

THE SPECIAL TRIBUNAL AND BOARD OF ASSESSORS CANON 1962

ADOPTING ORDINANCE 1974

AN ORDINANCE

TO adopt the Special Tribunal and Board of Assessors Canon 1962

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Special Tribunal and Board of Assessors Canon 1962 of General Synod of the Church of England in Australia should be adopted by the Diocese of Grafton

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

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Special Tribunal and Board of Assessors Canon 1962 Adopting Ordinance 1974"

ADOPTION

2. The Special Tribunal and Board of Assessors Canon 1962 which is set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby adopted and shall apply within the Diocese of Grafton as an Ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton.

THE SCHEDULE

No. 3, 1962

**A CANON PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
SPECIAL TRIBUNAL AND A BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

(Section 56 of the Constitution)

The General Synod prescribes as follows:—

1. The Special Tribunal, consisting of the Primate and not less than two diocesan Bishops, shall be convened by the Primate whenever required from among the following Bishops:—

The Metropolitans,

The Bishops of Tasmania, Adelaide, Newcastle, Canberra and Goulburn, Bendigo and Rockhampton.

2. The Metropolitans and the said Bishops shall be members of the Special Tribunal until the next session of Synod.

3. At the next session of Synod, the Metropolitans and the said Bishops shall retire and at that session and each subsequent ordinary session seven diocesan Bishops shall be elected as members of the Special Tribunal with the Primate ex officio.

4. The election shall be by ballot if more than seven Bishops be nominated. A Bishop may be nominated by any two members of Synod. The seven Bishops so nominated who receive the seven largest number of votes shall be declared elected and if two or more Bishops should receive an equal number of votes for the last place or places a further ballot or ballots shall be taken between such Bishops by the Members of the House of Bishops until the seven places are filled.

5. Board of Assessors to be appointed under clause 56 (3) of the Constitution shall until the next session of Synod consist of:—

The Right Reverend J. S. Moyes
The Right Reverend E. K. Leslie
The Right Reverend T. M. Armour
The Right Reverend D. A. Garnsey
The Very Reverend J. N. Falkingham
The Reverend S. B. Babbage
The Reverend Canon D. B. Knox
The Reverend Canon I. F. Church.

The Chancellors of the Dioceses of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Armidale. Five members shall constitute a meeting of the Board.

6. At the next session of Synod the said members of the Board shall retire and at that session and at each subsequent ordinary session a board of seven members shall be elected, namely:—

- two Bishops,
- three Priests,
- two Laymen.

The two Bishops shall be elected by the House of Bishops, three Priests by the House of Clergy and two laymen by the House of Laity.

7. A vacancy on the Tribunal shall occur if a member should die, resign his see, resign from the Tribunal or if his see be declared vacant, and should a vacancy occur between sessions of Synod it may be filled by election at a meeting of the House of Bishops.

8. A vacancy on the Board shall occur if a member die, resign, be declared by any competent court incapable of managing his affairs or cease to reside permanently in Australia or in the case of a Bishop resign his see or his see be declared vacant or in the case of a Priest cease to hold a licence from a Diocesan Bishop and if a vacancy should occur between sessions of Synod it may be filled by election at a meeting of the Standing Committee.

9. This Canon may be cited as the "Special Tribunal Canon and the Board of Assessors 1962."