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AN ORDINANCE for accepting and adopting a certain Determination of the General Synod, Session 1921, (No. VII.), intituled, "Determination providing for the payment of fares of Members attending Sessions of the General Synod and for the allocation of the expenses of the Sessions of the General Synod."

WHEREAS a certain Determination being Determination No. VII., was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania on the twelfth day of October, 1921, intituled "Determination providing for the Payment of Fares of Members attending Sessions of the General Synod and for the allocation of the expenses of the Sessions of the 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.

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SCHEDULE.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE DIOCESES IN AUSTRALIA AND
TASMANIA.

DETERMINATION VII.; GENERAL SYNOD, SESSION 1921.
(MADE 12TH OCTOBER, 1921.)

DETERMINATION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF
FARES OF MEMBERS ATTENDING SESSIONS OF THE
GENERAL SYNOD AND FOR THE ALLOCATION OF
THE EXPENSES OF THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL
SYNOD.

(1) The Standing Committee of the General Synod is hereby authorised in estimating the expenses of holding a Session of the General Synod to add thereto the cost of fares of members attending the Session, and to apportion the cost among the Dioceses in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) Within sixty days after the close of any Session of the General Synod the Registrar or other official of each Diocese may forward to the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the General Synod a detailed statement of the amount payable on behalf of the representatives of such Dioceses attending the Session. The Standing Committee may reject any claims, (a) not made within the prescribed period, (b) not, in its opinion, provided for under these rules.

(3) The total amount so claimed and approved by the Standing Committee shall be added to the ordinary expenses of the Session, and the sum shall be divided by the number of the

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total membership of the contributing Dioceses of the General Synod. The quotient thus obtained shall be multiplied in the case of each contributing Diocese by the number of Representatives to which each such Diocese is entitled under the constitution of the General Synod, and the result so obtained shall form the quota contributable by each Diocese to the expenses of the General Synod. Provided that in estimating any such total sum of the expenses of the General Synod the Standing Committee may add thereto an amount to meet any contingent expenses likely to be incurred on behalf of the General Synod during the intervals between the Sessions thereof. Provided that the Dioceses regarded by the Standing Committee of the General Synod as Missionary Dioceses be excepted from contributing under this clause. Fares of members attending meetings of the Standing Committee may be included in the estimate of such contingent expenses to an amount not to exceed £200 for each five years.

(4) When the Standing Committee shall have received all the quotas hereinbefore mentioned it shall forward to the Registrar or other official of each Diocese the sum approved on behalf of the representatives of such Diocese, and his receipt shall be a sufficient discharge of the obligations of the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee shall not consider nor be responsible for any claims by individual members of the General Synod.

(5) The provisions of this Determination shall come into operation so far as the consenting Dioceses are concerned upon the Standing Committee determining that it has received the assent of a sufficient number of the Dioceses.

Interpretations.

(6) In these Rules:—

“Cost of fares” means the actual sum paid by any member of Synod, for the purpose of attending a Session of the General Synod, in the purchase of tickets permitting him to travel by rail, boat or coach between his accustomed abode and the city in which the Session of the Synod is held.

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"Members attending the Session" means a member of the General Synod whose attendance at any Session has been recorded by the Secretaries upon not less than half the days during which the Session has been held unless his absence be due to urgent causes approved by the Standing Committee."

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

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.

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.