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Clergy Stipend Ordinance, 1947

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS it is considered expedient that the minimum prescribed for stipends of Clergy within the Diocese of Grafton should be raised and other provision made for them BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Bishop the Clergy and the Laity of the said Diocese in Synod assembled as follows:—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Clergy Stipend Ordinance 1947" and shall come into force on the first day of January, 1948.

MINIMUM STIPENDS

2. 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, £350; for Vicar, single, £250; for Vicar, married, £300.
For Assistant Ministers: Deacons, single, £208; Deacons, married, £260; Priests, single, £260; Priests, married, £300.
And the said Ordinances shall be deemed to be amended accordingly.

ACCOMMODATION.

3. For Rectors and Vicars suitable Rectories or Vicarages shall also be provided to the satisfaction of the Bishop-in-Council and upon the next vacancy occurring or as soon thereafter as is practicable the same shall be furnished with blinds on all windows and floor covering suitable as aforesaid in the kitchen study and bathroom and adequate movable bookcase or cases in the study thereof and the same shall be renewed if and so often as occasion shall arise all such provision being at the charge of the parish.

TRANSPORT

4. For all Clergy except in cases where the Parish Parochial or other district shall provide a suitable motor car and reasonable cost of running same the amount of travelling allowance to be provided by such Parish or District including repairs replacements and depreciation shall be such as directed by the Bishop-in-Council from time to time in each particular case and each Parish and District shall from time to time furnish the Bishop-in-Council with all necessary information for the purpose.

REMOVALS

5. On filling of vacancies the Parish or District shall bear at least half the cost of bringing the furniture and effects of the incoming Rector or Vicar.

RETURNS.

6. The Clergyman and Church wardens of all Parishes and the appropriate officers of all Districts shall within one calendar month of the coming into force of this Ordinance make a return in writing signed by them setting out the existing stipends allowances and provisions for clergy in their areas and upon any alteration of any such particulars shall likewise notify the Diocesan Registrar thereof and upon such returns and notifications being certified by the Bishop as correct the same shall be filed and recorded in the Diocesan Registry.

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

A. A. BUDD, Chairman of Committees.

We certify that the Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the seventeenth day of September, 1947.

O. N. MANNY, Clerical Secretary.

W. L. MEEK, Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance.

CHRISTOPHER GRAFTON, Bishop.