

## DIOCESAN EDUCATION ORDINANCE, 1933

### PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS by reason of changed circumstances it is expedient to vary the constitution and provisions of the Diocesan Education Ordinance, 1919. BE IT enacted by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled as follows:—

### REPEAL.

1. The Diocesan Education Ordinance, 1919, is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not invalidate anything undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance so repealed.

### 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 Bishop.

The Archdeacons.

The Minister of a Parish or Parochial District in which a Church School or Church Hostel is situated.

And the Registrar of the Diocese (ex-officio).

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And six persons, of whom three may be women, to be elected by the Bishop-in-Council at its first meeting after the first session -- each successive Synod.  
Every member of the Board 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 Board shall hold office for three years or until the election of their successors.

### FILLING OF VACANCIES.

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

### SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

5. The Board shall appoint its own Secretary who shall, subject to the direction of the Board, carry out the provisions of the Ordinance and the Registrar of the Diocese shall be the Treasurer.

### VACANCIES.

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

### QUORUM.

7. Five members of the Board shall form a quorum.

### MEETINGS.

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

### FUND.

9. There shall be a fund to be known as the Diocesan Education Fund and into the fund shall be paid all monies the possession of the Diocese held for the purpose of this Ordinance.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

10. It shall be the duty of each clergyman to send to the Bishop annually a list of the Sunday Schools in his Parish or Parochial District with the names of Superintendents.

### FUNCTIONS.

11. 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.

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- (c) To encourage the training of teachers by making arrangements with existing Training Institutions, University Colleges and Schools.
- (d) To draw up a syllabus for religious instruction in State Schools.
- (e) To organise the work of Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese.
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) To promote the training of candidates for Holy Orders for this Diocese.
- (i) To arrange for the carrying out of any other business connected with Diocesan education submitted by the Bishop.

**BY-LAWS.**

12. The Board may make by-laws for the carrying out of the several duties assigned to it under this Ordinance.

**REPORT.**

13. The Board 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.

**SHORT TITLE.**

14. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "The Diocesan Education Ordinance, 1933."

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the 26th September, 1933.

F. S. DUTTON, Clerical Secretary.  
I. C. DIGHT, Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance,

JOHN WILLIAM GRAFTON.

September, 26, 1933.