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*General Synod—Diocese of British New Guinea—Change of  
Name.*

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No. 11, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE to accept and to apply the provisions of Determination II of 1945 intituled "A Determination to provide for changing the name of the Diocese of British New Guinea for extending the boundaries of such Diocese and of the Province of Queensland, and for other purposes" in the order and good government of the Church of England within the Diocese of Sydney.

WHEREAS Determination No. II 1945 intituled "A Determination to provide for changing the name of the Diocese of British New Guinea for extending the boundaries of such Diocese and of the Province of Queensland, and for other purposes" 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. II 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. II 1945 is 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.

S. H. DENMAN }  
A. L. BLYTHE } Secretaries  
of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY.  
9th December, 1946.

SCHEDULE.

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GENERAL SYNOD OF THE DIOCESES IN AUSTRALIA AND  
TASMANIA.

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DETERMINATION II. SESSION, 1945.

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A DETERMINATION to provide for changing the name of the Diocese of British New Guinea for extending the boundaries of such Diocese and of the Province of Queensland, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by Determination IV Session 1905 the Diocese of British New Guinea was formed.

AND WHEREAS an agreement has been come to between the Bishop of such Diocese and the Bishop of Melanesia that in the interests of both of such Dioceses that portion of the Diocese of Melanesia which is included in the Territory of New Guinea (within the meaning of New Guinea Act 1920-1926) on the island of New Guinea should be transferred from the Diocese of Melanesia to the Diocese of British New Guinea thereafter form portion of such latter Diocese.

AND WHEREAS the Synod of the Province of Queensland at its Session in the year 1938 approved of such transfer and of the extension of the boundaries of British New Guinea and of the Province of Queensland, and requested that all necessary steps be taken to give effect to such approval.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to change the name of the Diocese of British New Guinea to the "Diocese of New Guinea."

Now we the Bishops and Clerical and Lay representatives of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania present at a Session of such General Synod do hereby ordain and determine as follows:—

1. That Part I "Assignment of territory" of Determination I Session 1876 is repealed.

2. That the name of the Diocese of British New Guinea be changed to the "Diocese of New Guinea," and that in all Determinations such latter name be deemed to be substituted for the former name of the said Diocese.

3. That the boundaries of the said Diocese be extended so as to include all that portion of the Territory of New Guinea which lies on the island of New Guinea.

4. For the purposes of this Determination the words "Territory of New Guinea" have the same meaning as they have in the Statute of the Commonwealth of Australia known as New Guinea Act, 1920-1926.

5. That the boundaries of the Province of Queensland be extended so as to include the area hereby added to the Diocese of New Guinea.

6. That the Metropolitan of the Province of Queensland and the Bishop of New Guinea in their respective spheres shall in respect of the added territory have all the rights powers and authorities of Metropolitan and Bishop respectively as they formerly had in relation to the Province and Diocese respectively as formerly constituted.

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(Signed) J. B. HAYES,  
Deputy Chairman of Committees.

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

(Signed) C. S. ROBERTSON.

(Signed) A. L. BLYTHE.

} Secretaries  
of Synod.

(Signed) HENRY PERTH,  
Primate.

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