

Constitution

—OF THE—

Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen :

WHEREAS the members of the Church of England in the Diocese of New Westminster have been associated together as a branch of the said Church, and a Synod has been constituted for the government of the same, for the ordering of the affairs, the arrangement of the property, the promotion of the discipline of the members thereof, and the inculcation and maintenance of sound doctrine and true religion in the Diocese, to the glory of Almighty God, and the edifying and increase of the Church of Christ;

AND WHEREAS the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Church in the said Diocese met in conference to determine the principles upon which such association should be based, and decided on the Constitution, and defined the powers of this Synod;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Bishop, Clergy and Laity, do solemnly declare and resolve as follows:—

ARTICLE I.

We hold and maintain the Doctrine and Sacraments of Christ, as the Lord hath commanded in His Holy Word, and as the Church of England hath received and explained the same in "The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the