

*Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund
Amendment Ordinance, 1970*

No. 40, 1970

AN ORDINANCE to extend the benefits under the Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance, 1969, and for purposes connected therewith.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of the Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Ordinance") a Fund was established to provide sickness and accident benefits for clergymen in the Diocese of Sydney during any temporary incapacity as a result of sickness and accident AND WHEREAS the benefits under the Fund are limited to Clerks in Holy Orders licensed in each case as incumbent to a Parish, Provisional Parish, Provisional District or New Housing District (in the Principal Ordinance and hereinafter collectively referred to as "a Parish") in the said Diocese AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Principal Ordinance by extending such sickness and accident benefits to persons who have been ordained as deacons or priests and appointed as Assistant Ministers or Curates in the said Diocese NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Amendment Ordinance 1970".
2. The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969-1970".
3. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—
 - (a) By omitting from clause 3 thereof all the words after "Parish" in the definition of "Clergyman" and inserting in their place the words "or licensed as Curate or Assistant Minister or Resident Minister in a Parish in the Diocese".
 - (b) By inserting in Clause 3 thereof after the definition of the word "Clergyman" the words "'Curate' means a Curate or Assistant Minister ordained as a deacon or a priest and duly licensed as such."
 - (c) By omitting Clause 6 thereof and inserting in its place the following new clause:—

"6. The churchwardens of the principal church of each Parish in the Diocese or if there be no principal church the churchwardens responsible for payment of the stipends of the clergymen duly licensed in the Parish shall apply to the Board for membership in respect of each such clergyman who shall furnish to the Board such evidence of his age and such other evidence as the Board may require."
 - (d) By omitting Clause 7 thereof and inserting in its place the following new clause:—

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7. (a) The Board shall prior to the commencement of each year fix the determined rate of contribution and the determined rate of benefit for that year.
- (b) For the year commencing 1st April, 1970, the determined rate of contribution shall be \$24 per annum in the case of Rectors and \$21 in the case of Curates-in-Charge and Resident Ministers. For the year commencing 1st April, 1971, the determined rate of contribution shall be \$19 per annum in the case of Curates. The determined rate of benefit in respect of the aforesaid contributions shall be \$200 per month for Rectors \$175 per month for Curates-in-Charge and Resident Ministers and \$155 per month for Curates.
- (c) By inserting after the word "incumbency" where appearing in Clause 11 thereof the words "or other office".
4. The provisions of this Ordinance relating to Curates and Assistant Ministers shall operate from the first day of April, 1971.

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

ATHOL RICHARDSON,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that the Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 14th day of October, 1970.

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

I assent to this Ordinance.

MARCUS LOANE,
Archbishop of Sydney.

14/10/1970.