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AN ORDINANCE for accepting and adopting a certain Determination of the General Synod, Session 1921, (No. I.), intituled, "A Determination adopting the Rules passed by General Synod, Session 1916, regarding the number of Representatives in General Synod.

WHEREAS a certain Determination being Determination No. 1., was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania, on the fifth day of October, 1921, intituled "A Determination adopting the Rules passed by General Synod, Session 1921, regarding the number of Representatives in General Synod," 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:—

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. Provided that this Ordinance is made subject and without prejudice to all constitutional questions and to every claim for proper and proportional representation of the several Dioceses in General Synod.

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SCHEDULE.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE DIOCESES IN AUSTRALIA AND
TASMANIA.

DETERMINATION I.; GENERAL SYNOD, SESSION 1921.
(MADE 5TH OCTOBER, 1921.)

DETERMINATION ADOPTING THE RULES PASSED BY
GENERAL SYNOD, SESSION 1916, REGARDING THE
NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL
SYNOD.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the validity of certain Rules made by the General Synod on the 17th October, 1916, for the purpose of altering the number of Clerical and Lay Representatives to be respectively summoned to any future General Synod as members of the House of Representatives and whereas it is therefore expedient that any uncertainty occasioned thereby should be removed the approval of the General Synod is hereby given to the Determination in the Schedule hereto which Determination shall be communicated to the several Diocesan Synods and if assented to by at least two-thirds of such Dioceses as shall have adopted the Constitution shall be brought before the General Synod at a succeeding Session with a view to its being finally passed.

SCHEDULE.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE DIOCESES IN AUSTRALIA AND
TASMANIA.

DETERMINATION, SESSION,

RULES TO MAKE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS OF THE
CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution of the General Synod of the Dioceses of the Church of England shall be and is hereby altered in the manner following:—

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The following clause shall be substituted for the fourth section of the Constitution and shall become the fourth section thereof:--

Each Diocese having under 31 Clergymen duly licensed to officiate within it shall be entitled to send to any future General Synod two Clerical and two Lay Representatives

And each Diocese having above 30 and under 51 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send three Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

And each Diocese having above 50 and under 71 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send four Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

And each Diocese having above 70 and under 96 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send five Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

And each Diocese having above 95 and under 121 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send six Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

And each Diocese having above 120 and under 146 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send seven Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

And each Diocese having above 145 and under 176 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send eight Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

And each Diocese having above 175 and under 206 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send nine Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

And each Diocese having above 205 and under 236 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send ten Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

And each Diocese having above 235 and under 266 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send eleven Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

And each Diocese having above 265 such Clergymen shall be entitled to send twelve Representatives of each order as aforesaid.

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And the mode of electing or otherwise appointing such Representatives and of supplying any vacancies in the number of Representatives when elected or otherwise appointed shall be determined by the Church in each Diocese. Provided always that every Clerical Representative shall be in Priest's Orders and duly licensed to officiate in the Diocese of which he is a Representative and that every Lay Representative shall be of the age of twenty-one years and a Communicant of the Church.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Determination was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania this fifth day of October, 1921.

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

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

E. W. MOLESWORTH,
Chairman.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this twenty-third day of November, 1921.

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

I assent to this Ordinance,

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

12th December, 1921.