

by substituting the word "twelve" for the word "seven" wherever therein appearing and the words "the Bishop, Dean and Chapter" for the words "the Dean the Sub-Dean and the Chapter."

20. Section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "Bishop Dean and Chapter" for the words "Sub-Dean and Chapter."

21. Section 35 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the words "by the Dean or his Deputy" after the words "be installed."

22. Section 36 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "the Chapter" for "the Bishop-in-Council" and the word "an" for the word "any" where lastly therein appearing.

23. Section 46 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "the Dean and Cathedral Council in consultation with the Bishop" for the words "The Cathedral Council" and by substituting the words "Bishop, Dean or Clerk in Charge" for the words "Sub-Dean or Clerk in Charge."

24. Section 47 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "drawn up by the Dean and Cathedral Council in consultation with the Bishop" for the words "drawn up by the Council." The words "or Sub-Dean" wherever therein appearing are omitted.

25. Section 50 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "the Bishop Dean and Canons" for the words "the Bishop and the Canons."

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 15th day of September, 1949.

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

I assent to this Ordinance.

CHRISTOPHER E. GRAFTON, Bishop.

The Clergy Provident Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949

AN ORDINANCE.

To further amend the Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance 1931 in connection with the Clergy Provident Fund.

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 as "The Clergy Provident Fund (Amendment) Ordinance 1949."
2. Section 16 of the Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance 1931 (with the exception of Form 1 thereto) is hereby repealed and the following Section substituted:—

DUTY OF BISHOP AND CLERGY.

- (16) Unless exempted by the Bishop-in-Council for good and sufficient reason the Bishop and every Clergyman at present licenced in this Diocese shall upon the passing of this Ordinance become and continue a subscriber for full benefits of the Australian Clergy Provident Fund or the Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) or other Provident Fund approved by the Bishop-in-Council (and in the case of married Clergy also of a Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund) or a Superannuation Endowment Fund to be established by the purchase of an Endowment Policy maturing at the age of sixty-five years with optional pension benefits, and with optional retirement within ten years before the selected retirement age, in an approved Life Assurance Office operating on the mutual principle and carrying on business in Australia, and to be administered by the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese under and in pursuance of a Trust Deed to contain such reasonable covenants and provisions as they may require. The Endowment Policy Trust Deed and all other relevant documents shall be delivered to and retained by the said Corporate Trustees and be under their sole control. Every Clergyman hereafter licenced in the Diocese shall be required to sign an agreement to the effect of Form 1 hereunder.

3. Subsection (a) of Section 17 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted:—

- (a) To assist the Bishop and the Clergy of the Diocese in the payment of premiums and other contributions to the Australian Clergy Provident Fund or the Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) or other Provident fund approved as aforesaid (and in the case of married Clergy to any approved Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund) or to a Superannuation Endowment Fund as hereinbefore provided.

4. Section 18 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new subsections namely:—

- (f) In the event of a Clergyman resigning from one of the abovementioned Provident Funds and joining the Superannuation Endowment Fund all

moneys which may be refunded by the said Provident Fund for premiums or otherwise whether from Diocesan Parochial or personal contributions shall be applied in his name by the Trustees as a single premium towards the purchase of an Endowment Policy on his life as aforesaid.

- (g) Upon the death of a subscribing member to a Provident Fund all premiums or other moneys refunded thereby shall without deduction of either Diocesan or Parochial contributions be paid to his legal personal representative widow or next of kin.

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

W. F. BLOOD, Chairman of Committees.

I hereby certify that the Ordinance was passed by the Bishop-in-Council on the 8th December, 1949.

A. E. SINGLETON, Registrar.

I assent to this Ordinance.

CHRISTOPHER E. GRAFTON, Bishop.

The Tabulam Land Sale Ordinance, 1949

WHEREAS the lands (hereinafter called the "said lands") described in the Schedule hereto are vested in the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton (hereinafter called the Trustees) AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said lands so described be sold AND WHEREAS by Act of Parliament passed in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth entitled "Church of England Trust Property Act 1917, No. 21" it was enacted that during the recess of the Synod, a committee, Council, or other body of persons appointed for that purpose by Ordinance might, in place of the Synod of the Diocese exercise such of the powers and functions and do and make such of the things referred to in the said Act as should be determined by Ordinance of the Synod of such Diocese AND WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty four the Bishop-in-Council was appointed for the purpose of exercising and might accordingly during the recess of such Synod of the said Diocese exercise in the place of such Synod any or all of the powers and functions and do and make any or all of the things referred to in Section 26 of the said Act as may be done by the Synod NOW THEREFORE the Bishop-in-Council of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the said Act and the said Ordinance and in pursuance of the powers vested