work, who receive the largest number of votes shall be declared elected members of the Council.

- (g) The types of teaching work and the number of members to be elected to represent each type of teaching work shall be those specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- (h) Casual vacancies occurring during any quinquennial period shall be filled by the appointment of the available non-elected candidate who received the largest number of votes in the type of teaching work concerned. The person thus appointed shall serve until the end of the quinquennial period. Should no non-elected candidate be available the Council shall co-opt a person, who in its opinion is qualified, to represent the type of teaching work concerned until the end of the quinquennial period.

III. Election of Chairman:

At the first meeting of every quinquennial period the Elected Members shall appoint from their own number a Temporary Chairman to serve until the Chairman is elected. Nominations for the office of Chairman shall be made by the Elected Members and if more than one person is nominated a vote shall be taken and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Chairman for the quinquennial period. Where the votes are equal in number the Temporary Chairman shall have a casting vote.

IV. 'Co-opted Members:

At the beginning of every quinquennial period the Elected Members may appoint not more than two additional persons, being Registered Teachers, to serve as Co-opted Members of the Council to represent such types of teaching work as, in the opinion of the Elected Members, are not adequately represented in the Council as elected.

- 7. The Council may appoint such committees consisting of members of their own body or of such members with persons co-opted from outside their own body as for the purpose of their business they may think expedient.
- 8. Before removing the name of any person from the Register of Teachers the Council shall, if the person concerned so desires, consider the report of a special Committee which shall include persons co-opted from outside the Council.
- 9. The fees charged to persons in respect of Registration shall be at a uniform rate to all such persons, but such uniform fees may be altered from time to time as the Council may direct.
- 10. The Council may out of the funds and property of the Council or out of fees payable to the Council in respect of registration or otherwise provide such offices and appoint and employ such officers and servants as may be required for the purpose of their duties and may pay to any person so appointed or employed such remuneration as the Council think fit.

- 11. No act or proceeding of the Council or of any committee of the Council shall be questioned on account of any vacancy in the Council or committee.
- 12. Any member who is incapacitated from acting or who communicates in writing to the Council a wish to resign or who is adjudged bankrupt or makes a composition or arrangement with his creditors or is absent from all meetings of the Council and its committees during a period of six months (except for some reason approved by the Council) shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Council.
- 13. The accounts of the Council shall be audited in such manner and by such body or person as may from time to time be directed by the Treasury, and copies of the accounts and of any report made upon them by the auditor shall be transmitted by the Council to such bodies or persons as the Treasury require.
- 14. In this Order and in the Schedule thereto the expression—
 - "The Council" means the Teachers Registration Council.
 - "Registered Teacher" means a person whose name appears in the Register of Teachers formed and maintained by the Council.
 - "Public Elementary School" means a school conducted in accordance with the Regulations of the Board of Education in respect of Grants to Public Elementary Schools.
 - "Public Secondary School" means a school not in private ownership, which normally makes provision for the retention of whole time pupils in general education beyond the age of sixteen years.
 - "Private Secondary School" means a school, not being a preparatory school, which is in private ownership and is not in receipt of public funds and normally makes provision for the retention of whole time pupils in general education beyond the age of sixteen years.
 - "Preparatory School" means a school which is in private ownership and is not in receipt of public funds and is solely engaged in general education preparing pupils for admission to secondary schools.
 - "Technical Institute" means an institution conducted in accordance with the Regulations of the Board of Education in respect of Grants for Technical Education.
- 15. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.
- 16. Any application by the Council for the revocation, alteration, or for any addition to this Order shall be made at least six months before the expiration of any quinquennial period.
- 17.—a. This Order may be cited as the Teachers Registration Council Order, 1926.
- b. The Registration Council Order in Council, 1912, is hereby revoked.

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