

---

*"The Abbotsleigh (Amendment) Ordinance of 1933."*

---

No. 9, 1933.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Abbotsleigh College to provide for increased representation of the Abbotsleigh Old Girls' Union on the Council of the School and for purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney made on the Twentieth day of October 1924 cited as the "Abbotsleigh College Ordinance of 1924" it was among other things provided that the school should be named "Abbotsleigh College" and a Council to be known as "The Council of Abbotsleigh College" should be constituted to govern the said School and provision was also made for the election of new members as vacancies on the said Council should occur and among other things that two women should be appointed by the Abbotsleigh College Old Girls' Union from amongst its members so long as the said Union should exist and consist of not less than twenty financial members AND WHEREAS it is expedient that:—

- (a) The name of the said School and of the said Council should be changed.
- (b) The number of women members on the Council appointed by the Abbotsleigh Old Girls' Union should be increased.

Now therefore 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 Church of England within the State of New South Wales and all other powers vested in the said Synod by the Church of England Trust Property Act 1917 or otherwise ordains declares directs and rules as follows:—

1. The name of the said School from and after the passing of this Ordinance shall be "Abbotsleigh."
2. The Council governing the said School shall from and after the passing of this Ordinance be known as "The Council of Abbotsleigh."
3. Paragraph 4 of the "Abbotsleigh College Ordinance of 1924" is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

---

*"The Abbotsleigh (Amendment) Ordinance of 1933."*

---

4. The Members of the Council shall be the Archbishop of Sydney for the time being and sixteen other persons of whom ten persons, namely six laymen and four women shall be appointed by the Synod and four women shall be appointed by the Abbotsleigh Old Girls' Union from amongst its members so long as the said Union exists and consists of not less than forty financial members and two persons shall be appointed by the Archbishop of Sydney Provided always that in the absence from the State or the incapacity of the Archbishop or during the vacancy of the See the Administrator of the Diocese shall be deemed to be an ex officio member of the Council.

4. Paragraph 13 of the "Abbotsleigh College Ordinance of 1924" is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

13. Subject to Clause 8 hereof members of the Council appointed by the said Union in or after the year 1934 shall each hold office for a period of four years and one shall retire from office in rotation each year but shall be eligible for re-appointment. Of the present members of the Council appointed by the said Union one shall retire in 1934 and the other in 1935 and in default of agreement the member to retire shall be determined by ballot taken amongst the members of the Council and of the two additional members of the Council to be appointed by the said Union by reason of the passing hereof one shall be appointed to retire in 1936 and the other shall be appointed to retire in 1937. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the Council by the death or resignation of any member appointed by the said Union or in respect of any member appointed by the said Union by virtue of Clause 8 hereof such vacancy shall be filled up by the said Union and the women appointed shall retain office only so long as the vacating member of the Council would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred. With respect to the members of the Council appointed by the Archbishop whenever there shall be a vacancy as aforesaid such vacancy shall be filled up by the appointment of a new member by the Archbishop or if there be a vacancy in that office by the Administrator.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Abbotsleigh (Amendment) Ordinance of 1933."

