

THE SYNOD ORDINANCE 1972 - 1992

AMENDING ORDINANCE 1994

No. 4 OF 1994

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the The Synod Ordinance 1972 - 1992 to enable certain parochial lay ministers to be summoned by the Bishop to attend the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton and to remove the reference to "honorary clergyman" from Section 3(e) of the Ordinance.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that lay ministers licensed by the Bishop under Section 23 of the Parochial Ordinance 1969 - 1991 be included in the Constitution of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton AND WHEREAS it is considered expedient to remove the reference to "honorary clergyman" from Section 3(e) of the Ordinance.

THEREFORE the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled decree and enact as follows:

SHORT TITLE

- 1.(a) This Ordinance shall be cited as "The Synod Ordinance 1972 - 1992, Amending Ordinance 1994".
- (b) The Synod Ordinance 1972 - 1992 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.
- (c) The Principal Ordinance as amended by the Ordinance shall be cited as the Synod Ordinance 1972 - 1994.

AMENDMENT

- 2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is deleted and the following substituted therefore:

CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD

- 3. Synod shall be constituted in accordance with the Constitutions contained in the Schedule to the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act 1902 and shall consist of the following:

- (a) The Bishop of the Diocese
- (b) The licensed clergy of the Diocese including those holding a General Licence but not those with an Authority to Officiate.
- (c) The Chancellor, The Registrar, The Diocesan Advocate and the Treasurer of the Diocese.

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- (d) Lay Representatives elected under the provisions of the Parochial Ordinance 1969 - 1991.
- (e) One additional Lay Representative appointed by Bishop-in-Council for each holder of a General Licence summoned to Synod.
- (f) Full Time Stipendiary Lay Ministers licensed under Section 23 of the Parochial Ordinance 1969 - 1991.


Provided that any Priest working temporarily in the Diocese but not licensed may be permitted to be present and to address the Synod but not to vote therein.

3. This Ordinance shall come into effect on the first day of October, 1994.


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


Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 27th day of August, 1994.


Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


Bishop