

The Administrator Ordinance, 1947.

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 that purpose by an Ordinance of Synod in place of the Bishop AND WHEREAS by Section 21a of the Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936 Synod shall by Ordinance appoint an Administrator if and so often as the office becomes vacant and shall prescribe the salary or stipend payable to him AND WHEREAS by the Administrator Ordinance 1944 and the Administrator Ordinance 1945 Amendment Ordinance 1945 the Reverend Wallace James Conran was appointed Administrator who has resigned and the office is vacant.]

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

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SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Administrator Ordinance 1947.

REPEAL.

2. The Administrator Ordinance 1944 and the Administrator Ordinance 1945 Amendment Ordinance 1945 are hereby repealed.

APPOINTMENT.

3. In pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Acts and in accordance with the said Section 21a of the Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936 Synod hereby appoints the Reverend Thomas Melville Pearce Gerry the Administrator of the Diocese and 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 Section of the said Acts respectively.

ADDITIONAL POWERS.

4. In addition to the powers conferred by the Grafton Bishopric and Administrator Ordinance 1936 the said Administrator is hereby authorised to summon all Clerical and Lay members to Synod.

STIPEND.

5. The stipend of the said Administrator for the period or periods mentioned in the said Section 21a during which the office shall not be vacant shall be at the rate per annum of half the income derived from the Grafton Bishopric Endowment Fund in the financial year preceding such period or respective periods and the same shall be paid out of the Church Management Fund, and that the travelling expenses of the said Administrator shall be a charge on and be paid out of the Bishop's travelling fund.

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

RAY GRANGER, Chairman of Committee.

We certify that this 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 E. GRAFTON, Bishop