

Ord. 1947
**Parochial Ordinance, 1936. Amendment
Ordinance, 1947**

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend the Parochial Ordinance 1936 in connection with the constitution of the Patronage Committee and the meetings thereof.

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Parochial Ordinance 1936 Amendment Ordinance 1947."

AMENDMENT.

2. Section 26 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following Sections substituted:—

Clause 26: For each Parish possessing local rights of presentation there shall be a Patronage Committee for nomination of Clergymen in Priests Orders for Institution in the event of such Parish becoming vacant. The said Committee shall consist of the Bishop ex-officio, two Diocesan representatives and two Parochial representatives elected as hereinafter appears.

Clause 26a: At this Synod and thereafter at the first session of each Synod there shall be elected four Clergymen in Priest's Orders and for each meeting of the Committee the Bishop shall summon any two of them and they shall be the Diocesan representatives for that meeting. The Parochial representatives shall be two adult communicant members of the Church of England elected at the annual meeting of the Parishioners of such Parish.

3. The said Ordinance is hereby further amended by inserting after Section 35 the following Section:—

35a. If either the Bishop or the Parochial Representatives so desire a Conference may be arranged between him and them at an appointed place and at a time prior to the meeting of the said Committee at which the Parochial Representatives may lay before him such information with regard to their Parish and the appointment of a Clergyman as they deem proper. Representatives or any one on their behalf or any one on behalf of the Parish shall not treat or communicate with any Priest as to the possibility of his being offered and accepting a vacant Parish.

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

B. T. BARNES,

Chairman of Committees.

We certify that the Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the seventeenth of September, 1947.

O. N. MANNY, Clerical Secretary.

W. L. MEEK, Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance.

CHRISTOPHER E. GRAFTON,

Bishop.