

# Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance 1931

## Amending Ordinance 1942

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DIOCESAN FUNDS (Consolidated) ORDINANCE 1931

The Bishop, the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled, declare, ordain and enact as follows:—

1. All Sections hereinafter mentioned are, except where otherwise stated, sections of the Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance 1931.

2. Section 3 is amended by the addition of the following, "subscriber" shall include Clergymen entitled to the benefit of section 28, "premium" shall include the amount which would be payable for the full benefits to which such Clergyman would have been entitled if actually accepted as a member and continuing as in that section set out.

3. Section 15, sub-section (e) is hereby amended by the omission of the figures "39" and substituting therefor the figures "18."

4. Section 18 is hereby repealed and the following substituted:—

18. (1) Obligation for payment shall be apportioned as follows:—

(a) Each subscriber licensed in the Diocese before the first day of July 1935 shall contribute yearly an amount equal to that with which he was actually charged during the year ending on the thirtieth day of June 1942 and each member so licensed on or after the first day of July 1935 shall contribute yearly one-quarter of the premium or the amount by which the whole premium shall exceed £15 whichever is the greater.

(b) The Bishop-in-Council shall contribute such amount from the income of the Clergy Provident Revenue Account as mentioned in sub-sections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of section 15 as the Bishop-in-Council shall from year to year determine after taking into account all payments, grants and appropriations under sections 23, 25, 26 and 27 and the total amount so contributed shall be distributed rateably over the remainder of all the premiums.

(c) Each Parish shall contribute the remainder of the premium in respect of each subscribing member within the

Parish in addition a payment to the Church Management Fund at the rate of Five pounds per centum on such remainder.

(d) Each Parish shall also refund to the Bishop-in-Council such proportion of the payments, grants and appropriations made for the benefit of Clergy within the Parish under sections 23, 25 and 26 as the Bishop-in-Council shall deem just.

(e) In case of transfer of a clergyman from one Parish to another no apportionment shall be made but each Parish shall make and bear the quarterly payments and the refunds falling due during the incumbency of the clergyman within the parish.

(2) Each subscriber shall pay his contribution to his Parochial Council in four equal instalments on or before the first days of October, January, April and July in each year and it shall be the duty of each Parochial Council to collect such contributions and if not paid to deduct the same from the stipend or stipends of its subscriber or subscribers, and to pay the same to the Bishop-in-Council together with the contribution and refunds of the Parish quarterly as aforesaid.

(3) Upon receipt of such payments and refunds of each Parish the Bishop-in-Council shall add the grants appropriations and contribution of the Diocese and pay or set apart the whole quarterly premium.

Provided always that any subscriber may pay his contribution direct to the Diocesan Registrar and production to the Parochial Council of the receipt of the Diocesan Registrar for the same, shall discharge the obligation both of the subscriber and the Parochial Council concerning such subscriber's contribution.

5. Section 19 is amended by the insertion of the words "Church Management" immediately before the word "Fund."

6. Section 20 is hereby repealed.

7. Section 23 is amended by the omission of the word "remit" and the substitution of the words "grant and make out of the Clergy Provident Fund Revenue Account" and by the substitution of the word "quarterly" for the words "half-yearly."

8. Section 24 is hereby repealed.

9. Section 27 is amended by the insertion of the words "Except contributions under section 18 (a)" after the word "fund" where first occurring.

10. Section 28 as added by the Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance Amending Ordinance 1939 is amended by the omission of the letter and signs "(a)" after the figures 18 where first occurring and by the substitution of the word

figures letter and signs "sub-section (a)" for "sub-sections (b) and (c)."

11. Section 39 is amended by omitting from sub-section (a) the words "and the Clergy Provident Fund" and by omitting from sub-section (b) the word "other."

12. Section 40 is amended by omitting the words "and the Clergy Provident Fund."

13. The Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance 1931 shall be reprinted with all amendments in accordance with the Amendments Incorporation Ordinance 1931.

14. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance 1931, Amending Ordinance 1942" and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July 1942.

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

H. A. EVANS, Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the Fifteenth day of September, 1942.

H. E. HUNT, Clerical Secretary.  
C. A. PITT, Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance—

September 15, 1942. W. H. W. GRAFTON, Bishop.