

GRAFTON LAND VESTING ORDINANCE, 1926.

WHEREAS by two Crown Grants dated the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Clarence Parish of Great Marlow and City of Grafton being allotments numbers five and six of section nine were granted to the Right Reverend William Tyrrell D.D. late Bishop of Newcastle and were held by him in trust for the purposes of the Church of England AND WHEREAS by a certain deed poll or instrument in writing under the hands and seals of the Bishops of Sydney and Newcastle dated the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine the said Bishop of Newcastle did surrender to the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale the Episcopal Superintendence of and over the parts of the said Diocese of Newcastle which under the designation of "Grafton and Armidale" were intended to be separated into a new Diocese the limits and boundaries whereof were particularly mentioned and described in the schedule to the said deed poll and are recited in the Grafton Vicarage Lands Vesting Ordinance 1923 published in the Government Gazette of the seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three AND WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of the Colony of New South Wales passed in the forty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "The Bathurst and Grafton and Armidale Bishoprics Act of 1877" it was enacted that all lands tenements and hereditaments situated within the limits of the said Bishopric of Grafton and Armidale as described in the said recited deed poll or instrument in writing should be deemed and taken to have been from the date of the passing of the said Act vested in the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale AND WHEREAS by the Grafton Diocese Ordinance 1910 passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale in that year it was enacted that from and after the confirmation and election of a duly qualified person in Episcopal orders to be Bishop of Grafton all that portion of the State of New South Wales defined and described in the schedule of the said Ordinance should become and be a separate diocese to be called the Diocese of Grafton AND WHEREAS the limits of the said Diocese of Grafton are set out and recited in the aforesaid Grafton Vicarage Vesting Ordinance and the aforesaid lands are situated within those limits and it is desirable that the said lands should be vested in the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Council of the Diocese of Grafton under and by virtue of the Delegation of Powers Ordinance 1918 and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Church of England Trust Property Act 1917 as follows:—

1. Consent is hereby given to the lands before described being by virtue of such consent and without further assurance in the law vested in the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton.
2. This Ordinance may be cited as "Grafton Lands Vesting Ordinance 1926."

I assent to this Ordinance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by section 19 of the Church of England Trust Property Act 1917 as Bishop of the Diocese of Grafton and by section 20 of the said Act as successor to the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale I consent to the lands described in this Ordinance being by virtue of such consent vested in the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton.

October 6th 1926.

(Signed) JOHN WILLIAM GRAFTON.