
Registry and Synod Assessment Amending Ordinance 1958

No. 18, 1958

AN ORDINANCE to provide an Assessment for defraying the expenses of the Synod and the Diocesan Registry and for Related Purposes.

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 towards defraying the expenses of the Synod and the Diocesan Registry 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 certain Ordinances.

AND WHEREAS for the year 1959/60 an estimated amount of £35,038 will be required for the said purposes and for purposes related thereto in accordance with the budget as set out in the First Schedule hereto.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend further the principal Ordinance to authorise the Assessment for the year 1959/60.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the Assessment for 1959/60 at £35,038 to take effect from 1st April, 1959, to the 31st March, 1960.

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

1. The principal Ordinance as amended is hereby amended further:—

- (a) by deleting from Clause 3 the following words "Provided that offertories and collections made in Church for special purposes Parochial or otherwise shall not be included in such annual income."
- (b) by suspending so much of the provisions of such Ordinance as are inconsistent with this

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Ordinance and by fixing an Assessment for the purposes referred to in such Ordinance and in this Ordinance for one year from the 1st day of April, 1959, to the 31st March, 1960.

2. The budget which appears in the First Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby approved and the principal Ordinance as amended is amended further accordingly.

3. The Synod hereby fixes an amount of £35,038 as an Assessment for the period of one year from the 1st April, 1959, to the 31st March, 1960, in accordance with the details set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

PROVIDED THAT within thirty days of the passing of this Ordinance a Parish, Provisional Parish or Provisional District which shall have lodged its Assessment Return within three months of the holding of the Annual Vestry Meeting of the Principal Church of such Parish, Provisional Parish or Provisional District may appeal against the amount to be assessed against it as set out herein. Such appeal shall take the form of an objection (giving the grounds of such objection) and shall be addressed to the Standing Committee of Synod which may determine such appeal in its discretion.

PROVIDED FURTHER that in the case of a Parish not fulfilling its obligations under this section with regard to the furnishing a return within three months that Parish may lodge an appeal on the payment of £10.

PROVIDED FURTHER that in the opinion of Standing Committee there be reasonable grounds for considering that the income in any Assessment Return has been understated it may require the furnishing of a further or amended Return and may make such amended assessment thereon as it may think fit and such amended assessment shall be substituted for the amount payable as set out in such schedule and that the Parish or District shall be advised of any such change.

4. Contributions under this Ordinance shall be held to be due on the 1st April, 1959, and shall be paid to the Standing Committee on or before the 30th day of June, 1959.

5. This Ordinance shall be cited as the "Registry and Synod Assessment Amending Ordinance, 1958."

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**FIRST SCHEDULE
ASSESSMENT FOR SYNOD AND REGISTRY EXPENSES
BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1960**

| 1958/59 | Estimated Annual Revenue: | 1959/60 |
|---------|--|---------|
| £ | | £ |
| 1,325 | Commission | 1,980 |
| 150 | Ordinance Fees | 200 |
| 175 | Registry Fees | 150 |
| 1,640 | Secretarial and Accountancy | 1,325 |
| 250 | Year Book Sales and Advertising | 275 |
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| 3,540 | | 3,930 |
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Estimated Annual Expenditure:

| £ | | £ |
|--------|---|--------|
| — | Dept. of Promotion Salaries | 3,600 |
| 290 | Archdeacons' Travelling Expenses | 350 |
| 100 | Bank Interest and Charges | 100 |
| 500 | Church of England Immigration Bureau ... | 500 |
| 402 | Contribution re Offices | 402 |
| 21 | Council of Churches in N.S.W. (Cap. Fee) | 63 |
| 75 | Diocesan Magazine | 75 |
| 4,900 | Episcopal Stipends and Allowances (Bishops Coadjutor) | 6,900 |
| 750 | Equipment, Furnishings and Repairs | 950 |
| 320 | General Expenses | 410 |
| 133 | General Synod Assessment | 133 |
| 55 | Insurances | 75 |
| 250 | Lambeth Conference Allocation | — |
| 550 | Postages | 550 |
| 1,950 | Printing and Stationery | 1,928 |
| 20 | Provincial Synod | 26 |
| 750 | Public Relations Department and Publicity | 900 |
| 17,258 | Salaries | 17,500 |
| 350 | Superannuation | 350 |
| 150 | Synod Expenses (Diocesan)—General ... | 80 |
| — | " " "—Printing ... | 600 |
| 500 | Telephones | 550 |
| 100 | 2CH | 100 |
| 150 | World Council of Churches | 150 |
| | Services' Chaplains' Fund | 26 |

