

THE following regulations of the Synod are published for the information of persons who do not possess the printed copy of its Constitution and Rules:

The representatives of the laity must have been communicants for the twelve months preceding the election, and every adult male parishioner may vote for the Parish or district, of which he is a member, upon subscribing the following declaration (if required by the chairman or by any parishioner present): "I do declare that I am a member of the United Church of England and Ireland, and belong to no other religious denomination."

Each representative shall receive from his minister a certificate that he is qualified as above, and from the chairman of the meeting, at which he is elected, a certificate of his election, and shall continue in office until a successor be appointed.

If a vacancy should occur in the number of representatives for any district, the minister is to proceed to appoint a new election, as soon as possible, after due notice. (This provides for the case when a non-resident, upon being informed of his election, declines to serve, or is found to be not qualified.)

Each district forming a separate Cure of souls may send two lay representatives, (whether it may be a legally constituted Parish or not.)

When any such district is without a resident minister, at the time appointed for the election of representatives, a meeting may be called by the wardens, or the vestry, or by any five parishioners. In this case the notice should be posted in the most conspicuous places, and circulated according to the usual custom of each town or settlement. And the chairman of the meeting should specify, in his return, by whom, in what manner, and at what date, the notice was published convening the meeting.

At the time of the election of representatives, two provisional representatives may be appointed as substitutes, to take the place of either of the persons elected, who may not be able to attend the Session of the Synod.