

"4. Every separate cure served by a licensed Minister, shall be entitled to elect two Lay Representatives; but when there shall be two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of church edifices, within one cure, then each of such congregations shall be entitled to elect two representatives."

"5. All Lay Delegates shall, each one before taking his seat in Synod, produce to and deposit with the Lay Secretary or other officer of the Synod, appointed to receive the same, a certificate of his election in the following form, to be signed by the Chairman of the meeting:—

"This is to certify that at a meeting, held this day for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this congregation or parish in Synod, being the parish or mission of ———, ———, a communicant of one year's standing, and of the full age of twenty-one years, was elected by the Laymen of this congregation, who have a right to vote at such election, by virtue of their having, in accordance with the 2d clause of the Constitution of the Synod of this Diocese, declared themselves in writing in a book kept for that purpose to be members of the United Church of England and Ireland and to belong to no other denomination, and being otherwise qualified under the provisions of said clause.

"Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

And such certificate shall be considered and taken as sufficient proof of the election: and such Lay delegate shall continue in office till his successor is appointed."

"6. If a vacancy should occur in the number of representatives, by death, resignation, or any other cause, the Minister shall proceed to hold a new election with as little delay as possible, after due notice."

Moved by T. R. ROBERTS, Esq., seconded by Rev. H. MONTGOMERY, and resolved,

That the Vestry of every charge or parish represented in this body shall hereafter be required to furnish a suitable book or books in which shall be enregistered the names of all persons who are members of the Church in full communion, with the date of their first communion as nearly as can be ascertained, and that this Register shall be in all cases kept by the Clergyman holding such charge or parish and shall be the property of the parish, and copies or extracts thereof certified by the Incumbent or in his absence by the Churchwardens, shall be full evidence of the status of any person in such congregation at the date of such enregistration.

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### THE CHURCH IN NEWCASTLE.

*(From the Church Chronicle for the Diocese of Adelaide.)*

A considerable portion of the original Diocese of Newcastle now belongs to the newly-constituted See of Brisbane. The information which we now publish has reference to the original Diocese just before the subdivision took place. The ninth annual Report of the Newcastle Church Society anticipates that, before another report is published, the