

Diocesan Funds (Consolidated)
Ordinance, 1931.
Amending Ordinance, 1939.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for unassurable clergy within the Diocese and for that purpose further to amend the Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance, 1931, be it ordained by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled as follows:—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance, 1931, Amending Ordinance, 1939."

INTERPRETATION.

2. The words "the said ordinance" wherever herein-after occurring shall mean the Diocesan Funds (Consolidated) Ordinance, 1931, as amended by subsequent ordinances and all sections hereinafter mentioned shall mean the sections of the said ordinance as so amended.

UNASSURABLE CLERGY.

3. The said ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of new sections after Section 27 as follows:—

28. Every Clergyman exempted from the operation of Section 16 by the Bishop-in-Council shall nevertheless upon the passing of this ordinance be required to sign an agreement to the effect of form I appended to section 16, and upon signing such agreement every such clergyman shall be entitled to all appropriations in terms of Section 18 (a) to which he would have been entitled if he had at the time of signing the same been accepted as a member of an approved Clergy Provident Fund and had continued to be a subscriber for full benefits under the same and every such clergyman shall from the time of the passing of this ordinance make to the Bishop-in-Council such quarterly payments as he would have been obliged to make in terms of Section 18 sub-sections (b) and (c) if he had been so accepted as a subscriber for such full benefits as aforesaid.

29. All moneys so paid to the Bishop-in-Council and all appropriations to which any such clergyman shall become entitled under Section 28 shall be applied for his benefit as follows:—

(a) In whole or part payment from time to time of any premiums payable under Section 25.

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(b) On his retirement or permanent disablement the whole balance in hand shall be repaid to him together with such grant from the fund as the Bishop-in-Council may determine.

(c) On his death the same or such balance shall be paid to his widow and orphans or other dependants (if any) in such shares as the Bishop-in-Council shall determine or otherwise to his executors or administrators.

(d) On such Clergyman otherwise ceasing to hold a full ministerial license in the Diocese the same or such balance shall be repaid to him in full without any addition for interest or otherwise.

AMENDMENTS.

4. Section 23 is amended by the addition next after the word "Funds" of the following words, that is to say:—

"Or any Clergyman liable to make payments under Section 28," and the concluding words, "the half-yearly subscription," in the same section are hereby repealed and the following words substituted, that is to say:—"this quarterly subscription or deposit."

5. Section 24 is amended by the addition after the word "membership" of the following words that is to say:—"and all other."

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

WILFRID C. SHEATHER,
Deputy Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Graton on the Nineteenth day of September, 1939.

O. N. MANNY, Clerical Secretary.
LESLIE ROSE, Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance.

W. H. W. GRAFTON, Bishop.

19th September, 1939.