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*General Synod — Long Service Leave (Amendment)  
Canon 1977 Adopting Ordinance 1977*

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No. 34, 1977

AN ORDINANCE to adopt a certain General Synod canon.

WHEREAS

A. A certain canon entitled "Long Service Leave (Amendment) Canon 1977" was passed by the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia during the session of the said Synod held in 1977.

B. A copy of the said canon is contained in the Schedule hereto.

C. It is expedient that the said canon be adopted by the Synod of this Diocese.

NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:

1. The said canon is hereby adopted and shall so far as the same is applicable be applied to the order and good government of the Church in this Diocese.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as "General Synod — Long Service Leave (Amendment) Canon 1977 Adopting Ordinance 1977".

SCHEDULE

*A Canon to Amend the Long Service Leave Canon 1966-1973*

The general synod prescribes as follows:

1. (a) This canon may be cited as "Long Service Leave (Amendment) Canon 1977".

(b) The Long Service Leave Canon 1966-1973 is in this canon referred to as "the principal canon".

(c) The principal canon as amended by this canon may be cited as "Long Service Leave Canon 1966-1977".

2. The principal canon is amended:

(a) by substituting for Section 1 (j) the following:

"(j) 'Service' means service in a full time capacity

(i) as a clergyman in any diocese of the Church of England in Australia or in any diocese which was formerly part of the Church of England in Australia, and

(ii) as a missionary priest, being service which the Board with the approval of the Standing Committee of general synod prescribes either generally or in a particular case to be or to have been missionary service

including any period during such service of annual holiday leave or of furlough and including any period of long service leave under this canon and 'serve' and 'serving' have corresponding meanings."

(b) by adding at the end of Subsection 4 (a) the following:

(iii) missionary service at any time.

(c) by inserting in Subsection 4 (b) at the end of paragraph (ii) the following:

"or where that service is missionary service, in respect of which there has not been paid to the Fund a sum which corresponds to the aggregate of the contributions which would have been payable in respect of a like period of service in a participating diocese."

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

E. D. CAMERON,  
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this sixth day of October 1977.

R. J. BOMFORD,  
W. G. S. GOTLEY,  
Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

M. L. LOANE,  
Archbishop of Sydney.

6/10/77.