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AN ORDINANCE to amend and consolidate the "Sydney Church of England Grammar School Ordinance of 1894" and the Ordinances amending the same.

WHEREAS under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New South Wales entitled "Saint James' School Compensation Trust Act" a School has been established in connection with the Church of England commonly known as the Sydney Church of England Grammar School and situated in North Sydney AND WHEREAS the said school since the time of its establishment has been under the government of a Council with the Archbishop of Sydney for the time being as *ex officio* President AND WHEREAS the Council of the said School has been incorporated by the name of "Sydney Church of England Grammar School" under the "Church of England Trust Property Act 1917" (No. 21) AND WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Ordinances dealing with the said School. The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the aforesaid Acts and of all other powers vested in the said Synod ordains and rules as follows:

1. The said School shall be governed by the "Sydney Church of England Grammar School Council" Incorporated by the "Church of England Trust Property Act 1917" (No. 21)

2. The said Council shall consist of eighteen members, namely—

- (a) The Archbishop of the Diocese of Sydney for the time being; provided that in the absence of the Archbishop or during a vacancy of the See the Administrator of the Diocese shall be summoned to the meetings of the Council as *ex officio* representative of the Archbishop.
- (b) Twelve Governors elected by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, of whom six shall be licensed Clergymen of the Church of England in Priest's Orders and six shall be Lay Members of the Church of England.
- (c) Five Representatives who shall be members of the Church of England, elected by the members of The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union, provided that such membership shall exceed 250.

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3. At meetings of the Council seven members shall form a quorum and the Chairman shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.

4. If any member of the Council other than the Archbishop of Sydney shall have been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Council without the leave of the Council the seat of such member shall be vacant if so declared by resolution of the Council.

5. Any member of the Council shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member if his seat be declared vacant in pursuance of Clause 4 hereof or if he shall resign his seat or if he shall become bankrupt or insolvent or make any assignment for the benefit of creditors or if he shall become a lunatic.

6. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the said Council among the members elected by the Synod such vacancy shall be filled up by the election of a new member by the Synod or when the Synod is not in session by the Standing Committee of the Synod. Any member so appointed by the Standing Committee of the Synod shall remain in office only until the next ordinary session of the Synod. The Synod may by resolution determine that any vacancy existing when the Synod is in session shall not be filled during such session and thereupon after the close of such session such vacancy may be filled by the Standing Committee in lieu of the Synod.

7. Whenever there shall be a vacancy among the Representatives elected by the members of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union, such vacancy shall be filled up by the election of a new Representative by the members of The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union.

8. On the first day of the first ordinary session of Synod which shall be held after this Ordinance shall have come into force under the provision hereinafter contained eight members of the Council (four being Clergymen and four Laymen) shall retire but six of such eight members (three being Clergymen and three Laymen) shall be eligible for re-election and two of such eight members shall be deemed to have been elected by members of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School

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Old Boys' Union. The members who are to constitute such eight six and two members shall be determined by agreement amongst the members of the Council and in the absence of such agreement by the Standing Committee by ballot and the Synod shall elect six new members (three being clergymen and three Laymen) as aforesaid.

9. Thereafter on the first day of the first ordinary session of any Synod six Governors (three being Clergymen and three Laymen) shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election such retirement being in rotation according to their length of time of office. Interim successors in office shall retire on the day on which the members whose places they were elected to fill were due for retirement.

10. The Representatives to be elected by members of The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-election; the first election shall be made as soon as practicable after this Ordinance shall have come into force as aforesaid and an election shall be made every third year thereafter.

11. The Archbishop in Council from time to time may make regulations to provide for the election of Representatives by members of The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union.

12. The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Council shall manage and carry on the said School and its affairs and shall govern and control the management and user of the Church trust property held in connection therewith in such manner as it may deem expedient for the benefit of the said School.

13. The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Council shall determine the course of instruction to be imparted in the said School and all matters in connection with the order and discipline thereof.

14. Subject to the provisions hereof the Council may regulate its own proceedings and for that purpose shall have power to make rescind or alter regulations and may appoint and employ such Officers as it may deem necessary and terminate such appointment.

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15. The Council in exercise of the powers or the performance of any of the duties hereinbefore mentioned may by resolution authorise any person or persons to do any act or sign any document on its behalf.

16. The "Sydney Church of England Grammar School Ordinance of 1894" The "Sydney Church of England Grammar School (Amendment) Ordinance 1910" and the "Sydney Church of England Grammar School (Amendment) Ordinance 1922" are hereby repealed but notwithstanding such repeal the members of the "Sydney Church of England Grammar School Council" shall continue in office until they retire in pursuance of the provisions of this Ordinance.

17. This Ordinance shall come into force when and not before "the King's School Council Constitution Ordinance 1922" shall come into force.

18. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Constitution Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance 1923."

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

A. J. GOULD,
Chairman of Committee.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this eleventh day of October, 1923.

E. CLAYDON } *Secretaries of*
F. A. BLAND } *the Synod.*

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

23rd October, 1923.