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MINUTES of the Meeting of Consultors and Personnel Board held at the Diocesan Offices, Ballarat on Thursday 19th December, 1991 at 3 PM.

PRESENT Most Rev. R. A. Mulkearns, Fr. B. Finnigan V.G., Frs. P. Colley, P. Bohan, J. McKinnon, B. Ryan, P. Shorne, A. McInerney and K. Arundell.

MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting, held on 10th December, 1991 were read and accepted.
 Moved: P. Bohan
 Seconded: K. Arundell Carried

MATTERS ARISING Fr. W. Tudor: The Bishop has had correspondence with the Columban Superior responsible for Fr. Tudor. The Bishop gave a summary of details concerning a contract of service for Fr. Tudor in the Diocese. Discussion followed. The Bishop will sign the contract, covering the next three years.

SEMINARY REPORTS The Bishop made known final reports from the Seminary on newly ordained Frs. S. Mackinlay and B. Welsh.

STAFFING Fr. P. D. Ryan: Has returned to Australia and the Bishop reported that Fr. Ryan is available for a placement.

Fr. J. Pothiyittel: The Fijian community in Melbourne has floated the possibility of Fr. Pothiyittel celebrating Mass for them once per month. This matter is not finalized.

Fr. J. Tang: Is currently in Melbourne to continue treatment for his illness.

Fr. P. Elder: continues to respond positively to treatment. February 1992 remains the likely date for his return to parish ministry.

Bishop Mulkearns proceeded to place before the Consultors available information regarding

clergy preferences for known and possible vacancies. The Consultors discussed possibilities with the Bishop and advised the following:

Warrnambool West: Fr. P. Colley, P.P.

Moved: J. McKinnon

Seconded: K. Arundell Carried.

Bungaree: Fr. J. Woodford, P.P.

Moved: P. Sherman

Seconded: B. Finnigan Carried.

Mortlake: Fr. W. Tudor, P.P.

Moved: A. McInerney

Seconded: P. Colley Carried.

Stawell: Fr. G. Peck, P.P.

Moved: B. Ryan

Seconded: A. McInerney Carried.

Warracknabeal: Fr. J. McKinnon, P.P.

- Fr. K. O'Brien in residence.

Moved: P. Colley

Seconded: K. Arundell Carried.

Timboon: Fr. G. Jones, P.P.

Moved: B. Finnigan

Seconded: P. Colley Carried.

Hopebourn: Fr. J. Pothiyilal, P.P.

Moved: B. Finnigan

Seconded: P. Colley Carried.

ASSISTANT PRIESTS:

Terang: Fr. P. Elder.

Cathedral: Fr. G. Shanahan.

Horsham: Fr. S. Morrissey.

Edac: Fr. S. Mackinlay.

Ballarat East: Frs. D. Ryan and B. Welsh.

Ararat: Fr. P. D. Ryan.

Moved: B. Ryan

Seconded: P. Sherman Carried.

Bishop Mulkeerns accepted the advice of the Consultors and confirmed the appointments.

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Pastoral Year: Mr. Andrew Hayes is due for his posting out of the Seminary in 1992. General possibilities were discussed to provide Bishop Mulkearns with some input prior to his reaching a decision upon an appropriate parish placement.

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No further business.

The Meeting concluded at 7 PM.

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