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| | | |
|--------|---|--------|
| £ | | £ |
| 500 | Year Book | 550 |
| 2,000 | Contingencies | 2,000 |
| 32,074 | | 38,868 |
| 2,185 | Reduction of Bank Overdraft (Actual 31.3.58 £4,334) | 100 |
| 34,259 | | 38,968 |

SUMMARY

| | | |
|---------|--|---------|
| £ | | £ |
| 34,259 | Estimated Expenses | 38,968 |
| 3,540 | Estimated Income | 3,930 |
| £30,719 | Leaving to be provided by Assessment ... | £35,038 |

SECOND SCHEDULE

Calculation of Assessment—5½% in the case of Parishes, and 2½% in the case of Provisional Parishes and Provisional Districts, of the Assessable Income as shown.

A rebate of £20 in the case of a Parish and £10 in the case of a Provisional Parish or a Provisional District is deductible from the Assessment so calculated.

| Parish | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 £ | Assessment (after deducting Rebate) £ |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Annandale | 1,626 | 65 |
| 2. Arncliffe | 3,586 | 168 |
| 3. Artarmon | 8,452 | 424 |
| 4. Ashbury | 5,829 | 286 |
| 5. Ashfield | 4,300 | 206 |
| 6. Auburn—St. Thomas | 3,583 | 168 |
| 7. „ —St. Philip ... | 1,824 | 76 |
| 8. Austinmer | 3,238 | 150 |
| 9. Balmain—St. John ... | 3,151 | 145 |
| 10. Balmain—St. Mary ... | 924 | 28 |
| 11. Bankstown | 4,548 | 219 |
| 12. Beecroft/Cheltenham | 3,227 | 149 |
| 13. Bellevue Hill | 3,210 | 149 |

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| Parish | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 £ | Assessment (after deducting, Rebate) £ |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| 14. Belmore/Moorefields ... | 6,066 | 299 |
| 15. Berrima/Moss Vale ... | 2,076 | 89 |
| 16. Berry and Gerringong | 1,955 | 83 |
| 17. Bexley | 1,561 | 62 |
| 18. Blackheath/Medlow ... | 1,409 | 54 |
| 19. Blacktown | 3,448 | 161 |
| 20. Bondi | 6,292 | 310 |
| 21. Botany | 1,797 | 74 |
| 22. Bowral | 3,356 | 156 |
| 23. Brighton-le-Sands | 3,129 | 144 |
| 24. Bulli | 1,938 | 82 |
| 25. Burwood | 5,205 | 253 |
| 26. Burwood East | 2,493 | 111 |
| 27. Cabramatta | 1,404 | 54 |
| 28. Camden | 3,121 | 144 |
| 29. Cammeray | 1,703 | 69 |
| 30. Campbelltown | 3,886 | 184 |
| 31. Campsie | 3,135 | 145 |
| 32. Canterbury | 4,167 | 199 |
| 33. Carlingford | 1,519 | 60 |
| 34. Carlton | 2,716 | 122 |
| 35. Castle Hill | 2,387 | 105 |
| 36. Chatswood (St. Paul) | 9,456 | 476 |
| 37. Clovelly | 3,051 | 140 |
| 38. Concord/Burwood ... | 3,088 | 142 |
| 39. Concord North | 482 | 5 |
| 40. Concord West | 3,825 | 181 |
| 41. Coogee | 4,019 | 191 |
| 42. Cook's River | 2,395 | 106 |
| 43. Corrimal | 5,973 | 294 |
| 44. Cremorne | 2,544 | 114 |
| 45. Cronulla | 6,608 | 327 |
| 46. Croydon | 2,624 | 118 |
| 47. Dapto/Albion Park ... | 4,344 | 208 |
| 48. Dee Why/Brookvale ... | 7,831 | 391 |
| 49. Denham Ct./Rossmore | 1,357 | 51 |
| 50. Drummoyne | 2,396 | 106 |
| 51. Dulwich Hill | 3,218 | 149 |
| 52. Dural | 1,804 | 75 |
| 53. Earlwood | 4,008 | 190 |

