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**1984 No. 361**

**ECCLESIASTICAL LAW**

**The United Reformed Church Act 1981  
(Isle of Man) Order 1984**

*Made*       -   -   -   -                      14th March 1984

*Coming into Operation*                      14th April 1984

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of March 1984

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 31 of the United Reformed Church Act 1981<sup>(a)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the United Reformed Church Act 1981 (Isle of Man) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 14th April 1984.

2. Sections 1, 2, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of, and Schedule 1 to, the United Reformed Church Act 1981 shall extend to the Isle of Man with the exceptions, adaptations and modifications specified in the Schedule to this Order.

*N. E. Leigh,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1981 c. xxiv.

## Article 2

## SCHEDULE

EXCEPTIONS, ADAPTATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS TO  
PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
ACT 1981 AS EXTENDED TO THE ISLE OF MAN

## 1. In section 2—

- (a) at the beginning, there shall be inserted “(1)”;
- (b) the definitions of “Association”, “Churches of Christ”, “clerk”, “commissioners”, “date of unification”, “dissolved association”, “Moderator”, “Proposals for Unification”, “Unifying Assembly”, “Unifying Declaration” and “uniting church” shall be omitted;
- (c) after the definition of “Act of 1972” there shall be inserted the following definition:—  
“the court” means Her Majesty’s High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man;’;
- (d) for the definition of “land”, there shall be substituted the following definition:—  
“land” includes messuages, tenements and hereditaments, houses and buildings of any tenure, and any interest in land, and any easement or right in, to or over land;’; and
- (e) at the end there shall be added the following subsection:—  
“(2) In this Act, any reference to an Act of Parliament (including this Act), or to any provision thereof, which extends to the Isle of Man shall be construed as a reference to that Act or provision as it has effect in the Isle of Man.”.

## 2(1). In section 21(1)—

- (a) for the words “commencement of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “date of extension of this section to the Isle of Man”;
  - (b) for paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—  
“(a) a local church in the Isle of Man which immediately prior to the date of the extension of the Act of 1972 to the Isle of Man was a uniting church as defined in the said Act;”;
  - (c) paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) shall be omitted;
  - (d) for the words “passing of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “extension of this section to the Isle of Man”;
  - (e) in paragraph (i) for the words “5th October 1972” there shall be substituted the words “1st July 1977”; and
  - (f) paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) shall be omitted.
- (2) Section 21(2) and (3) shall be omitted.

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3. In section 24—
    - (a) for the words “society, or uniting church” there shall be substituted the words “or society”;
    - (b) for the words “President of the Law Society” there shall be substituted the words “Lieutenant Governor”; and
    - (c) the proviso shall be omitted.
  4. In section 26—
    - (a) for subsection (1) there shall be substituted the following subsection:—
      - “(1) In this section and section 27—
        - “the date of transfer” means the date one month after the date of extension of this section to the Isle of Man;
        - “the transferee company” means the United Reformed Church Trust; and
        - “the transferor company” means URC(C) Trust Limited.”;
      - (b) subsection (3) shall be omitted; and
      - (c) in subsection (4), the word “either” and paragraph (a) shall be omitted.
  5. In section 29, the words “the commissioners” shall be omitted.
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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order extends certain provisions of the United Reformed Church Act 1981 to the Isle of Man with exceptions, adaptations and modifications.

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