

# Clergy Stipend (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951

## An Ordinance

To amend the Clergy Stipend Ordinance, 1947, and the Clergy Stipend (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, in connection with the Stipends and travelling allowances of Clergy within the Diocese of Grafton.

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

### Short Title

1. (a) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Clergy Stipend (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951."
- (b) The Clergy Stipend Ordinance, 1947, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.
- (c) The Principal Ordinance as amended by the Clergy Stipend (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, and by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Clergy Stipend Ordinance, 1947-1951."

### Amendment

2. Section 2 of the Clergy Stipend (Amendment) Ordinance 1949 is hereby repealed and the following section substituted.

### Minimum Stipend

Notwithstanding anything contained in the "Parochial Ordinance, 1936" or the "Status of Parishes Regulation Ordinance, 1933" or any other Ordinance, stipends payable to Clergy shall henceforth be at rates per annum not less than:—

For Rector, £550 with residence; for Vicar, £450 with residence; for assistant Ministers-Priest £425;

provided, however, that these minimum stipends shall be subject to variation in accordance with any rise and fall in the basic wage as declared from time to time for the State of New South Wales. The amount and commencing date of such variations shall be as calculated by the Treasurer of the Diocese and shall immediately operate upon notification by the Diocesan Registrar to the respective Councils within the Diocese;

namely—  
(a) Sixpence (6d.) per mile to cover all running and working costs, registration and license fees and adequate insurance to be agreed upon in each case between the Clergyman and the Council. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the right to receive this allowance shall be dependent upon the

Clergyman and Council being in agreement as to the extent of the mileage to be done in Parish work.

Depreciation at the rate of Threepence (3d.) per mile for the first 5,000 miles in each year with a minimum of Sixty pounds (£60) per annum.

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

R. GRANGER, Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the 19th day of September, 1951.

OLIVER N. MANNY, Clerical Secretary.  
W. L. MEEK, Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance.

CHRISTOPHER E. GRAFTON, Bishop.

## Murwillumbah Land Sale Ordinance, 1951

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto

### ADDENDUM CLERGY STIPEND AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1951, PAGE 50, 1951-52 YEAR BOOK.

After the words "respective Councils within the Diocese":

3. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section substituted.

4. For all clergy providing their own motor transport they shall be paid by the parish, parochial or other district concerned, the following allowances, namely: