

## Submission to Synod, 1914.

## SUBMISSION TO SYNOD ORDINANCE, 1914.

1914. No. 15.

**Preamble.**

Whereas it is expedient that all Clergymen and Office Bearers on their admission to any office in Church, should declare their adhesion and submission to the authority and jurisdiction of the Synod of the Diocese and to the Provincial Synod of the Church in New South Wales. Be it therefore ordained by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton as follows:—

**Declaration to be made.**

1. Every Clergyman and Office-Bearer in the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale shall make a declaration of submission to the Synod of the Church, before being admitted to any office in the same, in the terms following:—

**Form of Declaration.**

I, A.B., do declare my submission to the authority of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton, and of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England, in the State of New South Wales, established by the Constitutions contained in the Schedule to the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act 1902, and my consent to be bound by all the provisions of the said Constitutions, and by all rules, ordinances, and determinations made under or by virtue or in pursuance thereof by the said Synod of the Diocese of Grafton, or the said Provincial Synod of New South Wales, and hereby undertake, in consideration of my being (or having been) appointed immediately to resign my appointment, together with all rights or emoluments pertaining thereto, if such resignation shall be required by the sentence of any tribunal established in terms of the said Constitutions, or by any act of the said Synods, in accordance with the said Constitutions, saving always such rights of appeal as shall be by the said Synods allowed.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord, one thousand.....

**Non-Application of Ordinance.**

2. This Ordinance shall not apply to any Office-Bearers who shall be appointed under any Statute in force in the said State or any Clergymen or other Office-Bearers at present in office,

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unless such Clergymen or other Office-Bearers shall voluntarily assent thereto, by making this declaration.

Short Title.

3. This Ordinance may be entitled and quoted as the "Declaration of Submission Ordinance 1914."

I assent to the above Ordinance,

22nd June, 1914.

CECIL H. GRAFTON.