

Ordinances Revocation and Re-enactment, 1914.

ORDINANCES REVOCATION AND RE-ENACTMENT
ORDINANCE, 1914.

1914. No. 5.

Preamble.

Whereas it is provided by an Ordinance of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale entitled "The Diocese of Grafton Ordinance, 1913," that all Ordinances of Synod in force in the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale at the time of the installation of the Bishop of Grafton shall be binding upon the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity in the Diocese of Grafton, and shall have full force and effect as Ordinances of the said Diocese of Grafton so far as the same may be applicable to or be capable of being carried out within such Diocese until the same shall be revoked or altered by any Synod convened by the Bishop of the Diocese of Grafton under the conditions contained in the Schedule to the "Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act of 1902," and the said Act or any Constitutions Act amending or taking the place of same: And whereas doubts have arisen whether a Synod convened under the conditions of an Electoral Ordinance passed by such first-mentioned Synod would have the like powers of revocation and alteration, and as to whether the said Diocese of Grafton Ordinance 1913 has now any validity within the Diocese of Grafton, and it is therefore expedient to make such provisions as are hereinafter contained: And whereas from time to time certain resolutions have been adopted by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale accepting certain Ordinances or Determinations of the Provincial or General Synod, and it is desirable that the same shall be applicable to the Diocese of Grafton: Be it therefore ordained by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton, duly convened by the Bishop of Grafton under the conditions above mentioned, as follows:—

Repeal.

1. The Ordinances of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale mentioned in Schedule A to this Ordinance are hereby revoked so far as they now have any force or effect in the Diocese of Grafton, but such revocation shall not prejudice or affect any act done or any right, title, or liability already acquired or accrued under any of the said Ordinances.

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Validation,

2. All acts and appointments heretofore done or made or purporting to be done or made within the Diocese of Grafton under the authority of any Ordinance of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale are hereby validated and confirmed.

Addendum of Ordinances in Schedule B

3. The Ordinances of the Diocese of Grafton and Arndale in force immediately prior to the installation of the Bishop of Grafton which are mentioned in the first column of Schedule B to this Ordinance are adopted as Ordinances of the Diocese of Grafton subject to the alterations in the second column under the titles set out in the third column of that Schedule.

Agreement of Ordinances and Determinations

4. All Ordinances and Resolutions of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale accepting any Ordinance or Determination of the Provincial or General Synod shall be deemed to be in force in the Diocese of Grafton, except such as have been repealed or superseded by the Synod of the said first-mentioned Diocese prior to the passing of this Ordinance.

Short Title.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ordinances Revision and Re-enactment Ordinance, 1914."

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- General Diocesan Expenses Fund Ordinance, 1884.
 - Bishop's Appointment Ordinance, 1887.
 - Determinations and Ordinances Acceptance Ordinance, 1896.
 - Diocesan Corporate Trustees Ordinance, 1896.
 - Diocesan Council Ordinance, 1896.
 - Synodal Elections Ordinance, 1896.
 - Church Extensions Fund Ordinance, 1902.
 - Electoral Ordinance, 1903.
 - Parochial Endowment Fund Ordinance, 1903.
 - Submission to Synod Ordinance, 1903.
 - Clergy Provident Fund Ordinance, 1904.
 - Ecclesiastical Discipline Ordinance, 1904.
 - Administration Ordinance, 1905.
 - Burial Grounds Ordinance, 1905.
 - Parishes Definition Ordinance, 1905.
 - Patronage Ordinance, 1905.
 - Clergy Provident Fund Amendment Ordinance, 1909.
 - Parishes Definition Amendment Ordinance, 1909.
 - Grafton and Armidale Church Ordinance, 1910.
 - Grafton Church Land Sales Ordinance, 1910.
 - Clergy Provident Fund Amendment Ordinance, 1912.

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Section 1 is omitted.

In Section 2 the words "from the Church Extension Fund of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale and allocated to the Diocese of Grafton" are substituted for "under the provisions of the Church Extension Fund Ordinance, 1899."

In Section 6 the word "Grafton" is substituted for the word "Armidale."

In Section 7 the words "providing stipend for the Warden of St. John's Theological College and in" are omitted and the words "and in the payment of the cost of their tuition" are added to Subsection iii.

In Section 10 the words "and Armidale" are omitted.

In Section 14 "1914" is substituted for "1902."

Submission to Synod
Ordinance, 1903.

In the Preamble the words "it is provided in the third of the Constitutions of 1895 contained in the Schedule to the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act, 1902, that the Synod of each Diocese may make Ordinances generally concerning the order and good government of the Church and whereas" and the words "and Armidale" are omitted.

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Ordinance, 1914.

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Section 1 is omitted.

In Section 2 the words "and Armidale," the words "or by virtue or in pursuance of," and the words "for the management and good government of the said Church expressed in the Provincial Synod of 1895 and" are omitted.

