

# The Diocesan Progress Fund Ordinance 1952

## AN ORDINANCE.

To establish a fund for Diocesan purposes, and to make provision for the management investment and administration thereof, for the appointment of a Diocesan Commissioner, and for other matters incidental thereto.

### PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS it is desirable to establish a fund for Diocesan purposes within the Diocese of Grafton NOW THEREFORE the Bishop the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled declare ordain and enact as follows:

### SHORT TITLE.

1. This Ordinance may be cited and known as the Diocesan Progress Fund Ordinance 1952.

### THE FUND.

2. There shall be a fund to be known as The Diocesan Progress Fund which shall include and into which shall be paid

- (a) General collections and contributions,
- (b) Proceeds of special efforts for the augmentation of the Fund.
- (c) Subscriptions, donations and bequests to the Fund.
- (d) Surplus annual income from invested capital.

### ADMINISTRATION.

3. The Fund shall be administered by the Bishop-in-Council for the following purposes though no order of priority is intended to be laid down herein that is to say:—

- (i) Ordination Candidates Fund.
- (ii) The support of Youth Organisations.
- (iii) The supplementing of (a) Clergy superannuation and (b) Clergy Widows' Pensions.
- (iv) Clergy Loan Fund for purchase of motor cars.
- (v) The making of grants or loans for Parish building or other purposes.
- (vi) Such other Diocesan purpose or purposes as the Bishop-in-Council in its discretion may think fit.

### INVESTMENTS.

4. All investments of capital shall be made by the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton.

## DIOCESAN COMMISSIONER.

5. There shall be a Diocesan Commissioner appointed for the purposes of this Ordinance subject to the following terms and conditions.

(a) He shall undertake the collection of funds throughout the Diocese of Grafton and shall devote his whole time and attention thereto.

(b) He shall issue receipts promptly for all moneys collected and keep duplicate copies thereof.

(c) All moneys collected shall be banked immediately to the Credit of the Fund in such bank account as the Bishop-in-Council may from time to time direct.

(d) He shall keep detailed and accurate records of his work and shall make them available at all reasonable times for perusal by the Bishop, Diocesan Registrar and Treasurer and at the beginning of every calendar month he shall prepare and deliver to the Bishop and the Diocesan Registrar a complete summary of his records for the preceding month and shall when so required produce his original records in verification thereof.

(e) He shall in the course of his duties observe and perform any directions which he may from time to time receive from the Bishop-in-Council.

(f) The said Diocesan Commissioner shall be paid an annual stipend of £650 (with residence) payable monthly which shall be subject to quarterly adjustments in accordance with any rise and fall in the basic wage as declared from time to time for the State of New South Wales since the date of appointment. The amount and commencing date of such variations shall be as calculated by the Treasurer of the Diocese and notified to the Diocesan Registrar.

(g) He shall also be entitled to the following allowances namely:

(i) Two-thirds of all Superannuation premiums payable by him to a limit to be determined from time to time by the Bishop-in-Council.

(ii) He shall provide his own car and travelling allowance shall be made to him on the basis allowed to the Parish clergy and paid monthly.

(iii) A travel accommodation allowance of £150 per annum.

(iv) Payment of premiums for such Sickness and Accident Insurance as may be approved by the Bishop-in-Council.

(v) Three weeks annual leave on full pay.

6. All remuneration and allowances as hereinbefore provided shall be a first charge upon and be payable from the said Fund, and in case of any deficiency, in such manner as the Bishop-in-Council may in its discretion determine.

7. The Reverend Eric Joseph Seatree is hereby appointed Diocesan Commissioner for a term of three years as from the first day of February 1952 and the action of the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton in making such provisional appointment is hereby adopted and confirmed.

8. The said appointment shall be subject to earlier termination upon least one month's prior notice in writing by the Diocesan Commissioner or the Bishop-in-Council and expiring on the last day of any month.

9. The Bishop's action in reimbursing the Diocesan Commissioner for his removal expenses in the sum of £75 is hereby confirmed and such amount shall be a charge upon the said Fund and repaid therefrom as soon as practicable.

10. Any vacancy occurring in the office of the Diocesan Commissioner from any cause may be filled by the Bishop-in-Council.

I hereby certify that the 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 24th day of September, 1952.

OLIVER N. MANNY, Clerical Secretary.

W. L. MEEK, Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance.

CHRISTOPHER E. GRAFTON, Bishop.

## Parochial (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952

### AN ORDINANCE.

TO AMEND the Parochial Ordinance 1936-1947

WHEREAS by Section 18 subsection (h) of an Ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty four and known as the Bishop-in-Council Ordinance 1934 the Bishop-in-Council was thereby empowered to discharge all duties specifically assigned to it from time to time by the Synod of the Diocese under resolution consistently with the constitution of the Church and the Ordinances of Synod AND WHEREAS by a resolution duly submitted to and carried at a session of the said Synod upon the nineteenth day of September One thousand nine hundred and fifty one the Bishop-in-Council was thereby directed to make the necessary amendment and additions to the Parochial Ordinance to permit Parochial Councils to appoint a substitute representative if any duly elected Synod representative was unable to attend a session of Synod NOW THEREFORE the Bishop-in-Council of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton in pursuance of the powers and duties in that behalf conferred upon it by the said Ordinance and resolution and of the powers vested in the said Synod by the Constitution for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales or otherwise in the name and in the place of such Synod ordains directs and rules as follows:—