

RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE

Clergy Widow and Orphans' Fund

OF THE PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

1. The fund shall be held in trust for the Church of England in Rupert's Land by the Corporation—the Bishop of Rupert's Land.

2. There shall be a Provincial Treasurer appointed by the Provincial Synod and there shall also be a Treasurer appointed in every Diocese, whose duty it shall be to collect all sums accruing to the Fund in that Diocese, to transmit the same to the Provincial Treasurer, and to communicate with the Provincial Treasurer on the part of the Diocese. Such Diocesan Treasurer shall be appointed by the Synod of the Diocese, or failing any appointment by the Synod, by the Bishop of the Diocese.

3. The Bishops and Clergymen in the Province licensed in any Diocese to the cure of souls or holding office in any college or school under the jurisdiction of any of the Bishops shall be entitled to have the benefit of the Fund on complying with the rules laid down by the Provincial Synod

4. Any clergyman becoming for the first time a subscriber to the Fund, must if over the age of 25, pay an entrance fee for the first year in addition to the annual subscription, according to his age, namely:—Two dollars for every year over 25 up to 35 inclusive; three dollars for every year over 35 up to 40 inclusive; four dollars for every year over 40, and up to 45 inclusive; and five dollars for every year over 45; provided, however, that no clergyman over 45 years of age shall be admitted as a subscriber if he shall have been licensed as a clergyman within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land for more than five years.

5. To entitle a subscriber to the benefit of the Fund he must pay a yearly subscription to the Fund of five dollars, on or before July 1st, in every year. In the case of the subscription not being paid till after July 1st, interest shall then have to be paid at the rate of ten per cent. per annum for such period as the subscription shall be overdue, and if the subscription shall be two years in arrears, then such defaulter shall cease to be entitled to any benefit from the Fund, but any such defaulter if not excluded by the limitation as to age, may again be admitted as a subscriber on payment of such entrance fee in accordance with his age as he would have had to pay if subscribing for the first time.

6. If a clergyman, after being 15 years a contributing member of the Fund, remove from the Province to England, or some other field of work where there is no Widow and Orphans' Fund of which he can have the benefit, he shall have the option of remaining on the Fund, by paying twelve and a half dollars yearly instead of five, provided, however, that if he leave in bad health and it is certified by a duly qualified medical practitioner that he is unable to undertake duty, he may remain a member of