

FIRE INSURANCE CANON

(Assented to and passed 2nd July, 1931. Amended 1959, 1982, 1985)

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for insuring the property of the Synod:

BE it therefore declared and enacted by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of North Queensland in Synod assembled as follows

- Amended 1985 1. **Interpretation.** The word "Churchwardens" for the purpose of this Canon shall include any person who has the charge custody or control of any property vested in the Corporation whether buildings or their contents of any description.
- Amended 1959 2. **Diocesan Properties to be Insured.** It shall be the duty of the Churchwardens unless
1982, 1985 excused from so doing by the Diocesan Council to insure with the insurance company or companies or their agents or insurance brokers appointed by Diocesan Council the properties for which they are responsible against loss or damage by fire storm and/or tempest subject to the acceptance of the proposal by the Company and the approval of the Registrar of the Diocese. The Insurances so effected shall be in the name of the Synod, and the policies shall be held by the Registrar of the Diocese for safekeeping.
3. **All proposals to be made through Registrar.** All proposals shall be made through the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall see that all insurable property is adequately insured under this Canon, and shall promptly report any neglect of such insurance to the Bishop-in-Council.
- Amended 1985 4. **Churchwardens to pay Premiums to Registrar.** The Church wardens shall at all times hereafter pay all insurance premiums to the Registrar in the manner and by the dates decided by Diocesan Council.
5. **Claims to be made promptly.** In the event of any destruction or damage by fire happening to any property insured under this Canon, the Churchwardens shall notify the Registrar forthwith and shall do and concur in doing all necessary acts to enable the Registrar to make the necessary claim on the Insurance Company on behalf of the Synod.
6. **Short Title.** The Short Title of this Canon shall be "The Fire Insurance Canon of 1931-1985".