In Section 3 the words "This Ordinance" are substituted for the words "Provided always that the provisions of this Act."

In Section 3 "1914" is substituted for "1903."

Clergy Provident Fund
Ordinance, 1904.

In the Preamble the words "and Armidale" are omitted.

In Section 1 "1914" is substituted for "1904."

In Section 2 the word "hereby" is omitted and the words "by the Clergy Provident Fund Ordinance, 1904, of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale" are added after the word "repealed."

In Section 3 all words prior to the words "the rights" are omitted and the word "repealed" is inserted before the word "Ordinances" where first appearing.

In Section 5 the words "all amounts allocated to the Diocese of Grafton from the

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Capital of the Clergy Provident Fund of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale" are substituted for the words "the amount of all outstanding loans and investments in real estate from the Old Fund of all amounts at the time of the passing of this Ordinance standing on Fixed Deposit at the Bank of New South Wales to the credit of the Old Fund."

In Section 6 the words "so allocated" are inserted after the words "Old Fund," the word "repealed" is inserted before the word "Ordinances," and the words "hereby repealed" are omitted.

After Section 11 the following new Sections are inserted:—

"The Bishop-in-Council may grant from the income of the Fund a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds per annum to any Clergyman licensed in the Diocese who shall furnish a certificate that he is incapacitated for duty from a duly qualified Medical Practitioner."

"Any Clergyman for the first time licensed in the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale subsequent to the eleventh day of May, 1906, who has previously insured his life by whole life policy in an approved

Insurance Society, may receive assistance from the income of the Fund towards the payment of the annual premiums upon the said policy, provided that he furnish evidence to the Bishop-in-Council that he is a subscriber to the Australian Clergy Provident Fund for one-third, two-thirds, or whole benefits; provided also that the amount of such assistance shall not in any case exceed the sum payable by such Clergyman to the Australian Clergy Provident Fund."

In Section 12 the words "the amounts payable by him under this Ordinance" are substituted for the words "his instalments as aforesaid."

Section 21 is omitted, and the following new section inserted as 23:

"After the establishment of a fund under the control of the General Synod and accepted by this Synod, any Clergyman duly licensed by the Bishop in the Diocese, who is a member of the Clergy Superannuation Fund of the Diocese of Sydney or of any other Clergy Superannuation Fund approved by the Bishop-in-Council, may take advantage of this Ordinance for the pur-

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pose of making provision for his widow and orphans."

In the Schedule the words "and Armidale" are omitted, "1914" is substituted for "1904," and the word "at" is inserted after the word "Dated."

Burial Grounds Ordinance, 1905.

In the Preamble the words "and Armidale" and the words "expressed in the Provincial Synod of 1895" are omitted.

Section 1 is omitted.

In Section 21 "1914" is substituted for "1904."

Parishes Definition Ordinance, 1905.

In the Preamble the words "that provision shall be made for the management of Burial Grounds" are substituted for the words "to amend the Burial Grounds Ordinance, 1896," and the words "and Armidale" are omitted.

Section 1 is omitted.

In Section 2 the words "and Armidale" are omitted.

In Section 9 "1914" is substituted for "1905."

In the Preamble the words "and Armidale" are omitted.

Section 1 is omitted.

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Parishes Definition Ordinance, 1914.

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In Section 2 the words "and Armidale" are omitted.

In Section 3 the word "Second" and the words "marked B which has already been declared a Parish," are omitted, and the words "and already declared a Parish" are substituted.

In Section 7 the words "the Schedule" are substituted for the words "Schedule B," and the words "and have not already been so declared" are omitted.

In Section 8 the word "two" is substituted for the word "three."

The following is added to Section 9:—"Provided also that upon division of a Parish the Parochial Council of such Parish shall remain liable for all Diocesan Assessments, Collections for Diocesan Funds, and other Diocesan payments which may be due at the time of such division.

In Section 12 "1914" is substituted for "1905."

Section 1 is omitted.

In Sections 2 and 5 the words "and Armidale" are omitted.

In Section 7 the words "already made or which shall hereafter be" are omitted.

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CECIL H. GRAFTON.

22nd June, 1914.

I assent to the above Ordinance

In Sections 14 and 27 the words, "August 1915 and in each subsequent year," are substituted for the words, "February of each year," and in each subsequent year," are substituted for the word, "30th day of December," the word, "31st day of June," are substituted for, "30th day of June," are substituted for the word, "eigtheen," is substituted for the word, "thine," and "June 30th 1915," is substituted for, "December 31st 1910."

In Section 34 the words, "as well as representatives on the Presentation Board as provided for by the Patronage Ordinance," are omitted.

In Section 36 the words, "as well as members, are omitted.

In Section 63 is omitted.

In Section 65 the words, "or his Commissary," are omitted.