
Bishops Coadjutor Ordinance 1947.

No. 10, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment of Bishops Coadjutor for the See of Sydney.

WHEREAS by Determination II of the Session of General Synod of 1896 certain Rules were made with reference to Bishops Coadjutor within the limits of a Diocese. AND WHEREAS by Determination IV of the Session of General Synod of 1921 the said Rules were amended so as to provide that no appointment or consecration of a Bishop Coadjutor should take place unless and until the majority of the Metropolitans were satisfied that a sufficient income was provided for such Bishop Coadjutor. AND WHEREAS by Ordinances of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney passed in the years 1897 and 1921 and made in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon the said Synod by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales it was ordained and ruled that the said Rules and the Amendment thereof respectively (being set out in the said Ordinances) should so far as the same are applicable be applied to the management and government of the Church in the said Diocese in like manner as if the said Determinations and Rules and each and every of them had been ordained and ruled by the Synod of the said Diocese. AND WHEREAS by Ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, cited as "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor for the See of Sydney" (assented to 31st October, 1924) as amended, provision was made for the appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor. AND WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for the appointment from time to time of future Bishops Coadjutor for the See of Sydney.

Now the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains, directs, declares and rules as follows:—

1. Bishops Coadjutor may from time to time be appointed for the Diocese of Sydney to perform such episcopal acts as the Archbishop of Sydney for the time being shall require.
2. A Bishop Coadjutor shall during the period of his appointment bear such title if any as the Archbishop of Sydney with the concurrence of the Standing Committee may determine.

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3. The stipend of such Bishop Coadjutor shall be determined from time to time by the Standing Committee with the approval of the Archbishop provided that such stipend from whatever source derived shall not be less than One thousand pounds per annum. Provided further that should a Bishop Coadjutor receive any stipend as a Rector of a Parish or as the Administrator of the Diocese such stipend so received together with all fees received by virtue of his office shall be regarded as part of the minimum stipend of one thousand pounds per annum above referred to.

4. The Archbishop of Sydney for the time being may from time to time and as often as may be required for the purposes herein provided nominate one or more person or persons whom he deems eligible for appointment as a Bishop Coadjutor.

5. Upon each such nomination the name or names of the person or persons so nominated shall be submitted to the Standing Committee of Synod and the name of the person who shall be chosen by the vote of such Committee at a meeting at which at least two-thirds of the Clerical and two-thirds of the Lay Members of such Committee shall be present and vote shall be returned to the Archbishop for the exercise of his discretion.

6. A Bishop Coadjutor may be appointed for such period as the Archbishop of Sydney shall when making such appointment decide provided however that such appointment shall determine with the voidance of the See.

7. No name shall be submitted to the Standing Committee as aforesaid until after a document in writing signed by the majority of the Metropolitans certifying that they are satisfied that a sufficient income is provided for such Bishop Coadjutor has been filed in the Registry of the Diocese.

8. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the appointment of every Bishop Coadjutor made after the date upon which this Ordinance takes effect.

9. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Bishops Coadjutor Ordinance 1947."

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

R. C. ATKINSON,

Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this Second day of December, 1947.

S. H. DENMAN

A. L. BLYTHE

} Secretaries
of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY.

Archbishop of Sydney.

2nd December, 1947.