian College of Theology" Determination, 1945.

2. Determinations Nos. V 1900, II 1910, IV 1916, IV 1926, and I 1932, are in this Determination referred to as the Principal Determination.

3. The Principal Determination, as amended by this Determination, may be cited as the Australian College of Theology Determination 1900-1945.

4. Clause 2 of the Principal Determination is amended by adding at the end of sub-section (d) the following:

"All Fellows of the College must be domiciled in Australia or Tasmania or some territory administered by the Commonwealth Government. Fellows of the College who have left or shall leave the country to live abroad will be regarded as Honorary Fellows, and will no longer be included among the number of the twelve elected by the Bishops."

5. Clause 8 of the Principal Determination is amended:—

- (i) by omitting from each of the Sub-clauses (a), (b), and (c) the words "it shall be":
- (ii) by omitting from sub-paragraph (4) the words "Oxford and Cambridge Preliminary Theological Examination" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "General Ordination Examination (England)";

- (iii) by omitting sub-paragraph (5) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:

"(5) Licentiates in Theology who at the time of receiving the certificate of Licentiate were of seven years' standing in Priest's Orders";

- (iv) by omitting sub-clause (d) and inserting in its stead:

"(d) Th.D. (Doctor of Theology) or Fellow of the College of Theology";

The diploma may be granted

- (i) to clergymen of approved standing who have submitted a published work of approved scholarship.
- (ii) to clergyman who have held the Th.Schol. Certificate of the first or second class for a period of five years and have offered, a Treatise accepted by the Council of Delegates.
- (iii) to clergymen who have passed an examination of equal standing to Th.Schol., first or second class, and have offered a Treatise accepted by the Council of Delegates.
- (iv) The diploma may be conferred *honoris causa* on distinguished Divines by an absolute majority of the Fellows."

6. Clause 9 of the Principal Determination is amended by adding at the end of the clause after the word "Hood" the words "and Gown."

7. Clause 10 of the Principal Determination is amended by adding at the end of the Clause after the word "College" the words "acting through the Council of Delegates."

(Signed) R. CLIVE TEECE,
Chairman of Committees.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Determination was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania this twelfth day of September, 1945.

(Signed) C. S. ROBERTSON.

(Signed) A. L. BLYTHE.

} Secretaries
of Synod.

(Signed) HENRY PERTH,
Primate.