

No. 14, 1949.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a Church of England Youth Department of the Diocese of Sydney and for purposes connected therewith.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the furtherance of Youth Work of the Church in the Diocese of Sydney now the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains directs and rules as follows:—

1. There shall be a Department which shall be known as the "Church of England Youth Department of the Diocese of Sydney."

The function of the said Department shall be for the promotion of the youth work of the Diocese in accordance with the purposes of the Church of England within the Diocese of Sydney by such means as the Department shall think expedient including—

- (a) Assisting the development of Youth Work in the Parishes.
- (b) Providing facilities for the general guidance and help of youth.
- (c) Training of youth in leadership.
- (d) Encouraging co-operative activities amongst youth.
- (e) Organising the development of Youth Camps and Centres.
- (f) All things incidental to the matters aforesaid.

2. The management of the Department shall be vested in a Church of England Council which shall consist of a President, the Chaplain for Youth Work appointed by the Archbishop in consultation with the Council, and sixteen other members.

The Archbishop of Sydney for the time being shall be ex-officio President of the Council, and when he or his representative herein after provided for is not present at the meeting the other members may appoint such person to preside pro hac vice as they shall think fit.

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3. Each year a Chairman may be appointed by the Council from among its members who shall, in the absence of the President or his representative hereinafter provided for by this Ordinance or any other Ordinance preside at all meetings of the Council and in the absence of the President or his representative and of the Chairman the members present shall from amongst their number elect a Chairman of the Day.

4. The members other than the Archbishop and the Chaplain for Youth Work shall be elected or appointed as follows:—

(a) Three clergymen and three lay persons, men or women, shall be elected from time to time by the Synod at any ordinary session. Of these elected members one clergyman and one lay person shall retire annually in rotation the order of retirement in the first instance being determined by such elected members or failing agreement by them by their co-members. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.

(b) Two clergymen and two lay persons, men or women, shall be appointed from time to time by the Archbishop of Sydney and shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(c) One clergyman and one lay person shall be appointed from time to time by the Board of Education of the Diocese of Sydney and shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(d) Four persons who are between the ages of 18 and 30 years shall be co-opted by the Council and shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-election.

5. The first members of the Council appointed by Synod shall be—

Three Clergymen	Three Laypersons
Ven. Archdeacon Hulme-Moir	Mr. A. E. Pont
Rev. N. Fox	Mr. A. E. Gordon
Rev. A. Deane	Dr. P. H. H. White

6. The Council shall have authority generally to do all things properly suitable to the exercise of the functions aforesaid including—

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- (a) Receipt and application of moneys for the purposes aforesaid.
- (b) Investment of moneys not immediately required. Provided that all capital trust moneys shall be invested in the name of the Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney and the income thereof paid to the Council or as the Council shall direct.
- (c) Appointments of such Honorary and Stipendiary Officers and for such terms and upon such conditions as they shall think fit. Provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall confer upon the Department or the Council or any officer of the Department the authority to exercise any of the functions of the Department in relation to any Parish, Parochial District, or Provisional District except with the assent of the Minister for the time being in charge of such Parish, Parochial District, or Provisional District.

At meetings of the Council five members inclusive of the President or person presiding shall form a quorum.

7. Subject to the provisions hereof the said Council may regulate its own proceedings and for that purpose shall have power to make rescind or alter regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary.

8. Every person who is or has been a member of the Council shall be indemnified out of the assets for the time being under the control of the Council against loss or liability which he or she may incur by reason of such membership.

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

10. (a) The First Second and Third sections of the Casual Vacancies Ordinance 1935 shall mutatis mutandis be included in this Ordinance so far as the members elected by the Synod are concerned.

(b) Casual vacancies may arise under Clause 4 sub-clauses (b) and (c) hereof in the manner referred to in the Casual Vacancies Ordinance 1935 Clause 1 sub-clauses

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(b), (c), (d), and (e) and by resignation in writing addressed to the Archbishop or the Chaplain for Youth Work and shall be filled under the same provisions as are applicable in the case of an original election or appointment and the persons elected or appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the period of the person whose seat became vacant.

During the absence from the State of the Archbishop of Sydney his Commissary and during a vacancy in the See the Administrator of the Diocese shall be summoned to the meetings of the Council as ex-officio Representative of the Archbishop.

11. The Council at least once in each year and also when required by resolution of the Synod shall report their proceedings to the Synod and at the same time present a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and a Balance Sheet duly audited showing the Department's financial position.

12. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of February nineteen hundred and fifty.

13. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Youth Department Ordinance of 1949."

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

ARTHUR L. WADE,

Deputy Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 8th day of November, 1949.

S. H. DENMAN } Secretaries
A. L. BLYTHE } of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY,

November 8, 1949.