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| Parish | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 £ | Assessment (after deducting Rebate) £ |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| 54. Eastwood | 7,198 | 358 |
| 55. Emu Plains/Castleragagh | 2,341* | 103 |
| 56. Enfield | 4,335 | 208 |
| 57. Enmore | 1,450 | 56 |
| 58. Epping | 12,219 | 621 |
| 59. Erskineville | 1,375 | 52 |
| 60. Five Dock | 3,285 | 152 |
| 61. Gladesville | 3,598 | 169 |
| 62. Glenmore Road | 1,505 | 59 |
| 63. Gordon | 7,111 | 353 |
| 64. Granville | 2,931 | 134 |
| 65. Greenwich | 2,555 | 114 |
| 66. Guildford | 2,323 | 102 |
| 67. Haberfield | 4,127 | 197 |
| 68. Harris Park/Rosehill ... | 2,282 | 100 |
| 69. Hartley/Mt. Victoria ... | 1,345 | 51 |
| 70. Hornsby | 3,629 | 170 |
| 71. Hunters Hill | 4,972 | 241 |
| 72. Hurlstone Park | 2,613 | 117 |
| 73. Hurstville | 3,420 | 160 |
| 74. Jamberoo/Shellharbour | 2,142 | 92 |
| 75. Kangaroo Valley | 748 | 19 |
| 76. Katoomba | 1,939 | 82 |
| 77. Kensington | 2,310 | 101 |
| 78. Kiama | 2,565 | 115 |
| 79. Killara | 4,833 | 234 |
| 80. Kingsford | 5,149 | 250 |
| 81. Kingsgrove | 5,013 | 243 |
| 82. Kurrajong | 2,110 | 91 |
| 83. Lakemba | 3,224 | 149 |
| 84. Lane Cove | 2,829 | 128 |
| 85. Lawson/Hazelbrook ... | 2,099 | 90 |
| 86. Leichhardt | 4,665 | 225 |
| 87. Leura | 1,168 | 41 |
| 88. Lidcombe | 3,224 | 149 |
| 89. Lindfield | 8,610 | 422 |
| 90. Lithgow | 4,578 | 220 |
| 91. Liverpool | 3,554 | 167 |
| 92. Longueville | 3,924* | 139 |
| 93. Malabar/Matraville ... | 583 | 63 |

