

XXV. ACT ANENT ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO THE MINISTRY

Edinburgh, 22nd May 1968, Session 3.

The General Assembly, with the consent of a majority of Presbyteries, enact and ordain as follows:-

1. Women shall be eligible for ordination to the Holy Ministry of Word and Sacraments on the same terms and conditions as are at present applicable to men.

2. All Acts, Deliverances, Schemes, and Regulations of the General Assembly (including the Standing Orders thereof) shall be so construed that references therein to ministers of the Word and Sacraments shall include women. All express exclusions of women shall cease to have effect (e.g. 1964, XV.). Presbyteries, and Kirk Sessions shall amend their constitutions and regulations (under whatever name they may be designated) accordingly.

3. The Legal Questions Committee shall take all necessary steps to secure that all alterations, consequential upon the foregoing sections of this Act, in acts of Parliament (public and private), Orders in Council, and other documents shall be effected with the least possible delay.