



Wednesday 20 July 1966 - Thursday 21 July 1966

After the reading of prayers and attending to various matters, the Right Rev the President again left the Synod Hall for the remainder of the day's proceedings (until he returned at the conclusion of the voting and after the announcement of his election as Archbishop and unanimous invitation of Synod to accept the position).

The Right Rev F. O. Hulme-Moir took the Chair as Acting President.

Upon taking the Chair, the Acting President read from the Book of Common Prayer an appropriate part from the Archbishop's Charge in the Form of Ordaining or Consecrating an Archbishop or Bishop.

Leave having been given, the Synod passed the following motion moved by Mr Justice Norman Jenkyn -

"That the procedure for this evening be that the proposer and seconder of each of the nominees speak in the order in which the nominee's name appears on the Final List; that the debate then continue as to the relative merits of each nominee to be elected as the Archbishop of Sydney; that, after the debate on the floor of the House has concluded, the proposer of each nominee shall exercise a right of reply in the same order in which he proposed his nominee, and thereafter the ballot shall be taken."

Leave having been given, Synod passed the following motion moved by Mr R. T. W. Pain -

"That the Right Rev the Acting President make a suitable opportunity before the vote is taken tonight to lead Synod in prayer and also to give Synod a period of quiet for private prayer and meditation."