

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION (DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMISSION) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1977

No. 5 1977

AN ORDINANCE to amend The Board of Education Ordinance 1919-1967.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 40 of 1967 (intituled "The Board of Education Amendment Ordinance 1967") the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney provided for the Council of the Board of Education to act more effectively as the continuing body to implement the recommendations of the Synod Commission of Enquiry on Education and for matters incidental thereto AND WHEREAS it is expedient to further provide for the constitution of the Council of the Board of Education and for the circumstances in which a vacancy in office of any member thereof shall occur AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the more effective establishment of a Diocesan Education Commission NOW the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in the name and place of the said Synod HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:-

1. The Board of Education Ordinance 1919-1967 (hereinafter called "the Principal Ordinance") is amended as hereinafter appears.

2. The Principal Ordinance as hercby amended may be cited as "The Board of Education Ordinance 1919-1977".

3. The Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:-

(a) Clause 2 is amended by deleting all the words contained in clause 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:-

"The functions of the Board shall be the promotion of education in accordance with the purposes of the Church of England in Australia within the Diocese of Sydney by such means as the Board shall think expedient including:-

(a) The establishment of a Diocesan Education Commission for the promotion of study and research relevant to the responsibilities of the Diocese, both in general education and in specifically Christian education.

(b) The promotion of educational work including:-

(i) supporting parishes in their educational ministry with children, youth and adults, including such ministry through Sunday Schools and religious education in Government Schools,

(ii) training of teachers,

(iii) providing for the official recognition of schools as Church of England schools,

(iv) encouraging conferences with and amongst the governing bodies of existing schools,

(v) co-ordination.

(c) The publication and distribution of material relevant to any one or more of the abovementioned functions.

(d) All things incidental to the matters aforesaid".

(b) Clause 3 is amended by inserting after the words "Director of Education" the words "Executive Chairman of the Diocesan Education Commission".

(c) Clause 4(a) is amended by:-

(i) inserting the word "Chairman" as a heading,

(ii) deleting the figure letter and brackets 4(a) and inserting in lieu thereof the figure and letter 4A and deleting the words "each year",

(iii) inserting after the word "Chairman" (where first appearing) the words "of the Council."

(d) By inserting a new heading and clause 4B as follows:-

"Director of Education and Executive Chairman Diocesan Education Commission.

4B. The Director of Education and the Executive Chairman Diocesan Education Commission shall be appointed by the Archbishop with the agreement of the Council for such term and upon such conditions as the Archbishop with

the agreement of the Council shall think fit."

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5. Clause 6(b) is amended by deleting the full stop and all the words after "required" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in accordance with the Investment of Church Trust Property Ordinance 1944-1956 as amended".

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6. Clauses 8 and 9 are hereby repealed and the following clause substituted therefor:-

"8. Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of the Casual Vacancies Ordinance 1935

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shall mutatis mutandis apply to this ordinance."

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7. Clause 11 is amended by deleting all the words after "and" where it secondly appears and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet as is required by the Accounts Ordinance 1975 as amended".

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8. Clauses 12 and 13 are hereby repealed.

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9. By inserting a new clause 12 as follows:-

"12. Every instrument to which the common seal of the Council of the Board is required to be affixed shall be signed by two members of the Council pursuant to a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council".

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

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Deputy Chairman of Committees.

I CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on the ... day of ... 1977.

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Secretary.

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

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Archbishop of Sydney.

3/1/1977