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*Church of England Grammar School.*

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31/1894

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the Constitution of the Council of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School 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 28 September, 1894)

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 consisting of twelve members of the Church of England one half of the number being Clergymen and the other half Laymen elected by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney together with the Bishop of Sydney for the time being as *ex officio* 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 conferred upon it by the aforesaid "Saint James' School Compensation Trust Act" and of all other powers vested in the said Synod ordains and rules as follows.—

*Number of Members of Council.*

1.—The number of members of the Council of the said School to be elected by the Synod one half being Clergymen and the other half Laymen shall be fourteen.

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*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 elected member of the Council shall have been absent from three consecutive meetings without leave of the Council the seat of such member may be declared vacant 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.—It shall also be competent for the Council to 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 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.

*Short Title.*

8.—This Ordinance may be cited as the "Sydney Church of England Grammar School Ordinance of 1894."