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16 Février 1973

Cher Monsieur,

Comme vous en a informé l'Avocat Général, l'Eglise de la Nouvelle Foi incorporée a été déclarée dans la Section 26 de l'Acte de Mariage 1961-1966 comme étant une dénomination reconnue, dans le cadre de l'Acte. La proclamation contenant la déclaration a été publiée dans la Gazette du Marché Commun (Commonwealth Gazette) le 15 Février 1973.

En résultat de cette déclaration dans la Section 26, l'Eglise peut maintenant nommer des candidats à l'inscription dans la Section 29 de l'Acte comme célébrants officiels de mariages. Je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir m'informer du nom et de l'adresse de l'Autorité qui nomme ces personnes, dans chaque Etat et territoire où l'église a l'intention de proposer la candidature de célébrants de mariage à l'inscription. Les détails seront transmis au Chargé des Inscriptions des Ministres religieux dans chacun de ces Etats ou territoires, à qui toute nomination doit être confiée.

J'ajoute que, tant que les personnes proposées par l'Eglise ne sont pas officiellement enregistrées dans le cadre de l'Acte, celles-ci ne peuvent pas, évidemment, célébrer de mariages.

Sincèrement vôtre

(C.C. CRESWELL)  
pour le Secrétaire

Le Révérend M. T. Graham,  
Président  
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE No. 70/2638

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Dear Sir,

As you were informed by the Attorney-General, The Church of the New Faith Incorporated was declared under section 26 of the Marriage Act 1961-1966 to be a recognized denomination for the purposes of the Act. The Proclamation containing the declaration was published in the Commonwealth Gazette on 15 February 1973.

As a result of the declaration under section 26, the Church may now nominate persons for registration under section 29 of the Act as authorized marriage celebrants. I should therefore be glad if you would inform me of the name and address of the nominating authority of the Church in each State and Territory in which the Church intends to nominate persons for registration as marriage celebrants. These details will be forwarded to the Registrar of Ministers of Religion in each such State and Territory, to whom such nominations of persons in the State or Territory concerned should be directed.

I should add that, until the persons the Church proposes to nominate are actually registered under the Act, they cannot, of course, lawfully solemnize marriages.

Yours faithfully,

  
(C.C. CRESWELL)  
for Secretary

The Reverend M.T. Graham,  
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## PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of  
Australia to wit  
PAUL HASLUCK  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-  
General in and over the Com-  
monwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by Proclamation under section twenty-six of the Marriage Act 1961-1966 published in the Gazette on the fourth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, certain religious bodies and religious organizations were declared to be recognized denominations for the purposes of that Act:

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation under the said section twenty-six published in the Gazette on the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand and nine hundred and seventy-one a certain other religious body or organization was declared to be a recognized denomination for the purposes of that Act:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to revoke those Proclamations and to make other provision in their stead:

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR PAUL MEERNA CAEDWALLA HASLUCK, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby revoke those Proclamations and declare each of the religious bodies or religious organizations specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation to be a recognized denomination for the purposes of the Marriage Act 1961-1966.

## THE SCHEDULE

The Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia  
The Apostolic Church (Australia)  
The Apostolic Church of Queensland  
The Armenian Apostolic Church in Australia  
Assemblies of God in Australia  
Australian Christadelphian Ecclesia  
Brethren  
The Baptist Union of Australia  
Christian Brethren  
The Christian Church  
Christian Israelite Church  
Christian Revival Crusade  
Church of England in Australia  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Church of the Nazarene  
The Church of the New Faith Incorporated  
*Churches of Christ in Australia*  
Congregational Union of Australia  
The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Australia  
Full Gospel Church (Gospel Light Ministry)  
Gospel Lighthouse Churches  
International Church of the Four Square Gospel (Australasia)

Jehovah's Witnesses

Jewry

The Liberal Catholic Church

Lutheran—

German Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Victoria

The Lutheran Church of Australia, Incorporated

The Methodist Church of Australasia

The New Apostolic Church (Australia)

The New Church in Australia

Orthodox—

*Antioch Orthodox Church*

Autocephalic Greek Orthodox Church of America and Australia

Byelorussian Autocephalic Orthodox Church in Australia and Abroad

Free Serbian Orthodox Church, Diocese for Australia and New Zealand

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia and New Zealand

Macedonian Orthodox Autocephalous Church

Macedonian-Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church

Russian Orthodox Church (Abroad) in Exile, in Australia and New Zealand

The Serbian Orthodox Church in Australia and New Zealand

Ukrainian Autocephalic Orthodox Church in Australia and New Zealand

The Presbyterian Church of Australia

Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia

*The Reformed Churches of Australia*

The Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland

The Religious Society of Friends

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Roman Catholic Church

The Salvation Army

Seventh-day Adventist Church

The Strict and Particular Baptist Churches of Australia

Unitarians

The Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion in Victoria

The Wesleyan Methodist Church, Australia

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our (L.S.) Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

LIONEL MURPHY  
Attorney-General

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!