

GRAFTON VIGORAGE LANDS VESTING ORDINANCE 1923.

WHEREAS ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Clarence Parish of Great Marlow and City of Grafton being allotments 7, 8 and 9 of Section 5 commencing at the intersection of Victoria and Duke Streets and bounded thence by Victoria Street bearing Easterly three chains thence by Allotment 6 Section 5 bearing Southerly to the Clarence River thence by the river to the Eastern side of Duke Street thence by that street northerly to the point of commencement was vested in or granted to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Newcastle 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 1869 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 of the said deed poll that is to say on the South by a line bearing Westerly from Camden Haven to the Junction of the Southern boundaries of the Counties of Vernon and Parry thence by the Southern boundaries of the Parry Pottinger White and Barrandine to the Junction with the Southerly boundary of the County of Finch thence by a line bearing North to the North boundary of the Colony of New South Wales on the North by the boundary of the said Colony of New South Wales to the South Pacific Ocean and on the East by the said South Pacific Ocean to Camden Haven these boundaries appearing on the map of New South Wales published at the Surveyor-General's office Sydney 1865 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 Bishops' 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 described and defined in the schedule of the said Ordinance should become and be a separate Diocese to be called the Diocese of Grafton and that when the Bishop of Grafton should have been installed he should exercise within the limits of the Diocese

all the powers rights and authorities which a Bishop of the Church of England in New South Wales might lawfully exercise and should be for all purposes the successor of the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale in such Diocese AND WHEREAS by the schedule of the said Ordinance the limits of the Diocese of Grafton are described as follows that is to say (COMMENTS) at Tweed Heads thence along the Queensland border to the Western boundary of the County of Rous thence along the Western boundary of the said County to its junction with the County Richmond thence along the Western boundary of the County Richmond to Deadman Creek along that Creek in a Westerly direction to Duldigan Creek to the boundary of the Parish of Alice thence in a South-Westerly direction to the junction of the Parish of Alice with that of Hamilton along the Southern boundary of Hamilton to its junction with that of Hong Kong thence along the Western boundary of Hamilton to its junction with the Timbarra River thence along the said river in a South-Westerly direction to its junction with the boundary of the County Drake thence along the Western boundary of the said County to its junction with the Mitchell River thence along the said river to Newton Boyd thence along the Western boundary of the County Gresham to its junction with the County Fitzroy thence along the Western boundary of the said County to the Northern boundary of the Parish of Marengo thence along the Northern boundaries of the Parishes of Marengo and Brown thence Southward along the Western boundary of the Parishes of Brown and Falls to the Parish of Doughboy thence Westward to the Doughboy Mountains along the said mountains to the Parish of Serpentine thence along the Western boundaries of the Parishes of Serpentine and Gunnawarra thence along the Southern boundary of Gunnawarra to the Western boundary of County Dudley thence along the Western boundary of the said County to its junction with County Macquarie thence along the Western boundary of the said County Macquarie to the Northern boundary of the County of Hawes thence along the said boundary of the County of Hawes to its junction with the Northern boundary of the Diocese of Newcastle thence along the said boundary of the Diocese of Newcastle to the South Pacific Ocean thence Northwards to Tweed Heads AND WHEREAS the before mentioned lands are situated within the limits of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale and also within the boundaries of the Diocese of Grafton as before described AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the same should become vested in the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton 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 the "Grafton Vicarage Lands Vesting Ordinance 1923."

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 of the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale I consent to the lands described in the said Ordinance being by virtue of such consent vested in the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton.

JOHN WILLIAM GRAFTON.

17/10/1923.