
The Synod Representative Ordinance of 1945

No. 5, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the due appointment of
Synod Representatives.

WHEREAS it is provided in the 8th Constitution contained in the Schedule to The Church of England Constitutions Act 1902 that subject to any other provision to be made by the Synod of a Diocese, the Bishop shall summon to the Synod of his Diocese each clergyman licensed to a separate cure of souls therein and representatives as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS by the 10th Constitution contained in the Schedule to the said Act it is provided that every meeting duly convened for the purpose "shall, subject to any other provision to be made by the Synod of the Diocese, choose as representatives two male persons of the age of twenty-one years, each such person being a Communicant of the Church."

AND WHEREAS the Synod of the Diocese consists of The President and two orders, namely, Clergy and representative members with power to vote separately.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to maintain unimpaired the distinction between each order of which the Synod is composed The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act 1902 for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales ordains and rules as follows:—

1. That at every meeting summoned in accordance with the provisions laid down in the 8th Constitution contained in the Schedule to The Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act 1902 for the purpose of electing representatives to the Synod of the Diocese every such meeting shall choose as representatives from among the laity two male persons of the age of twenty-one years each such person being a Communicant of the Church.

2. When a clergyman has several Districts having separate Churches under his parochial charge, the Bishop may require such clergyman to summon a meeting in connection with each of such Churches in accordance with the 8th Constitution con-

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tained in the Schedule to the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act 1902 to elect one representative from among the laity for each such District: Provided that no Parochial District shall elect more than three representatives in the aggregate.

3. This Ordinance shall not come into force until 30th April, 1948.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Synod Representative Ordinance of 1945."

I certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

W. G. HILLIARD, Bishop,

Deputy Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this 22nd day of August, 1945.

S. H. DENMAN. } Secretaries of
A. L. BLYTHE. } the Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY.

24th August, 1945.