

*College of Theology Amended Rules.*

8/1916

AN ORDINANCE for accepting and adopting a certain Determination of the General Synod, Session 1916 (No. IV.), intituled, "Amendment of Rules for the establishment of a College of Theology and for granting of certificates by the same."

WHEREAS a certain Determination being Determination (No. IV.) was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses of Australia and Tasmania on the seventeenth day of October 1916 intituled "Amendment of Rules for the establishment of a College of Theology and for granting of Certificates by the same" 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 Church of England within the State of New South Wales ordains and rules as follows:—

1. That the said Determination and the Rules 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 Rules therein contained and each and every of them had been ordained and ruled by the Synod of this Diocese.

## SCHEDULE.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE DIOCESES IN AUSTRALIA AND  
TASMANIA.

DETERMINATION IV., GENERAL SYNOD, SESSION 1916.

(Made 17th October, 1916.)

A DETERMINATION TO AMEND DETERMINATION V, SESSION 1900.

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AMENDMENT OF RULES for the establishment of a College of Theology and for granting of Certificates by the same.

1. Rule 2. is repealed, and the following Rule is substituted in lieu thereof:—

“The College shall consist of the following Fellows:—

- (a) The Bishops of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania,
- (b) other Bishops residing in Australia and Tasmania,
- (c) all clergymen holding the Certificates of Fellowship of the College as hereinafter provided,
- (d) such other persons being in Holy Orders and learned in Theology, and not exceeding twelve in number, as a majority of the Bishops of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania shall elect to become Fellows of the College.

Fellows of the College may be removed therefrom by a vote of an absolute majority of the Fellows.”

2. Rule 4 is repealed, and the following Rule is substituted in lieu thereof:—

“The business of the College shall be conducted as far as circumstances may admit or require by correspondence, and every Fellow residing in Australia and Tasmania shall have a right to vote either by letter or by proxy.”

3. Rule 6 is repealed, and the following Rule is substituted in lieu thereof:—

“The College shall elect from among the Fellows a Council of five Delegates who shall hold office for a period of five years, and also a Registrar who shall hold office for a period of five years, and shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Council. The Council shall under the general instructions of the College specify the subjects of examination, have the examination papers prepared, arrange for the examinations, and report to the College the results thereof, upon which report the College shall at its

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discretion award Certificates in Theology, and shall also have power to revoke the same."

We hereby certify that the foregoing Determination was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania this seventeenth day of October, 1916,

F. W. SAMWELL } *Secretaries.*  
W. R. BEAVER } *of the Synod.*

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 6th December, 1916.

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

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

14th December, 1916.