

WHEREAS by the Yamba Land Sale Ordinance 1916 provision is made for disposal and allocation of the moneys be derived from the sale of the lands described in the First Schedule thereto AND WHEREAS it has become inexpedient to carry out the purposes so defined by the said Ordinance it is in the opinion of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton desirable to amend the same. Be it therefore ordained by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton with the consent of the Vicar and the majority of the Church Wardens and Parochial Council of the Parish of Maclean in pursuance of the power conferred by the Church of England Property Act 1889 as follows:—

AMENDMENTS.

1. The Preamble to the "Yamba Land Sale Ordinance 1916" is hereby amended by deleting in the twenty-seventh line the word "said" and adding after the word "lands" the following:—"described in the First Schedule hereto."
2. Section 1 of the Yamba Land Sale Ordinance 1916 is amended by omitting in the third line the words "and third Schedule."
3. Section 4 of the Yamba Land Sale Ordinance 1916 is amended as follows:—
 - (a) In the third line by inserting after the word "erection" the words "at a cost of not less than Four hundred and twenty pounds."
 - (b) In the fifth line by inserting after the word "land" building erected on the lands described in the Third Schedule and the re-erection of same or alternatively towards the cost of erection of a new Church upon the lands described in the Second Schedule and towards the cost of fencing of the lastly-mentioned lands."
 - (c) By deleting all the words from and including the words "The moneys" in the fifth line up to and including the word "lands" in the eleventh line.
4. The lands described in the Third Schedule to the Yamba Land Sale Ordinance 1916 shall upon the removal of the present Church building therefrom be held upon trust for the appropriation thereof as the Glebe annexed to the Church of England erected or to be erected at Yamba.

SHORT TITLE.

5. This Ordinance may be cited at the "Yamba Land Sale Amendment Ordinance 1917."

I assent to this Ordinance.

CECIL H. GRAFTON,
President.

October 10, 1917.

MOTIONS.

The following motions were passed:—

Appreciation of the Administrator's Work.

"That this Synod places on record its most sincere thanks to the Ven. Archdeacon Seymour for his faithful and able Administration of the Diocese during the enforced absence of the Bishop through illness."

The Church's Duty in the Present World Crisis.

"That this Synod desires to express its fervent loyalty to His Gracious Majesty our King Emperor, George V., and to place on record its profound thankfulness to Almighty God that in this supreme crisis of the Empire's history we are blessed with a Sovereign whose personality is conspicuous for simplicity of faith, humility of spirit, soundness of judgment, and purity of character; it further notes with gratitude the continued heroic bearing of all ranks of His Majesty's forces, whether in the navy, army, or air service, and views with admiration the splendid loyalty of Japan to the terms of her treaty with Great Britain, by means of which we in Australia are so greatly benefitted.

"The Synod rejoices at the continuance of the valiant co-operation of our noble Allies in Roumania, Serbia, Italy, France and Belgium; it hails with special gratitude the entrance of the United States into this great conflict, on our side, and believes that the union of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon Race in this effort to uphold liberty and righteousness will be for their mutual benefit and for the good of the whole human race.

"In view of these things this Synod expresses its earnest conviction that it is the duty of