

The Chairman shall then, having first asked, if all members who desire to vote have voted, declare that ballot closed.

13. The Scrutineers shall then retire to the place provided for them, and count the ballots. The Scrutineers shall see that the result corresponds with the number of those voting, as ascertained by the Secretaries from the list marked as aforesaid.

14. The Scrutineers shall be entitled to vote, but their vote must be placed in the ballot box before any one else is called on to vote.

15. The Scrutineers shall hand to the Registrar their report of the result of the ballot, who shall proclaim it to the Synod, at the same time stating the number of Clergy and Lay votes required for an election.

16. The ballot papers shall be placed in an envelope by the Secretaries after every ballot is completed, with the number of the ballot and the initials of the Secretaries placed on the outside, and these envelopes with their contents shall be destroyed by the Secretaries before the final adjournment of the Synod.

17. No nomination of any individual to fill the vacant See, or of any person or body to choose the Bishop, shall be allowed; and after the commencement of the ballot, no speeches shall be made.

18. After the ballot has commenced, no discussion on points of order shall be verbally raised, but any appeal shall be reduced to writing, and presented to the Chairman, whose decision, announced through the Registrar, with the point submitted, shall be final.

19. The Synod shall adjourn from time to time until the ballot is completed.

20. When the balloting is concluded, and election made, or the selection of a Bishop left in the hands of a person or body, the Chairman shall proclaim the result, and declare the Synod adjourned.

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The lists of the Clergy and Lay Representatives were then ascertained and given to the Secretaries, and the members signed their names in a book provided for the purpose.

The following is the list of those entitled to seats in the Synod, those who did not attend being marked *absent*.