CONSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1984 ADOPTING ORDINANCE 1984.

AN ORDINANCE

To adopt The Constitutions Amendment Ordinance 1984.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales has passed in 1984 an ordinance known as The Constitutions Amendment Ordinance 1984 for amending the Constitutions contained in the Schedule to the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act 1902

AND WHEREAS the synod of each diocese in the Province of New South Wales must adopt such amendments by ordinance

NOW THEREFORE the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton ordains as follows:

SHORT TITLE

(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Constitutions Amendment Ordinance 1984 Adopting Ordinance 1984.

ADOPTION

(2) The Synod of the Diocese of Grafton adopts the amendments made by the Constitutions Amendment Ordinance 1984 passed by Provincial Synod in 1984 a copy of which is contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

THE CONSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1984

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Schedule to the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act, 1902.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Article 14 of the Schedule to the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act, 1902 be amended NOW the Provincial Synod in the Province of New South Wales HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

- 1. Article 14 of the Schedule to the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act, 1902 is hereby amended:
- (a) by the omission of the word "The" at the beginning and by the insertion in lieu thereof of the words "Subject to the terms of this clause, the";
- (b) by the omission of the words "holding distinct official positions in the Diocese" and by the insertion in lieu thereof of the words "who (not being entitled to be summoned by virtue of any other provision hereof) are duly authorised or licensed to officiate by the Bishop"; and

- (c) by the insertion of the following words at the end thereof: "and provided further that the Synod of a Diocese may, by ordinance, regulate the exercise by the Bishop of his powers pursuant to this provision."
- 2. The heading which precedes Article 28 of the said Schedule is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "Metropolitan or Primate" for the words "Archbishop of Canterbury".
- 3. The amendments effected by clause 1 shall apply in each Diocese in relation to the new Synod next elected and convened (and each Synod thereafter) after this amendment takes effect.
- 4. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date designated by the Metropolitan being a date after the Synod of each Diocese in the Province has adopted these amendments and the amendments have been ratified by canon of the General Synod of the Church.
- 5. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Constitutions Amendment Ordinance 1984".
- I CERTIFY that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

E. D. CAMERON Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales this 29th day of February, 1984.

B. THOMAS, W. G. S. GOTLEY Secretaries of Provincial Synod

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

Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Typod on the day of September, 1984.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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