
The Board of Education Amendment Ordinance 1967

No. 40, 1967.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the "Board of Education Ordinance 1919/1960" to enable the Council of the Board of Education more effectively to act as the continuing body to implement the recommendations of the Synod Commission of Enquiry on Education and for matters incidental thereto.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Board of Education Ordinance 1919/1960" to enable the Council of the Board of Education more effectively to act as the continuing body to implement the recommendations of the Synod Commission of Enquiry on Education AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable to ensure that membership of the Council will always include persons with experience in primary secondary and tertiary education AND WHEREAS it is considered advisable that such members should be representative of both public and independent schools AND WHEREAS it is therefore expedient to provide that members of the Council representative of certain educational categories shall be duly elected and appointed under the said Ordinance AND WHEREAS it is also expedient that the Council appoint Committees with authority to act within the established policy of the Council to deal regularly with the day to day work of the Council NOW therefore the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Orders, Directs and Rules as follows:-

1. "The Board of Education Ordinance 1919/1960" (hereinafter called "the Principal Ordinance") is amended as hereinafter appears.

2. The Principal Ordinance, as hereby amended may be cited as "The Board of Education Ordinance, 1919/1967".

3. The Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:-

(1) Clause 2 is amended by inserting after sub-clause (g) the following new sub-clause:- "(h) Adult Education" and also by re-designating the next sub-clause as (i)

(2) Clause 3 is amended

(i) by inserting after the word "President" the words "the Director of Education".

(ii) by deleting the word "eighteen" and substituting the word "twenty" in lieu thereof and adding at the end the words "other than co-opted members."

(3) Clause 5 is amended

(i) by deleting the word "Directors" from the heading and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Councillors".

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- (ii) by inserting in Clause 5 after the word "Archbishop" the words "The Director of Education."
- (iii) by deleting the whole of sub-clauses (a) and (b) and substituting the following :-

"(a) (i) Three clergymen at least one of whom shall in the opinion of the Archbishop have current or recent professional experience in theological education.

(ii) Three lay persons.

Such persons shall be appointed from time to time by the Archbishop of Sydney to hold office for three years and then retire in rotation (but shall be eligible for re-appointment).

(b) Six clergymen and three lay persons shall be elected from time to time by the Synod. At each Ordinary Session of Synod two clergymen and one lay person shall retire from office but shall be eligible for re-election. Order of retirement shall in the first instance be determined by the Council.

(c) Three lay persons shall be elected by the Standing Committee with the certification of the Council as follows :-

(i) One certified by the Council as having current or recent professional experience in primary education in public schools.

(ii) One certified by the Council as having current or recent experience in secondary education in public schools.

(iii) One certified by the Council as having current or recent professional experience in tertiary education.

Except as provided in Clause 4 hereof such election shall take place after the First Ordinary Session of each Synod and such members shall hold office until their successors are appointed but shall be eligible for re-election.

(d) Two persons shall be appointed from time to time to hold office for three years but shall be eligible for re-election as follows :

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- (i) One Headmaster appointed from among their number by the Headmasters of the schools constituted by or under the control of the Synod.
 - (ii) One Headmistress appointed from among their number by the Headmistresses of the schools constituted by or under the control of the Synod.
 - (e) The Council may co-opt as non-voting members not more than two persons each of whom is a Chairman of a committee of the Council."
- (4) Clause 6 is amended by adding the following further sub-clause:

"(e) Appointment and regulation of Committees (whose members need not be members of the Council) with authority to act within the policy of the Council and under its direction including the management of the day to day work of the Council."

4. This Ordinance shall come into operation on 1st March 1968 and the present Council shall continue in office until the new Council is constituted and the Standing Committee shall as soon as practicable after that date appoint the first members of such new Council to hold office under sub-clauses (b) and (c) of Clause 5 of the Ordinance as herein amended.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Board of Education Amendment Ordinance, 1967."

I certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

ATHOL RICHARDSON,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 12th day of October, 1967.

K. N. SHELLEY, W. L. J. HUTCHISON,
Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

MARCUS LOANE,
Archbishop of Sydney.

13/10/1967.