

THE GRAFTON DIOCESAN YOUTH COMMITTEE ORDINANCE 1948.

AN ORDINANCE

To make further provision for the promotion and advancement of the youth Movement throughout the Diocese.

The Bishop the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese in Synod assembled declare ordain and enact as follows:-

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Ordinance shall be cited and known as "The Grafton Diocesan Youth Committee Ordinance 1948."

CONSTITUTION.

2. A Committee shall be constituted to be styled the Grafton Diocesan Youth Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) and shall consist of:-

The Bishop  
The Archdeacons  
The Youth Commissioner  
The Registrar of the Diocese

and eight persons of whom two may be women to be elected by the Bishop-in-Council at its first meeting after the first session of Synod and thereafter in every third year PROVIDED ALWAYS that nomination by a resolution of the Committee the Bishop-in-Council may elect an additional members or members either men or women but not exceeding three in number.

Every member of the Committee shall be a Communicant member of the Church of England but need not necessarily be a member of Synod.

ELECTIVE MEMBERS.

3. The elective members of the Committee shall hold office for three years and thereon shall be eligible for re-election but should no election in fact be held until after the expiration of three years they shall continue in office until the election of their successors. Additional members shall hold office in the same manner for the unexpired part of the same period.

FILLING OF VACANCIES.

4. Vacancies on the Committee of elective members shall be filled by the Bishop-in-Council.

5. The Committee at its first meeting shall elect its own Vice-Chairman.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

6. The Committee Shall appoint its own Secretary who shall hold office for the said term of three years and thereafter until the appointment of a successor and he shall subject to the direction of the Committee carry out the provisions of this ordinance. The Registrar of the Diocese shall be the permanent treasurer.

VACANCIES.

7. No vacancy or vacancies in the Committee from any reason whatever shall affect the validity of the proceedings thereof.

QUORUM.

8. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

MEETINGS.

9. The Committee shall meet not less than four times in each year at such times and places as the Bishop shall appoint.

FUND.

10. There shall be fund known as the Grafton Diocesan Youth Committee Fund and into the fund shall be paid all monies collected or received for the purpose.

FUNCTIONS.

11. The duties and functions of the Committee shall be:-

- (a) To co-ordinate the activities of all youth groups in the Diocese.
- (b) To collect a Diocesan Capitation Fee from every Youth Organisation for each of its members which shall be in addition to the usual affiliation fee.
- (c) To recommend purchase of equipment for Youth activities and to acquire and control same.
- (d) To administer, subject to the control of the Bishop-in-Council or Corporate Trustees as the case may be, all monies both capital or current that may belong or shall hereafter be contributed to the Grafton Diocesan Youth Committee Fund.
- (e) To arrange with the approval of the Bishop-in-Council for all appeals on behalf of the Diocesan Youth Committee Fund or in connection with any other Youth Organisations in the Diocese.
- (f) To arrange for the carrying out of any other business connected with Diocesan Youth matters submitted by the Bishop.

BY-LAWS.

12. The Committee may make by-laws for the carrying out of the several duties assigned to it by this ordinance.

REPORT.

13. The Committee shall after the close of each financial year submit a report of its operations together with a statement of accounts and audited balance sheet to the Bishop-in-Council for presentation to Synod.