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2. The Diocese may supply a clergyman to relieve the Minister of any Ecclesiastical District who is temporarily incapacitated.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

3. The Minister-in-Charge or the Churchwardens of any Ecclesiastical District requiring relief shall apply to the Bishop in writing giving full details of all relevant circumstances.

GRANTING OF RELIEF.

4. The Bishop shall determine whether and for what period or periods relief is to be granted and shall arrange for the relief clergyman.

ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.

5. There shall be a fund known as the Clergy Relieving Fund to which each Ecclesiastical District shall until otherwise determined by Synod contribute the sum of Ten pounds per annum in advance. Any surplus shall be carried forward each year and any deficiency shall be a charge on the general funds of the Diocese.

PAYMENT FOR RELIEF.

6. The cost of providing relieving clergy shall be paid out of the said Fund.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

7. The said Fund shall be established by and relief shall be provided from the first day of January, 1965. Each Ecclesiastical District shall remit to the Registrar before that date Five pounds as its contribution for the second half of the current financial year.

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

[Signature]
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the twenty-first day of September, 1964.

Clerical Secretary *[Signature]*

Lay Secretary *[Signature]*

I assent to this Ordinance.

[Signature]
Bishop.

*Reduced to \$10.00 pa.
Synod 1968*

Twenty dollars

Ten dollars