
Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Ordinance 1952.

No. 8, 1952

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Ordinance 1944 and for other purposes.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Ordinance 1952."
 - (2) The Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Ordinance 1944 is in this Ordinance referred to as "the Principal Ordinance."
 - (3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Ordinance 1944-1952."
2. Clause 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended:—
- (a) By inserting in the definition "Annuity" after the word "the" the word "superannuation."
 - (b) By inserting after the definition of "Annuity" the following words:
"Benefit" includes annuity and pension.
 - (c) By omitting from the definition "Pension" the words "a pension" and inserting in their stead the words "Widows' and Orphans' Pension."
3. After clause 24 of the Principal Ordinance the following clause is inserted:
- "24a (1) The Board shall hold such sum as represents the amount of legacies and donations to the Fund received after the First day of January 1945 together with interest thereon up to the Thirtieth day of June, 1952, as a separate Fund to be called the "Relief Fund" for the purpose of assisting annuitants and pensioners who in its opinion are in special need.

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- (2) Legacies and donations to the Fund after the Thirtieth day of June, 1952, shall unless otherwise directed by the testator or donor be added to the income of the Relief Fund and shall be applicable accordingly.
- (3) For the purposes aforesaid the Board may out of the income of the Relief Fund including any accumulated income grant to any annuitant or pensioner who in its opinion has been or is in special need such amount or amounts as it may in its absolute discretion determine.

4. Clause 25 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the words "Reserve Fund" the words "and the Relief Fund."

5. After clause 26 of the Principal Ordinance the following new clause is inserted:

"26a (1) Subject as hereinafter provided the respective rates of subscription payable by a member shall at his option to be exercised in his application for membership be those set forth in Tables A, B, C and D of the Third Schedule in respect of the benefits respectively set forth in the Fourth Schedule under the headings Table A, Table B, Table C and Table D.

- (2) A clergyman who after the Thirtieth day of June, 1952, is admitted to membership and who subscribes under Table A, B or C may in his application for membership apply to pay:
 - (a) the subscription payable by him in accordance with the Table under which he applied, in this clause called "his basic subscription"; and
 - (b) an additional subscription amounting at the discretion of the applicant to one-fourth, one-half, three-fourths or the whole of his basic subscription.

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- (3) When an additional subscription is paid the benefits (other than the minimum widows' pension and the orphans' pension) shall be increased by the proportion which the additional subscription bears to his basic subscription.
 - (4) The Board shall make regulations in accordance with this clause:
 - (a) to prescribe in detail Tables showing the respective rates of subscriptions and benefits; and
 - (b) to vary the form of application for membership.
 - (5) Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of this Clause shall not apply to Table D of the Third and Fourth Schedules.
6. Clause 27 of the Principal Ordinance is amended:
- (a) By omitting from sub-clause (1) the words "for either" and inserting in their stead the word "both."
 - (b) By inserting in the same sub-clause after the word "Table" wherever occurring the words "or rate."
 - (c) By omitting from sub-clause (3) the words "subject as herein provided" and by inserting in their stead the words "subject as provided by paragraph (c) of sub-clause (2) hereof, thereafter."
 - (d) By inserting at the end of the same sub-clause the words "but shall not be entitled to the refund of any part of any subscription previously paid by him at a higher rate, provided that nothing in this clause shall affect the payment of any refund under Part VII of the Ordinance."
7. After clause 27 of the Principal Ordinance the following clause is inserted:
- "27a (1) A member may at any time apply to increase either the Superannuation Annuity and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions or both of them for which he is for the time being a subscriber either in consideration of a lump sum payment or increased subscriptions or both as may be arranged between the Board and the member.

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- (2) The provisions of clause 26 shall apply to any such application.
- (3) The amount of the increase of Superannuation Annuity or Widows' and Orphans' Pensions shall be determined by the Actuary in each case.
- (4) This clause shall not apply to Table D of the Third and Fourth Schedules.
8. Clause 28 of the Principal Ordinance is amended:
- (a) By omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1) the words "provided by the Third Schedule."
- (b) By inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of the same sub-clause the words "or clause 27A."
9. Clause 29 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the words "subscriptions" the words "including additional subscriptions payable under clause 26A."
10. Clause 33 of the Principal Ordinance is omitted.
11. Clause 40 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the letter "C" the words "or in pursuance of clauses 26A and 27A."

I certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

W. G. HILLIARD, Bishop,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this Second day of July, 1952.

S. H. DENMAN,
Secretary of Synod.
H. V. ARCHINAL,
Deputy Secretary of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.
HOWARD SYDNEY.
2nd July, 1952