

General Synod — Special Tribunal Canon
and the Board of Assessors 1962 Adopting Ordinance 1974

No. 33, 1974

AN ORDINANCE to adopt a certain canon of the Church of England in Australia entitled "Special Tribunal Canon and the Board of Assessors 1962".

5 WHEREAS a certain canon entitled "Special Tribunal Canon and the Board of Assessors 1962" (No. 3, 1962) was passed by the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia during the session of the said Synod held in 1962 AND WHEREAS a copy of the said Canon is contained in the Schedule hereto AND WHEREAS it is expedient
10 that the said Canon be adopted by the Synod of this Diocese NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

1. The said Canon is hereby adopted and shall so far as the same is applicable be applied to the order and good government of
15 the Church in this Diocese.
2. This Ordinance may be cited as "General Synod — Special Tribunal Canon and the Board of Assessors 1962 Adopting Ordinance 1974".

SCHEDULE

20 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:—

- 25 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
30 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
35 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
40 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
45 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.

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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".

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 this Ninth day of October 1974.

W.G.S. Gotley

R.J. Bomford
Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

M.L. Loane

Archbishop of Sydney.

9 /10/1974.