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shall serve until the next election by Synod. In like manner, vacancies amongst members representing Schools or Hostels shall be filled by the School or Hostel Committee concerned.

Quorum.

5. Notwithstanding any vacancy the Board may transact business, and at its meeting seven members shall form a quorum.

Meetings.

6. The Bishop, as President, shall convene the first meeting of the Board, which shall meet subsequently as it may determine, and meetings may also be convened by the Bishop at his discretion.

Functions.

7. The duties and functions of the Board shall be:—

- a. To promote the education of Boys and Girls in such Church of England Grammar Schools as have been or shall be founded in the diocese, such education being in conformity with the principles and formularies of the Church of England.
- b. To foster the work of such Church Hostels as have been or may be established for children attending any Primary or High Schools in the Diocese.
- c. To set forward the foundation, and thereafter to guide the work of a Central Training Institution for the furtherance of the several departments of educational enterprise undertaken in the Diocese.
- d. To encourage the training of teachers by making arrangements with existing Training Institutions, University Colleges and Schools.
- e. To make necessary arrangements for imparting religious instruction in State Schools.
- f. To organise the work of Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese.
- g. To administer, subject to the approval of the Corporate Trustees or the Bishop-in-Council, as the case may be, all moneys, both capital and current that may belong or hereafter shall be contributed to the Diocesan Education Fund.
- h. To arrange, with the approval of the Bishop-in-Council for all appeals on behalf of the Diocesan Education Fund or in connection with any fresh Educational project.
- i. To promote the training of candidates for Holy Orders for this Diocese in such institutions as have been or shall be founded in the Province.

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THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION ORDINANCE, 1919.

1919. No. 2.

Whereas it is desirable to make more complete provision for the work of religious education in the Diocese of Grafton, and whereas it is expedient to confirm the action of the Bishop-in-Council in establishing a fund to be known as the Diocesan Education Fund: Be it therefore ordained by the Synod of Grafton as follows:—

Repeal.

1. The Religious Instruction Ordinance, 1914, is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not invalidate anything undertaken in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Constitution of Board.

2. A Board shall be constituted to be styled "The Diocesan Board of Education," hereinafter referred to as "The Board," and shall consist of the following:—

The Bishop (ex-officio).

The three Archdeacons (ex-officio).

The Registrar (ex-officio) as the Treasurer.

The Secretary, who shall be appointed annually by the Board at its first meeting after Synod. Six persons, of whom three may be women, to be elected by Synod (and section 4 of the Statute of Synod (and section 4 of the Statute of Synod) Ordinance, 1914, as amended by the Synodal Elections Ordinance, 1916, is suspended for the purpose of the first election).

One representative for each School or Hostel Committee.

Every member of the Board shall be a communicant member of the Church of England, but need not necessarily be a member of Synod.

Term of Office.

3. The elective members of the Board shall hold office for three years, saving that the Board constituted at this session of Synod shall serve only until the first session of the Fourth Synod of the Diocese (1921).

Vacancies.

4. Vacancies on the Board of elective members shall be filled by the Bishop-in-Council, and the person so appointed

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shall be ex-officio members of such Board or Committee. The Vicar, in the absence of the Bishop or the Archdeacon, shall be the chairman of meetings.

(d) VACANCIES—

Vacancies on such local Boards or Committees shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board or Committee until the next Annual Meeting.

(e) LIABILITY—

Neither the Board of Education nor any member of it shall be liable in regard to any loss or deficiency connected with the establishment or management expenses of any School or Hostel, the Boards or Committees of such institutions being alone responsible in this case.

(f) REPORTS—

Except where otherwise provided for, each School or Hostel Committee shall furnish its annual report and balance-sheet to the Board in time for its incorporation with the general report of the Board to be submitted to Synod.

Acquisition of Property.

12. The Board may, with the consent of the local Parochial Council, and subject to the approval of the Bishop-in-Council, take all necessary steps to acquire by purchase or lease, suitable lands or premises for School, Hostel, or other educational purposes, and erect suitable buildings thereon, provided that such land and premises be vested in the Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton.

Short Title.

13. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Diocesan Education Ordinance, 1919."

I assent to this Ordinance,

CECIL H., GRAFTON.

September 23, 1919.

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By-Laws.

8. The Board shall have power to frame by-laws for the carrying out of the several duties assigned to it in Clause 7.

Delegation of Powers.

9. The Board may delegate to sub-committees any part of its duties, and may define and revoke at pleasure the powers so delegated. Such sub-committees shall report to the Board at the earliest opportunity.

Report.

10. The Board shall submit a report of its operations at each successive meeting of Synod, with accompanying balance-sheet.

Relationship of Schools and Hostels to the Board.

11. (a) INITIATION OF EFFORT—

No School or Hostel shall be started without the approval of the Board, and the condition on which any school shall be entitled to use the name "Church of England" shall be determined by the Board.

(b) MANAGEMENT AND CONSTITUTION—

The management of existing Schools and Hostels, and of all Schools and Hostels that hereafter shall be established, shall be vested in local Boards or Committees as herein provided. The present Boards or Committees shall continue in office till the next Annual Meeting in the parish, in which such School or Hostel is situated. Except in such cases as are or may be dealt with by Ordinance of Synod the number elective members on such Boards or Committees shall be determined at the next Annual Meeting of the Parish concerned, and they shall thereupon be elected on nomination, and shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, when a further determination as to the number to serve on such Board or Committee may be made, and a fresh election on nomination shall take place. Reports and audited balance sheets shall be presented at the said Annual Meeting.

(c) EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS—

The Bishop, or in his absence, the Administrator, the Archdeacon in whose sphere the School or Hostel is situated, and the Vicar of the Parish