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*Church of England Grammar School for Girls.*

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AN ORDINANCE to regulate the Constitution of the Council of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School for Girls and to provide for the course of instruction to be imparted therein and for other matters in connection with the order and discipline thereof.

(Assented to 2 October, 1895)

WHEREAS at the last Session of Synod a Committee was appointed "to advance the formation of a High School for Girls and to confer for that purpose with any person who may be associated with the same aim" And whereas the said Committee after conference with certain Ladies interested in the establishment of such a School has formed a School for Girls in Sydney in connection with the Church of England And whereas the said school since the time of its establishment has been under the Government of a Council consisting of the said Committee and Ladies together with the Bishop of Sydney as President And whereas it is expedient to make rules and regulations touching the constitution election and powers of the said council and the course of instruction to be imparted in the said School and all matters in connection with the order and discipline thereof. The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales ordains and rules as follows:—

*Number of members of Council.*

1.—The Council of the said School shall consist of the Bishop of Sydney as President *ex officio* and of twelve members to be elected by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney. Of the elected members three shall be Clergymen three Laymen and six Ladies one Clergy-

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man one Layman and two Ladies to retire annually in rotation but to be eligible for re-election.

*Quorum.*

2.—At meetings of the Council four members exclusive of the President or presiding member shall form a quorum.

*Seats to be vacated.*

3.—If any member of the Council other than the President shall have been absent from three consecutive meetings without leave of the Council the seat of such member may be declared vacant and be filled up by the Council.

*Administrator to be summoned.*

4.—In the absence of the Bishop of Sydney or during the vacancy of the See the Administrator of the Diocese shall be summoned to meetings of the Council as *ex officio* representative of the Bishop.

*Instruction and Discipline.*

5.—Subject to the ultimate control of the Synod it shall be competent for the Council of the said School to determine the course of instruction to be imparted in the School and all matters in connection with the order and discipline thereof.

*Property and Finances.*

6.—The Council shall manage the property and finances of the School in such manner as may to it appear expedient for the benefit of the School.

*Report and Accounts.*

7.—The Council shall at least once in every year and also whenever a resolution shall be passed and communicated to them by the Synod of the Diocese of

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Sydney in that behalf report their proceedings and the progress and condition of the School to the Synod and at the same time present a balance sheet duly audited showing the financial position of the School.

8.—It shall be competent for the said Council from time to time to establish and manage subject to the provisions of this Ordinance similar Schools in other parts of the Diocese of Sydney.

*Short Title.*

9.—This Ordinance may be cited as the "Sydney Church of England Girls' Grammar School Ordinance of 1895."

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