

The Administrator Ordinance 1944

PREAMBLE.

Whereas by section 26 of the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act 1902 under certain circumstances and during certain periods stated therein the powers by the said Constitutions vested in the Bishop of the Diocese are to be exercised by the person appointed for the purpose by an Ordinance of Synod and

Whereas by section 39 of the Church of England Trust Property Act 1917 (No. 21) under certain circumstances and during certain periods stated therein the powers functions and things referred to in the said Act or some of them are to be exercised done or made by the person appointed for the purpose by an Ordinance of Synod in the place of the Bishop.

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

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

1. In pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Acts Synod hereby appoints Wallace James Conran as the person by whom under the said circumstances and during the said periods the said powers are to be exercised in pursuance of the said sections of the said Acts respectively.

SHORT TITLE.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Administrator Ordinance 1944.

Resolutions

Archdeacon A. B. Tress:

"That this Synod hears with regret of the death of the Right Reverend Bishop A. V. Green, formerly of this Diocese, and would express its deepest sympathy with the loved ones

who mourn their loss. His memory in this Diocese and the Church at large call for thankfulness to God. May he be granted rest, peace and light perpetual."

Mr. E. J. Leaney:

"That the thanks of Synod be offered the Lord Bishop for his inspiring Presidential Address delivered at Synod Evening song."

Canon T. M. P. Gerry:

"That this Synod expresses the hope that the recommendation of the Archbishop of Sydney in reference to the religious instruction of children in schools will be adopted whereby the children will receive religious instruction in the ordinary course of teaching in addition to the present special religious instruction."

Canon T. M. P. Gerry:

"That this Synod commends the Society for the promotion of Christian Knowledge to the people of the Diocese."

Canon T. M. P. Gerry:

"That this Synod places on record the forty years wholehearted service given to the Church by the late Reverend Roland Woodger and expresses its sympathy with Mrs. Woodger and the members of the family."

Canon W. J. Conran:

"That this Synod expresses sympathy with the loved ones of the late Right Reverend Bishop Wentworth Shields."

Mr. H. Grosch:

"That the 1944 Synod of the Diocese of Grafton approves the formation of the Christian Social Order Movement at present under the directorship of the Rev. W. G. Coughlan. This Synod submits a strong recommendation to that General Synod endorse the Movement."

Rev. E. Williams:

"That Synod explore the possibilities of establishing a school or institution in New South Wales for the purpose of providing training for Sunday School Teachers."

Registrar:

"That this Synod recommends the Bishop-in-Council to arrange for either the second or third Session of each Synod to be held in one of the larger towns of the Diocese other than the See City of Grafton. The provision of hospitality associated with Synod, and the educational value of Synod would then be shared by some three to six towns capable of domiciling the annual Parliament of the Church."