
*General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance (Amendment)
Ordinance, 1961.*

No. 35, 1961.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance 1959.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance 1959 to provide for certain additional allowable deductions from the gross receipts in the Return required to be furnished in accordance with the provisions of Clause 4 of such Ordinance the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the Management and Good Government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales and of all other powers vested in it ORDAINS AND RULES as follows:-

1. In this Ordinance the General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance 1959 is referred to as "the Principal Ordinance."

2. The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance 1959-1961."

3. The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the following sub-clauses in Clause 14 (2):-

"(kk) One half of the amount paid during the preceding financial year on account of arrears of assessments provided the following conditions have been fulfilled:-

(i) The assessments for that preceding year have been paid in accordance with the provisions of the respective Assessment Ordinances making the same.

(ii) An undertaking has been furnished by the Churchwardens to the Standing Committee and satisfactory to the Diocesan Secretary for payment in each succeeding year by quarterly instalments on or before the 15th day of the months of June, September, December and March in each year of not less than twenty per centum of the arrears of assessments outstanding in the year when the first payment claimed as an allowable deduction was made provided that Standing Committee may in any special circumstances determine that a lesser proportion may from time to time be paid.

(iii) The terms of the abovementioned undertaking have been observed and performed up to the end of the financial year in respect of which the Return is made."

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4. The following additional Clause 15 is inserted in the Principal Ordinance:-

"15. The Standing Committee is hereby authorised and empowered to remit the whole or any part of the arrears of assessments owing by any Parish Provisional Parish or Provisional District if it shall by resolution declare that by reason of circumstances which in its opinion make it expedient so to do any such remission should be so made provided that remissions of assessments so made shall be reported by the Standing Committee to the Synod."

5. For the purposes of Clause 3 and 4 of this Ordinance "arrears of assessments" shall include arrears of assessments made in pursuance of the following Ordinances or any of them and any amendments thereof:-

- (i) Registry and Synod Assessment Ordinance 1895.
- (ii) Clergy Widows' and Children's Fund (Glebe Administration) Further Amendment Ordinance 1942.
- (iii) New Housing Areas Church Building Fund Ordinance 1947.
- (iv) Church of England Television Ordinance 1956.
- (v) Moore Theological College Assessment Ordinance 1957.
- (vi) The Secondary Schools Religious Instruction Assessment Ordinance 1957.
- (vii) General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance 1958 and Ordinances made in pursuance thereof from time to time.
- (viii) Special Purposes Assessment Ordinance 1958.

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

ATHOL R. RICHARDSON,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this 17th day of October, 1961.

K. N. SHELLEY
W. L. J. HUTCHISON } Secretaries of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HUGH SYDNEY,

17/10/1961.

Archbishop of Sydney.

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