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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956*

8 The Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956 is amended as follows.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. 2 para. 8 in force at 1.1.2020 by S.I. 2019/1460, art. 2

9 In section 1 (interpretation), for the definition of each of “Minister” and “Parish” substitute—

““Minister” has the meaning given in Rule 83 of the Church Representation Rules;

“Parish” has the meaning given in Rule 82 of those Rules;”.

**Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 2 para. 9 in force at 1.1.2020 by S.I. 2019/1460, art. 2

10 (1) Section 2 (general functions of PCC) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2), after paragraph (e) insert “;

(f) appointing sidesmen (who are also known as assistants to the churchwardens).”

(3) After that subsection insert—

“(2A) A person is eligible for appointment under subsection (2)(f) only if the person's name is on the church electoral roll of the parish.”

**Commencement Information**

**I3** Sch. 2 para. 10 in force at 1.1.2020 by S.I. 2019/1460, art. 2

11 In section 8(3) (form and manner of financial statements), for “prescribed by” substitute “ specified by ”.

**Commencement Information**

**I4** Sch. 2 para. 11 in force at 1.1.2020 by S.I. 2019/1460, art. 2

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12           After section 8 insert—

**“8A Vacancy in office: bishop to give directions**

- (1) This section applies where—
- (a) an office in a parish is vacant, and
  - (b) no express provision for filling the vacancy is made by or under a Measure or Canon.
- (2) The bishop of the diocese in which the parish is situated must give directions for the discharge of the functions of the holder of the office.”

**Commencement Information**

**I5**   Sch. 2 para. 12 in force at 1.1.2020 by S.I. 2019/1460, art. 2

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