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| Parish | Assessable Income | Assessment |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | Year ended 31/3/58 | (after deducting Rebate) |
| | £ | £ |
| 94. Manly | 9,856 | 497 |
| 95. Maroubra | 2,492 | 111 |
| 96. Marrickville | 5,559 | 272 |
| 97. Merrylands | 3,115 | 144 |
| 98. Mill Hill | 1,360 | 51 |
| 99. Milson's Point | 1,670 | 68 |
| 100. Milton | 1,954 | 83 |
| 101. Mittagong | 2,792 | 127 |
| 102. Mosman—St. Clement | 7,217 | 359 |
| 103. Mosman—St. Luke ... | 7,312 | 364 |
| 104. Mulgoa/Luddenham ... | 1,452 | 56 |
| 105. Narellan | 2,115* | 91 |
| 106. Naremburn | 3,598 | 169 |
| 107. Narrabeen | 3,206 | 148 |
| 108. Neutral Bay— | | |
| St. Augustine | 7,115 | 353 |
| 109. Neutral Bay—North ... | 3,884 | 184 |
| 110. Newtown | 2,206 | 96 |
| 111. Northbridge | 6,267 | 309 |
| North Sydney— | | |
| 112. Christ Church | 1,671 | 68 |
| 113. St. Thomas | 9,954 | 503 |
| 114. Nowra | 6,920 | 343 |
| 115. Oatley West | 4,583 | 221 |
| 116. Paddington | 1,074 | 36 |
| 117. Parramatta—St. John | 7,817 | 390 |
| 118. Parramatta—North ... | 6,528 | 323 |
| 119. Penrith | 4,253* | 203 |
| 120. Penshurst | 9,763 | 493 |
| 121. Petersham | 2,320 | 102 |
| 122. Picton | 2,425* | 107 |
| 123. Pitt Town | 1,339 | 50 |
| 124. Port Kembla | 6,514 | 322 |
| 125. Punchbowl | 2,641 | 119 |
| 126. Pymble | 8,063 | 403 |
| 127. Randwick | 3,869 | 183 |
| 128. Redfern—St. Saviour ... | 1,126 | 39 |
| 129. Richmond | 1,721 | 70 |
| 130. Riverstone | 2,166* | 94 |
| 131. Rockdale | 1,939* | 82 |

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| Parish | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 £ | Assessment (after deducting Rebate) £ |
|---|--|--|
| 132. Rose Bay/North Bondi | 2,258 | 99 |
| 133. Rose Bay/Vaucluse ... | 8,185 | 410 |
| 134. Roseville | 8,914 | 448 |
| 135. Roseville East— | | |
| St. Barnabas | 5,163 | 251 |
| 136. Rozelle | 3,393 | 158 |
| 137. Ryde | 8,610 | 432 |
| 138. St. George (Kogarah) | 1,730 | 71 |
| 139. St. Mary's/Rooty Hill | 2,137 | 92 |
| 140. Sans Souci | 3,305 | 154 |
| 141. Smithfield | 2,441* | 108 |
| 142. South Canterbury ... | 3,753 | 177 |
| 143. South Hurstville | 5,311 | 259 |
| 144. South Kogarah | 2,583 | 116 |
| 145. Springwood | 2,005 | 85 |
| 146. Stanmore | 1,384 | 53 |
| 147. Strathfield—St. Andrew | 3,143 | 145 |
| 148. Strathfield—St. Anne | 5,973 | 294 |
| 149. Summer Hill | 7,136 | 355 |
| 150. Sutherland | 939 | 29 |
| 151. Sutton Forest | 2,274* | 99 |
| 152. Sydney—St. Andrews Cathedral | 8,224 | 412 |
| 153. „ —Holy Trinity | 1,302 | 48 |
| 154. „ —St. Barnabas | 3,123 | 144 |
| 155. „ —St. Bartholomew | 855 | 25 |
| 156. „ —St. David ... | 995 | 32 |
| 157. „ —St. James ... | 6,460 | 319 |
| 158. „ —St. John (Bishopthorpe) | 2,112 | 91 |
| 159. „ —St. John (Darlinghurst) | 4,673 | 225 |
| 160. „ —St. Lawrence (Christ Church) | 5,457 | 266 |
| 161. „ —St. Mark ... | 9,485 | 478 |
| 162. „ —St. Michael ... | 1,279 | 47 |
| 163. „ —St. Paul ... | 2,631 | 118 |
| 164. „ —St. Peter ... | 2,169 | 94 |
| 165. „ —St. Philip ... | 3,296 | 153 |

