The Registry and Synod Assessments Amending Ordinance, 1937.

No. 11, 1937.

An Ordinance to amend "The Registry and Synod Assessments Ordinance of 1895" and "The Registry and Synod Assessments Amendment Ordinance of 1896."

WHEREAS a statement showing an estimate of the amount required for the Synod expenses and the maintenance of the Registry, prepared by the Standing Committee and laid upon the table of the Synod on the first day of the First Session of the Twenty-fourth Synod and a notice of motion for its adoption was given and such motion was passed AND WHEREAS such assessment is fixed for the period from the first day of April 1937 to 31st day of March 1940 AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the said assessment in the manner hereinafter appearing.

Now the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains directs declares and rules as follows:---

1. The said assessment shall be amended by increasing the same by one-fourth of one per centum per annum in the case of parishes which had not been in existence three years at the time the original statement was prepared in 1936, and Parochial and Provisional Districts and by one-half of one per centum per annum in the case of all other parishes.

PROVIDED however that such amendment shall take effect from the First day of April 1938 and shall only remain in force until the Thirty-first day of March 1940 or such earlier date as shall be determined by or under the authority of Synod and in this connection Synod hereby directs the Standing Committee to make a thorough investigation of the finances endowments and trusts of the Diocese in order to determine whether and if so in what manner they can be used to better advantage for the work of the Church within the Diocese.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Registry and Synod Assessments Amending Ordinance, 1937."

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 Second day of September, 1937.

S. H. DENMAN
HARINGTON B. COWPER the Synod,

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY.

3rd September, 1937.