
*Rural Deanery Conference Ordinance 1965 Amendment
Ordinance, 1970*

No. 44, 1970

AN ORDINANCE to amend the "Rural Deanery Conference Ordinance 1965".

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Rural Deanery Conference Ordinance 1965" in order to make such Conferences more effective NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney hereby ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS and RULES as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Rural Deanery Conference Ordinance 1965 Amendment Ordinance 1970".
2. The "Rural Deanery Conference Ordinance 1965" is in this Ordinance referred to as the "Principal Ordinance".
3. The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Rural Deanery Conference Ordinance 1965-1970".
4. Clause 1 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "within three months before each ordinary session of Synod but not more than twice a year".
5. (a) Clause 2 of the principal ordinance is amended by deleting sub-clause (a) thereof and inserting the following:
 "(a) Membership of the Conference shall consist of the following:
 - (i) The Rural Dean who shall be convener and chairman.
 - (ii) The Rectors, Curates-in-charge and Assistant Curates within the Rural Deanery and Resident Ministers licensed to New Housing Districts within the Rural Deanery.
 - (iii) Clergy holding the Archbishop's Licence to a specific ministry within the Rural Deanery.
 - (iv) Deaconesses and Parish Sisters holding the Archbishop's Licence or authority to act within the Rural Deanery.
 - (v) Commissioned Church Army Officers and Sisters, holding the Archbishop's Certificate of Appointment to a specific ministry within the Rural Deanery.
 - (vi) Synod Representatives summoned under the 14th and 15th Articles of the Constitutions contained in the Schedule to the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act of 1902 and resident within the Rural Deanery.
 - (vii) Such Synod Representatives as are duly elected for Parishes, Provisional Parishes, Provisional Districts and New Housing Districts within the Rural Deanery.
 - (viii) Two, three or four parishioners aged 18 years or over who are communicant members of the Church of England in Australia from each such

Parish, Provisional Parish or Provisional District elected at the meeting called for the election of parochial nominators, or if there is no such meeting or if such meeting fails to make an election, such election shall be made at the first meeting of the parish Council.

- (ix) Two, three or four communicant members of the Church of England in Australia aged 18 years or over from each such New Housing District who shall be elected by the meeting called under clause 1A sub-clause 6 (c) of the Parishes and Provisional Districts Ordinance 1961-1967 or at the first meeting of the Local Committee.
 - (x) Casual vacancies under (viii) and (ix) above may be filled by the Parish Council or the Local Committee as the case may be."
 - (b) Sub-clause (b) of Clause 2 is amended by adding the words "The Coadjutor Bishop and" to the beginning of the sub-clause and by adding after the word "Archdeacon" the words "exercising oversight in such Rural Deanery" and also by deleting the words "he so desires" and substituting in their place "they so desire".
6. Sub-clause (a) of Clause 4 is amended by adding to the end of the sub-clause the words "or in such other way as the Conference may determine".

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

ATHOL RICHARDSON,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on the 15th day of October, 1970.

W. L. J. HUTCHISON,
K. N. SHELLEY,
Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

MARCUS LOANE,
Archbishop of Sydney.

15/10/1970.