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Administration, 1914.

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ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1914.

1914. No. 16.

Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable to provide for the Administration of the Diocese of Grafton during the absence of the Bishop therefrom and during the vacancy of the See through death, resignation, or other cause: Be it therefore ordained by the Synod of the said Diocese as follows:—

Bishop to appoint Administrator.

1. It shall be lawful for the Bishop by writing under his hand and seal, registered in the Registry of the Diocese, to appoint some person named therein, being a clerk in full Orders, holding the Bishop's License within the Diocese, to be Administrator.

If no appointment by Bishop, Metropolitan to appoint.

2. If no one shall have been appointed to be Administrator under the provisions of the last preceding clause, or if the person appointed shall die or become incapable or unwilling to act, and the Bishop shall fail to appoint some other person in his place, the Metropolitan of the Province of New South Wales shall in like manner appoint as Administrator a licensed Clergyman within the Diocese.

Duties of Administrator.

3. The Administrator appointed under the foregoing provisions shall and may in the absence of the Bishop, or during any vacancy in the See, do and exercise according to the terms of his appointment all the temporal acts, powers, and authorities which by the customs and usages of the Church appertain to the office of Bishop or which the Bishop is empowered or required to do or exercise by any Ordinance, Resolution, or Regulation of Synod, and everything so done by him shall be as valid as if done by the Bishop.

Administrator not to appoint to Diocesan Office.

4. Nothing in the last preceding clause shall empower the Administrator to make any appointment to the offices of Chancellor or Archdeacon, or to vacate any Diocesan office to which any person shall have been duly appointed by the Bishop, except that of Registrar of the Diocese.

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**Revocation of Appointment.**

5. The appointment of any person to be Administrator may be revoked at any time by the Bishop, or during a vacancy in the See by the Metropolitan of the Province of New South Wales, but such revocation shall not take effect until registered in the Registry of the Diocese, nor shall such revocation prejudice or affect any act done, or any right, title, obligation, or liability acquired or accrued prior to such registration.

**Disposal of Income during Vacancy in See.**

6. Upon the installation of a new Bishop, the Council of the Diocese may pay to the Administrator as remuneration for his services a sum not exceeding one-third of the income accruing to the office of Bishop during the vacancy. The Council may also expend not more than half the balance of such income upon such improvements and repairs to the Episcopal residence as the said Council may think proper, and shall pay over the remainder to the incoming Bishop.

**Title.**

7. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Administration Ordinance 1914."

I assent to above Ordinance

22nd June, 1914.

CECIL H. GRAFTON.