

*Clergy Superannuation.*

2/1894

AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Clergy Superannuation Consolidating and Amending Ordinance of 1889" and "The Clergy Superannuation Amending Ordinance of 1896."

(Assented to 23 September, 1898. Amended 20 September, 1901.)

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Clergy Superannuation Consolidating and Amending Ordinance of 1889" and to amend and further extend "The Clergy Superannuation Amending Ordinance of 1896" in certain respects. The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales ordains and rules as follows:—

*Extension of Membership to New Zealand.*

1. Whenever the words "or Tasmania" occur in "The Clergy Superannuation Amending Ordinance of 1896" the words "or New Zealand or New Guinea or Melanesia" shall be added thereafter, and whenever the words "and Tasmania" occur therein the words "and New Zealand and New Guinea and Melanesia" shall be added thereafter, and the said Ordinance shall henceforth be read and construed accordingly. Provided that Ministers holding the license of the Bishop of New Guinea or licensed by any Bishop as Missionaries to the Heathen in Melanesia, shall be subject to such special terms and conditions as the Trustees shall from time to time determine.

*Extension of Membership to Bishops.*

2. A Bishop of any Diocese in Australia or Tasmania or New Zealand or New Guinea or Melanesia (other

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than the Archbishop of the Diocese of Sydney) or a Bishop-Coadjutor in any such Diocese may become or continue to be a member of the Clergy Superannuation Fund of the Diocese of Sydney under Part II. of "The Clergy Superannuation Amending Ordinance of 1896" with the approval of the Trustees upon signing an undertaking in the form contained in Schedule B of the said last mentioned Ordinance, and may retain such membership so long as he holds such office of Bishop or Coadjutor-Bishop or having resigned such office so long as he is qualified for Membership under the provisions of either of the said Ordinances. Any Bishop or Bishop-Coadjutor may, subject to the approval of the Trustees, upon becoming a Member of the Fund and upon payment of the entrance fee pay a sum equal to thirteen pounds per annum and compound interest at six pounds per centum per annum added for so many years as he may desire not exceeding five years and he shall thenceforth be entitled to all the privileges of Membership as if he had been a Member during the number of years for which he has so paid.

*Ordinance to apply to Bishops.*

3. The payments to be made by a Bishop or Bishop-Coadjutor becoming or being a member of the said Fund shall be the same as those specified for Ministers becoming Members under Part II. of the said Clergy Superannuation Amending Ordinance of 1896, and all other provisions contained in Part II. of the said Ordinance shall apply to a Bishop becoming or being a member of the said Fund so far as the same are not inapplicable in the case of a Bishop being a member of the Fund.

*Trustees empowered to compound for entrance fees.*

4. The Trustees shall have full power to accept from

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any Diocese payment of sum in gross, in satisfaction either for a limited time or in perpetuity, of the entrance fees of Ministers becoming members of the said Fund and holding the license of the Bishop of such Diocese and such Ministers becoming members of the Fund during the period for which such sum shall have been accepted shall be freed from any liability or from any further liability as the case may be for payment of entrance fees.

*Assignment of Superannuation Allowances.*

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Schedules to the said Ordinances or either of them it shall be lawful for the Trustees to assign and pay to any member who shall have been duly declared superannuated the Superannuation Allowances and the extra amounts specified in the said Schedules, although the provisions of the said Schedules or of the said Ordinances shall not have been strictly complied with by or on account of such member during the whole period of his membership, provided that the principles of the said Schedules and of the said Ordinances be not infringed and provided also that all sums due by such member shall have been paid. Provided further that no member to whom the provisions of the Schedule to the Clergy Superannuation Consolidating and Amending Ordinance of 1889 shall be applicable shall be entitled to receive a Superannuation Allowance of more than fifty pounds per annum, unless and until any deficit in the sum of eighty pounds mentioned in the said Schedule together with compound interest at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum shall have been paid or satisfied, nor shall any such Member as last aforesaid be entitled to a Superannuation allowance of more than seventy-five pounds per annum unless and until all further arrears if any in the annual contributions to the Fund, payable by the Parish or Eccles-

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istical or Mission District or College or other Institution on account of such Member in respect of any year or years of his Membership exceeding ten, together with compound interest thereon at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum from the time during which such arrears have existed, shall have been paid or shall have been satisfied by placing to the credit of such superannuated Member such amounts as would have been payable to him if there had been no such arrears.

*Short Title.*

6. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Clergy Superannuation Amending Ordinance of 1898."

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