

SHORT TITLE.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as ' Australian Church Constitution Assenting Ordinance, 1946.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The Constitution of the Church of England in Australia Approved of by the Archbishops, Bishops and duly elected Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania assembled in General Synod convened in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

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

B. T. BARNES,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the seventeenth day of September, 1946.

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

I assent to this Ordinance. 17/9/1946.

CHRISTOPHER E. GRAFTON,
Bishop.

Diocesan Land Subdivision Ordinance, 1946

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorise the subdivision of Diocesan land at Grafton and to revise the trusts of it.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas by the Grafton Lands Ordinance 1917 it was ordained and declared that allotments 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section 5 of the City of Grafton should thenceforth be held by the Corporate Trustees as a site for the erection of a residence for the Bishop of the Diocese of Grafton and Diocesan Offices and whereas by the Diocesan Registry Exchange Ordinance 1921 other and quite sufficient land was provided and directed to be held in trust for the purpose of a Diocesan Registry. And whereas the said four allotments have together a frontage of 264 feet to the south-west side of Victoria street Grafton and are bounded by rectangular side lines extending south-westerly to the Clarence River. And whereas a residence has been provided for the Bishop of the Diocese on allotments 6 and 5 and part of allotment 4 having together a frontage of

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178 feet to Victoria street. And whereas allotment 3 and the remainder of allotment 4 together having a frontage of 86 feet to toria street were not required for that purpose and the trusts, in that behalf was disregarded the land was treated as being vested in the Corporate Trustees for Diocesan purposes generally a house was erected on it and let and the revenue from the same has ever since gone into the Diocesan Property Fund. And whereas application was made to the Council of the City of Grafton on the 25th day of October 1939 for the subdivision of the said four allotments into two lots and the consent of the said Council having been granted according to Town Clerk's Certificate No. 1/1009 the said 86 feet became Lot 1 and the said 178 feet became Lot 2 in the said subdivision the line dividing the said lots being at right angles to Victoria street and parallel with the original side lines. And whereas by the Grafton Diocesan and Grafton Glebe Lands Pooling and Leasing Ordinance 1939 it was ordained directed and ruled that part of the said lot 1 having a frontage of ten feet to Victoria street by a depth of 140 feet, and bounded on the south-east by the Grafton Parish Glebe Land being allotment 2 of Section 5 aforesaid might be demised freed from the trusts upon which the same was held and pooled in with the said Glebe land and the same was leased accordingly to the Commissioner of Main Roads from the 15th day of August 1940 for the term of 99 years, but reserving to the lessors a right of carriage way over the same AND WHEREAS the consent of the Grafton City Council being necessary to the validity of the said lease application was made to the said Council for re-subdivision of the said original allotment 2 and the said 86 feet being lot 1 in the aforesaid subdivision into two lots and the consent of the said Council having been granted on the 4th day of June 1940 by Town Clerk's Certificate No. 2/1099 the said Glebe land and the said strip 10 feet wide became lot 1 in the said re-subdivision and the remainder of lot 1 in the first subdivision became lot 2 in the re-subdivision. NOW THEREFORE the Bishop Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales and by the Church of England Trust Property Act 1917 and all other powers thereunto enabling it ordains declares determines and rules as follows:—

SUBDIVISIONS.

1. The said recited subdivisions are hereby authorised, ratified and confirmed.

DIOCESAN OFFICES.

2. In the opinion of Synod it has become inexpedient to carry out the trusts declared by the Grafton Lands Ordinance 1917 so far as the same relate to the erection of Diocesan Offices on the land mentioned therein and to that extent the said trusts are hereby revoked.

RESIDENCE OF BISHOP.

3. The trusts declared by the Grafton Lands Ordinance 1917 so far as they relate to the erection of a residence for the Bishop of the Diocese are hereby confirmed as to lot 2 of the

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said first subdivision comprising original allotments 6 and 5 and part of original allotment 4 having a frontage of 178 feet to Victoria street and the enjoyment and uninterrupted control of the same is hereby committed to the Bishop of the Diocese and his successors.

DIOCESAN LAND.

4. In the opinion of Synod it has become inexpedient to carry out the trusts declared by the Grafton Lands Ordinance 1917 as to Lot 1 of the said first subdivision being original allotment 3 and part of allotment 4 of section 5 having a frontage of 86 feet to Victoria street and the same are hereby revoked.

5. So much of the said lot 1 as is now comprised in lot 2 of the said re-subdivision together with the said right of way shall be held by the Corporate Trustees for Diocesan purposes generally and shall for all purposes be deemed to have been so held since the user of the same in that behalf began.

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B. T. BARNES, Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the seventeenth day of September 1946.

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

I assent to this Ordinance.

CHRISTOPHER E. GRAFTON,
Bishop.

Resolutions

The Rev. A. E. Warr:

"That this Synod asks that the Bishop-in-Council prepare an ordinance making provision for the creation of a fund which shall guarantee the whole or part of removal expenses incurred by Grafton Diocesan Clergy."

The Rev. Canon W. J. Conran:

"That this Synod, realising the urgent need of material assistance for the starving populations of the world, consequent upon years of devastating war, pledges its support, and the support of this Diocese, in providing food. Further, this Synod backs to the utmost the Appeal recently launched by the Bishop for Food for Britain."