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- 1 The Bishop shall be a member of the pastoral committee...
- 2 If the bishop does not desire to be the chairman...
- 3 Every suffragan bishop in the diocese (not being a suffragan...
- 4 The diocesan board of finance, the diocesan parsonages board (if...
- 5 The remaining members of the committee shall be appointed or...
- 6 Members (other than ex officio members) of the committee shall...
- 7 Not less than one-third of the members of the committee...
- 8 The committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their membership....
- 9 Every question submitted to a meeting of the committee shall...
- 10 The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees and to...
- 11 Where in accordance with section 3(5) or (6) any person...
- 12 Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Schedule and to...

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- 1 Any person who intends to apply for leave to appeal...
- 2 Where five or more persons acting jointly duly made written...
- 3 If the Registrar of the Privy Council is satisfied that...
- 4 Within the period of 28 days beginning with the date...
- 5 The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shall consider an...
- 6 After receiving notice that leave to appeal has been granted...
- 7 The Commissioners shall without delay after receiving the said copy...
- 8 Except with the leave of the Judicial Committee of the...
- 9 An appeal shall be set down as soon as the...
- 10 A map showing clearly the boundaries of any ecclesiastical area...
- Where an appellant, having been granted leave to appeal under...
- 12 All bills of costs under any order of the Judicial...
- 13 The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council may give such...

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Team and group ministries

- 1 (1) A pastoral scheme establishing a team ministry shall provide...
- 2 (1) A pastoral scheme establishing a team ministry which provides...
- Where a group ministry is established by a pastoral scheme...
- 4 (1) Where a pastoral scheme establishes a team ministry, the...

Admission and induction to benefices

5 (1) Any person who is designated by or selected under...

Patronage rights

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7 (1) Where a pastoral scheme creates a new benefice by...

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Loans

8 (1) This paragraph applies to loans made under any Act...

Property transferred to diocesan board of finance

9 (1) Where any property is transferred under section 31 by...

Crediting of sums to and adjustment of funds and accounts by Commissioners

Church and parochial trusts

11 (1) Where any benefice is dissolved by a pastoral scheme,...

Parochial church meetings and councils

- 12 (1) A pastoral scheme which creates a new parish may...
- 13 (1) Where a pastoral scheme provides for two or more...

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14 (1) Section 10(1) of the Marriage Act 1949 (which provides...

Burial rights in new or altered parishes

15 (1) On a union of parishes by virtue of a...

Provisions relating only to pastoral schemes affecting diocesan boundaries

16 (1) Where a benefice or parish or extra-parochial place is...

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- 1 The incumbent of a benefice dissolved by a pastoral scheme...
- 2 Where the incumbent of a benefice for which a team...
- 3 Where the incumbent of a benefice, being a benefice for...
- 4 If the incumbent of any benefice or the archdeacon of...
- 5 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the...
- 6 The right to and the amount of compensation payable under...
- 7 (1) The compensation shall consist of periodical payments or a...
- 8 In determining whether any claimant has suffered loss giving a...
- 9 If any person who is receiving compensation under this Schedule...
- 10 Any person who has been refused compensation under this Schedule...
- 11 If any person who is claiming or receiving or has...
- 12 It shall be the duty of every claimant and every...
- 13 (1) Subject as hereinafter provided, where any benefice, archdeaconry or...
- 14 (1) The functions of the pastoral committee under this Schedule...
- 15 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule there shall be...
- 16 (1) The Commissioners may make rules prescribing the procedure to...
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- Payments of compensation under this Schedule shall be made by...

SCHEDULE 5 — Statutory Bodies Appointed for Purposes of Part III of Measure

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Advisory Board for Redundant Churches

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	Diocesan redundant churches uses committees
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Redundant Churches Fund

- 13 The members of the Redundant Churches Fund shall hold office...
- 14 The Fund may act notwithstanding any vacancy among its members....
- 15 The quorum of the Fund shall be three or such...

SCHEDULE 6 — Disposal of Human Remains

- 1 The body or person in whom the building, part of...
- 2 Any notice required to be published and served as aforesaid...
- 3 (1) The personal representatives or relatives of any deceased person...
- 4 Any human remains interred in the building or land which...
- 5 Any tombstone, monument or other memorial commemorating any deceased person...
- 6 Any tombstone, monument or other memorial not disposed of in...
- 7 The removal of all human remains shall be effected, and...
- 8 Upon any removal of remains a certificate of removal and...
- 9 Any tombstone, monument or other memorial not disposed of in...
- Where any tombstone, monument or other memorial is removed from...
- 11 The requirements of this Schedule shall be in addition to...
- 12 In this Schedule "commonwealth war burial" means a burial of...

SCHEDULE 7 — Sequestration of Benefice Property during Suspension Period

- During any suspension period the sequestrators in addition to exercising...
- 2 (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Act...
- 3 Moneys received by the diocesan board of finance from the...
- 4 Where a suspension period immediately follows a period during which...
- 5 The sequestrators shall annually at such date as the bishop...
- 6 Where, on the termination of a suspension period in respect...

SCHEDULE 8 —

Transitional Provisions

- 1 (a) Any pastoral scheme, pastoral order or redundancy scheme which...
- 2 If before the commencement of this Measure any notice has...

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- Where immediately before the commencement of this Measure any person...
- 4 Section 15 of the Reorganisation Areas Measure 1944 shall continue...
- 5 Where any such scheme or order as is mentioned in...
- 6 Where a building has been declared redundant before the commencement...
- 7 In any case where, before the commencement of this Measure—...
- 8 The requirements of paragraph 5 of Schedule 1, that not...
- 9 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) the powers conferred by section...
- 10 If any difficulty or question arises as to the effect...
- 11 For the purposes of this Schedule, (a) a pastoral scheme...
- 12 Any right of patronage created under any of the provisions...
- 13 In this Schedule references to the Pastoral Measure 1968 are...
- 14 Nothing in this Schedule shall be taken as prejudicing the...

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Status:

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