
Diocesan Insurance Ordinance 1931-1981

AN ORDINANCE to repeal the Provincial Ecclesiastical Fire Insurance Ordinance 1912, Accepting Ordinance 1913, and the Insurance Commissioners' Ordinance 1917, and to provide for the insurance of all properties of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Bathurst.

Be it enacted by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Bathurst in Synod assembled as follows:-

- 1 The Provincial Ecclesiastical Fire Insurance Ordinance 1912, Accepting Ordinance 1913, and the Insurance Commissioners Ordinance 1917 are hereby repealed except as to any operation already affected by or act done under any enactment therein comprised or as to any right title obligation or liability acquired or accrued under any enactment therein, but this Ordinance shall not be held to revive any Ordinance repealed by either of the said Ordinances.

ALL PROPERTY TO BE ADEQUATELY INSURED

- 2 Churchwardens shall adequately insure in the name of the Anglican Property Trust Diocese of Bathurst (in this Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the Trust) all ecclesiastical property under their control.

INSURANCES TO BE EFFECTED THROUGH THE ANGLICAN PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF BATHURST

- 3 All insurance over ecclesiastical property shall be effected through the Trust.

DUTY TO REPORT INADEQUATE INSURANCE

- 4 It shall be the duty of the Rector or the clergyman in charge of a parish to report at once to the Trust any case in which ecclesiastical property has not been adequately insured.

POWER TO INSURE INADEQUATELY INSURED PROPERTY

- 5 Where it appears to the Trust that any ecclesiastical property is not insured or not adequately insured, the Trust may thereupon insure or adequately insure such property and recover the costs of such insurance from the Church Wardens responsible to insure the same.

POWER TO VARY INSURANCES

- 6 The Trust shall have power to continue or discontinue either wholly or in part insurances at present in force, to vary such insurances, to transfer such insurances whether wholly or in part to any other insurance office and to effect new insurances with any insurance office which the Trust may think fit.

DEFINITIONS

- 7 "Church Wardens" for the purpose of this Ordinance shall include any person who has the charge custody or control of any ecclesiastical property or of the income derived therefrom whether as rent offertories or otherwise.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

- 8 (1) Bishop-in-Council to the extent it has funds under its control available for the purpose, may in the name of a body corporate as nominal employer, effect workers compensation insurance for all clergy holding a licence from the Bishop.
- (2) The Registrar may, in respect of any clergyman who is employed by an organisation of the Diocese, by notice in writing inform such organisation and clergyman that Bishop-in-Council does not propose to effect workers compensation insurance for him, and in that case, the organisation shall effect such insurance in respect of that clergyman.

OTHER DIOCESAN INSURANCES

- 9 Bishop-in-Council may effect any other insurance it deems expedient for the Diocese as a whole including any insurance churchwardens would otherwise be required to or may effect and if any such insurance is taken out, the Registrar shall notify churchwardens of parishes affected by the Diocese taking out such insurance.
- 10 Any insurance effected pursuant to this Ordinance by the Diocese or by parishes shall be in accordance with any regulation concerning the same which may from time to time be made by Bishop-in-Council.
Amended by Ordinance 1981

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as the Diocesan Insurance Ordinance 1931.

Note: The above Ordinance is printed as amended by:

Laws Amendment Ordinance 1981.