

No. 36, 1957.

AN ORDINANCE to provide an assessment for Training of Candidates for Ordination in the Diocese of Sydney at Moore Theological College and for related purposes.

WHEREAS for many years past Moore Theological College has existed in the Diocese of Sydney for the training of men for the ministry of the Church of England in the said Diocese and elsewhere, and for allied purposes.

AND WHEREAS by reason of the rise in cost of training and the increasing number of students at the College and for other reasons it is expedient to make better provision for defraying expenses of the College and for its development.

AND WHEREAS for such purposes as aforesaid it is expedient to provide an assessment of all Parishes and Districts.

Now the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales and of all other powers vested in it hereby ordains directs and rules as follows:—

1. An Assessment shall be made from time to time as hereinafter provided of the amount to be contributed annually by each Parish Parochial District and Provisional District in the Diocese at present existing or which shall hereafter be formed for or towards defraying the expenses of Moore Theological College.

2. Such assessment shall be based on the annual income as provided by the Registry and Synod Assessment Ordinance of 1895 as amended from time to time.

3. In respect of the first year, the rate of such assessment shall be $1\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum in the case of Parochial and Provisional Districts and Parishes, which have not been in existence three years, and at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum in the case of all other Parishes.

4. The rates of assessment for subsequent years shall be the aforesaid rates for Districts and Parishes respectively or such other rates as shall be fixed from time to time by Ordinance of Synod.

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5. The amount assessed shall be paid by the Districts and Parishes to the Standing Committee on or before the thirty-first day of March in each and every year.

Provided that after the date of this Ordinance coming into force all monies given to the College during any financial year from the funds of any Parish or District shall if so requested in writing be credited against any assessment due from such Parish or District in respect of such financial year.

6. The Standing Committee shall receive and hold the said assessment moneys and after payment therefrom of administration and other proper expenses shall pay the balance from time to time to the Trustees of Moore College Sydney who shall utilise the same as they deem expedient for the following purposes:—

- (a) In assisting candidates for ordination in the Diocese of Sydney in training, at Moore Theological College or any institution connected therewith by way of bursaries, scholarships or otherwise.
- (b) In payment of the costs, charges and expenses involved in the administration and running of the College or any institution connected therewith.
- (c) In payment of costs involved in the acquisition or building of new properties and the adding to, equipping, furnishing, repair, renovation, alteration, reconstruction and maintenance of the existing and future properties of the College or any institution connected therewith.
- (d) In payment of such other costs, charges and expenses as may be involved in or incidental to the foregoing.

Provided that not less than one half of the Assessment monies received in any one year shall be applied for the purpose specified in sub-clause (a) hereof.

7. This Ordinance shall take effect as from the first day of October, 1957.

8. This Ordination may be cited as "Moore Theological College Assessment Ordinance 1957."

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

W. G. HILLIARD, Bishop,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 2nd day of October, 1957.

S. H. DENMAN } Secretaries
H. V. ARCHINAL } of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY,
Archbishop of Sydney.

3/10/1957.