
Parishes and Provisional Districts Amendment Ordinance 1949.

No. 16, 1949.

AN ORDINANCE to further amend the "Parishes and Provisional Districts Ordinance 1925" as amended, and for matters incidental thereto.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains and rules as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Parishes and Provisional Districts Amendment Ordinance 1949."

2. (a) The Parishes and Provisional Districts Ordinance 1925 as amended by subsequent Ordinances, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(b) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Parishes and Provisional Districts Ordinance 1925-1949."

3. The Principal Ordinance is amended:—

(a) By adding to the end of Clause 3:—

Provided however that no further action under this Ordinance shall be taken in the case of a proposal to advance a District to the status of a Parish unless the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the District is situated shall certify in writing to the Diocesan Secretary

1. That a minimum stipend of £350 per annum has been provided for the Minister from local sources and exclusive of any diocesan grant together with an adequate allowance for travelling expenses.

2. That the following buildings are provided on Church Trust Property namely:—

(i) A residence for the Minister.

(ii) A Church or Churches with seating accommodation in the aggregate for at least 250 persons.

(iii) A Parish Hall for Sunday School and other parochial activities.

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3. That the proposed parish is in a sound financial condition and that adequate provision for the liquidation of any parochial debts has been made.

(b) By adding to the end of Clause 9:—

Provided however that in cases where the Archdeacon does not certify in accordance with the proviso to Clause 3, the Standing Committee is hereby empowered to consider the whole matter and to determine whether any report should be made to the Synod.

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

W. G. HILLIARD, Bishop,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 9th day of November, 1949.

S. H. DENMAN, } Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE } of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY,

November 11, 1949.