

10 In no case shall the person elected have jurisdiction in or over the Diocese until his election have been confirmed by the Bishops of the ecclesiastical Province or a majority of them (or by the Bishop of the civil Province of British Columbia, in conjunction with the Metropolitan of Canada); and if the election be not confirmed as aforesaid within two months, the same shall be held null and void, and a mandate shall be issued for a new election.

11 The person elected to the office of Bishop shall, previous to the confirmation of his election, promise obedience to the Canons by subscribing the Declaration of Submission provided in the constitution of the Synod.

FORM OF MANDATE FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to take unto Himself the soul of our dear Brother, the Right Reverend

your late ordinary and Diocesan (*or*, Whereas the Right Reverend your late ordinary and Diocesan has been translated to the Diocese of , *or* has resigned), we, the Metropolitan of this ecclesiastical Province (*or* Senior Bishop), do hereby authorize the clergy and lay delegates of the vacant Diocese to assemble in Synod for the purpose (and none other) of electing for your Bishop a man of blameless conduct, orthodox in the faith, apt to teach, fit to govern, and having a good report as well of those who are without as of those within the pale of the Church.

In the meantime we exhort you, individually and collectively, to consider well the sacred nature of the trust which we now commit to you, and the importance of the election you are to make; and having the fear of God perpetually in your view, to divest yourselves of all partiality and prejudice arising from any personal feeling, remembering that your choice will necessarily affect the interests, not of the Diocese of New Westminster only, but also of the whole Church in this Province.

You are to have in view, therefore, not only the peace and good government of the Diocese of New Westminster, with which you are most intimately connected, but likewise the peace and harmony and good government of the whole Church.

We earnestly pray that God may direct you by His Holy Spirit in all things, and especially in the discharge of this most important duty.

Given under our hand, &c., &c.

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DEFINITIONS OF CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The word Parish shall be held to signify an Ecclesiastical District, wherein is a church, set apart by consecration or dedication, for the worship of Almighty God, and served by a resident clergyman, holding the license of the Bishop of New Westminster.

The boundaries and titles of Parishes shall be determined from time to time by the Synod of the Diocese.

A Missionary District is an Ecclesiastical District served by