

persons as the President of the Board of Education appoints.

(3.) A person going out of office may be reappointed.

3.—(1.) The Committee shall elect a chairman, who shall hold office until the next day for the retirement of members of the Committee, but, if he continues to be, or is reappointed, a member of the Committee, he may be re-elected chairman :

Provided that if during his term of office the chairman ceases to be a member of the Committee, the Committee shall elect a new chairman.

(2.) The chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Committee at which he is present.

4. Such person as the President of the Board of Education appoints shall be the secretary to the Committee and shall hold office during the pleasure of the President of that Board.

5.—(1.) The Committee shall meet at such times, and notice of meetings shall be given to the members of the Committee in such manner as the President of the Board of Education appoints.

(2.) At a meeting of the Committee, six shall be a quorum.

(3.) Subject to the provisions of this Order the Committee may regulate their own procedure.

(4.) No act or proceeding of the Committee shall be questioned on account of any vacancy in their body.

6. The President of the Board of Education may for special purposes appoint sub-committees of the Committee, and any sub-committee so appointed may, within the limits authorized by the President, add to their number persons not being members of the Committee.

7. If a member of the Committee is absent from two consecutive Meetings of the Committee, except for some reason approved by the President of the Board of Education, his office shall become vacant.

8. On a casual vacancy occurring in the Committee by reason of the death, resignation, or absence of a member, the President of the Board of Education shall appoint another person in his place, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the time when the person in whose place he is appointed would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office.

9. In making appointments under this Order the President of the Board of Education shall have regard to the requirements of "The Board of Education Act, 1899," that the Committee shall consist, as to not less than two-thirds, of persons qualified to represent the views of Universities and other bodies interested in education.

10. The President of the Board of Education may fix the times of retirement of the members of the Committee appointed by this Order so that six of them shall retire on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and two, six on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and four, and six on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and six.

11. "The Interpretation Act, 1889," applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

12. This Order may be cited as the Board of Education (Consultative Committee) Order in Council, 1900, and shall come into operation on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *August*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Board of Education Act, 1899," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions of that section, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, from time to time, to transfer to, or make exercisable by, the Board of Education, any of the powers of the Charity Commissioners in matters appearing to Her Majesty to relate to education, and that the Order may make such provision as appears necessary for applying to the exercise of those powers by the Board of Education the enactments relating to the Charity Commissioners.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by "The Board of Education Act, 1899," and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The powers of—

(a) inquiring into charities ; and

(b) requiring accounts and statements to be rendered and answers to questions to be returned ; and

(c) requiring copies of and extracts from documents to be furnished ; and

(d) searching records ; and

(e) requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents ; and

(f) examining witnesses on oath and administering oaths

conferred on the Charity Commissioners and their Assistant Commissioners and officers by the enactments specified in Part I of the First Schedule to this Order, or by any scheme under the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, or the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 to 1889, may, so far as they relate to trusts for educational purposes, be exercised by the Board of Education and their officers concurrently with the Charity Commissioners and their Assistant Commissioners and other officers, and accordingly those enactments and schemes and the enactments specified in Part II of that schedule shall apply with the modifications set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1.) There shall be transferred to the Board of Education—

(a) all powers conferred on the Charity Commissioners by any scheme made under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 to 1889, or any of them, and regulating an endowment held for, or applicable to, educational purposes in Wales or the county of Monmouth, or by any scheme amending any such scheme, except such of those powers as relate to the vesting or transfer of any land or funds of the endowment in, to, or from the Official Trustee of Charity Lands or the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds ; and

(b) all powers conferred on the Charity Commissioners by the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, or the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 to 1889, so far as those powers are exercisable in respect of any endowment so regulated.

(2.) Provided that—

(a) land or funds belonging to any such endowment shall not be vested or transferred in, to, or from the Official Trustee of Charity Lands or the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds except by order of the Charity Commissioners ; and