

### Council for Mission in Ireland

- (a) That the Report of the Council for Mission in Ireland be received.
- (b) That the following be elected members of the Council:

The Rev. B. McCarthy  
The Rev. Canon R. B. Rountree

### Education Reform in Northern Ireland

That General Synod, being convinced that parity of esteem and justice must be demonstrated through agencies established by the government in Northern Ireland, strongly disapproves of (i) the Minister of Education's rejection of the three main Protestant Churches' request for the establishment of a statutory body as a specific focus for controlled schools' interests in each education and library board area, and (ii) the Minister's preference for a four board option for educational administration which will create a denominational majority in each board area: and recognising the range of discontent and anxiety in the community, the General Synod requests:

- (i) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland to declare a moratorium on the implementation of "Proposals for Change",
- (ii) the direct and immediate intervention of the Parliamentary Select Committees for Northern Ireland and Public Accounts,
- (iii) that consideration be given to the separation of the portfolio for education from that of inter-party political progress.

### Episcopal Needs Commission

- (i) That a Commission be established by the General Synod, the function of which will be to examine and report on the Episcopal needs of the Church of Ireland in a time of change and to report to the General Synod not later than 1997.
- ii) That the following be appointed members of the Commission:

The Right Rev. M. H. G. Mayes  
The Right Rev. J. Mehaffey  
The Right Rev. N. V. Willoughby  
The Very Rev. J. T. F. Paterson  
The Ven. M. S. Harte  
The Rev. K. Clarke  
Mr. W. F. Baker (Convenor)  
Mr. J. T. N. McGaffin  
Mrs. J. Bruton  
Mrs. C. H. Thomson  
Rev Canon R. Warren

- (iii) That the Commission has power to consult with others within and outside the Church of Ireland in order to assist it in its work.

### European Union

That the Church Unity Committee and the Role of the Church Committee be requested to examine the implications of membership of the European Union for society both in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, and to ensure that the Church is adequately informed about (a) Union policies, (b) ways of promoting discussion of such policies among church members, (c) the views of other European churches, and (d) how to communicate the Church of Ireland's views to government and the relevant agencies of the Union.

### Hymnal Revision Committee

That the Report of the Hymnal Revision Committee be received.

### Journal of the General Synod

That the Honorary Secretaries be instructed to publish with as little delay as possible the Journal of the Proceedings of the Synod during this session, with such appendices as they think expedient.

### Liturgical Advisory Committee

- (a) That the Report of the Liturgical Advisory Committee be received.
- (b) That the Committee be encouraged to proceed in preparing a future worship book along the lines outlined in the Report.
- (c) That the following be elected members of the Liturgical Advisory Committee for the next three years:

The Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe  
The Very Reverend J. T. F. Paterson  
The Very Reverend R. L. Clarke  
The Reverend Canon B. T. Blacoe  
The Reverend Canon M. C. Kennedy  
The Reverend Canon J. A. B. Mayne  
The Reverend Canon H. C. Miller

The Reverend Canon W. R. Twaddell  
The Reverend Canon C. West  
The Reverend W. P. Colton  
Dr. A. F. Carver  
Mr. D. B. O'Callaghan  
Mrs. C. O'Shea  
Lady Sheil