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| Parish | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 £ | Assessment (after deducting Rebate) £ |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 166. Thornleigh/Pennant Hills | 3,600* | 169 |
| 167. Turramurra | 10,721 | 543 |
| 168. Wahroonga— St. Andrew | 4,628 | 223 |
| 169. Wahroonga—St. Paul | 6,328 | 312 |
| 170. Wallerawang | 1,033 | 34 |
| 171. Waterloo | 2,187 | 95 |
| 172. Watson's Bay | 1,867 | 78 |
| 173. Waverley | 1,701 | 69 |
| 174. Wentworth Falls | 896 | 27 |
| 175. Wentworthville | 1,539 | 61 |
| 176. West Manly | 9,562 | 482 |
| 177. West Ryde/Ermington | 4,531 | 218 |
| 178. West Wollongong | 3,654* | 172 |
| 179. Willoughby | 8,076 | 404 |
| 180. Willoughby East | 5,618 | 275 |
| 181. Windsor | 5,132 | 249 |
| 182. Wingecarribee | 1,346 | 51 |
| 183. Wollongong | 4,078 | 194 |
| 184. Woollahra | 2,238 | 98 |
| 185. Woolwich | 679 | 16 |
| 186. Glenbrook | 1,617 | 65 |
| 187. Pittwater | 3,603 | 169 |
| | £698,253 | £32,918 |

| Provisional Parish | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 £ | Assessment (after deducting Rebate) £ |
|---|--|--|
| 188. Abbotsford/Russell Lea | 2,478* | 55 |
| 189. Baulkham Hills | 2,847 | 65 |
| 190. Berowra and Asquith | 2,436 | 54 |
| 191. Mascot/Eastlakes | 3,574 | 84 |
| 192. Miranda/Sylvania/ Sylvania Heights | 4,219 | 101 |
| 193. Normanhurst | 1,857 | 39 |
| 194. Oatley—St. Paul | 1,740 | 35 |

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| Provisional Parish | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 | Assessment (after deducting Rebate) |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| 195. Sefton/Chester Hill ... | 1,985 | 42 |
| 196. West Kembla | 2,373 | 52 |
| 197. Wilberforce | 810 | 11 |
| | £24,319 | £538 |

| Provisional District | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 | Assessment (after deducting Rebate) |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| 198. Belfield | 3,238 | 75 |
| 199. Berala | 1,929 | 41 |
| 200. Bexley North | 2,458 | 54 |
| 201. Canley Vale | 1,398 | 27 |
| 202. Como/Jannali | 1,563 | 31 |
| 203. Croydon Park | 775 | 10 |
| 204. Engadine/Heathcote ... | 2,753 | 62 |
| 205. Fairfield | 5,092 | 124 |
| 206. Flemington/Homebush | 3,121 | 72 |
| 207. Forestville/Narrabeena | 2,473 | 47 |
| 208. Gymea/Gymea Bay ... | 2,125 | 46 |
| 209. Hammondville | 2,239* | 49 |
| 210. Harbord/Curl Curl ... | 2,723 | 62 |
| 211. Marsfield/Denistone East | 3,573 | 84 |
| 212. Mortdale | 3,704 | 87 |
| 213. Pagewood | 5,521 | 135 |
| 214. Panania/Padstow ... | 4,428 | 106 |
| 215. Punchbowl— St. Barnabas | 1,919 | 40 |
| 216. Regents Park/Birrong | 1,916 | 40 |
| 217. Riverwood | 4,180 | 100 |
| 218. South Granville | 2,449 | 54 |
| 219. The Oaks | 1,401 | 27 |
| 220. Toongabbie/Seven Hills | 2,755* | 62 |

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| Provisional District | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 £ | Assessment (after deducting Rebate) £ |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| 221. Villawood | 3,524 | 83 |
| 222. Yagoona | 2,819 | 64 |
| | <u>£69,776</u> | <u>£1,582</u> |

*Incomplete Return—Income Estimated

| Summary | Assessable Income Year ended 31/3/58 £ | Assessment (after deducting Rebate) £ |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Parishes | 698,253 | 32,918 |
| Provisional Parishes | 24,319 | 538 |
| Provisional Districts | 69,776 | 1,582 |
| | <u>£792,348</u> | <u>£35,038</u> |

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

H. GORDON S. BEGBIE,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 5th day of November, 1958.

S. H. DENMAN } Secretaries
W. L. J. HUTCHISON } of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

W. G. HILLIARD, Bishop,
Administrator.

6/11/1958.