



Clergy Pensions Measure 1961

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A Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England To consolidate with amendments the Acts of Parliament and Measures of the Church Assembly relating to pensions for clergy and their widows and dependants and to the powers of the Church of England Pensions Board; to provide for increases in the pensions payable to clergy and for making the pensions payable to bishops no longer contributory; to provide for pensions which are not contributory for certain widows of clergy; to confer on the Church of England Pensions Board power to provide homes of residence for retired church workers and their wives and for the widows and dependants of deceased church workers; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [3rd August 1961]

Annotations:

Extent Information

- E1** Measure extends to the Provinces of Canterbury and York but does not extend to the Channel Islands see s. 49.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Power to amend Measure given by [Clergy Pensions \(Amendment\) Measure 1972 \(No. 5\)](#), s. 6
- C2** Measure explained as to date of retirement by [S.I. 1975/136](#), reg. 3; extended by Diocese in [Europe Measure 1980 \(No. 2, SIF 21:1\)](#), s. 5(1); modified by [Pastoral Measure 1983 \(No. 1, SIF 21:4\)](#), s. 26, [Sch. 4 para. 13\(1\)\(2\)\(6\)](#)
- C3** Measure: power to continue conferred (1. 7. 1992) by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\)](#), ss. 5, 7(2), [Sch. 3 Pt. II para.15](#).
- C4** Measure construed (1.5.2003) as one with [Church of England \(Pensions\) Measure 2003 \(No. 2\)](#), s. 7(2)(4); [S.I. 2003/1](#), Instrument made by Archbishops

Commencement Information

- I1** Measure wholly in force at Royal Assent.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Clergy Pensions Measure 1961. (See end of Document for details)

PARTS I AND II

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F1 Pts. I, II (ss. 1–16) repealed by [S.I. 1988/2256, reg. 36, Sch. 2](#)

PART III

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Financial Provisions

^{F2}**17** **Payments out of general fund of Commissioners.**

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\), s. 61\(2\), Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98, art. 2](#) (with [art. 3\(1\)](#))

^{F2}**18** **Clergy (Widows and Dependants) Pensions Fund.**

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\), s. 61\(2\), Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98, art. 2](#) (with [art. 3\(1\)](#))

^{F2}**18A** **Clergy (Widows and Dependants) Pensions Fund: power to transfer**

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\), s. 61\(2\), Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98, art. 2](#) (with [art. 3\(1\)](#))

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F³19 Clergy Pensions Augmentation Fund.
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Annotations:
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Amendments (Textual)

- F3** S. 19 repealed (1.5.2003) by [Church of England \(Pensions\) Measure 2003 \(No. 2\)](#), ss. 6, 7(2), [Schs.](#); [S.I. 2003/1](#), Instrument made by Archbishops

F⁴20 Clergy (Widows and Dependants) Pensions Augmentation Fund.
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Annotations:
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Amendments (Textual)

- F4** S. 20 repealed (1.5.2003) by [Church of England \(Pensions\) Measure 2003 \(No. 2\)](#), ss. 6, 7(2), [Schs.](#); [S.I. 2003/1](#), Instrument made by Archbishops

Constitution of the Board

F²21 Constitution of Board.
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Annotations:
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Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98](#), art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

F²22 Provisions as to officers and servants, and working expenses, of the Board.
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Annotations:
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Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98](#), art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F5** S. 23 repealed (1.1.1998) by 1997 No. 1, s. 10(2), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**; Instrument dated 28.11.1997 made by Archbishops of Canterbury and York

Powers of the Board

F24 General functions of the Board in relation to pensions.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 (No. 9), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4); S.I. 2019/98, art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

F25 Power of Commissioners to give directions as to exercise of functions of Board.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 (No. 9), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4); S.I. 2019/98, art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

F26 Powers of Board as to provision of residences.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 (No. 9), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4); S.I. 2019/98, art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

F27 Power of Board to administer pensions schemes for church workers.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 (No. 9), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4); S.I. 2019/98, art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

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F⁶28 Power of Board to establish Church Workers Pensions Augmentation Fund.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F6** S. 28 repealed (1.5.2003) by [Church of England \(Pensions\) Measure 2003 \(No. 2\)](#), ss. 6, 7(2), [Schs.](#); [S.I. 2003/1](#), Instrument made by Archbishops

F²29 Board to be a housing association.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98](#), art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

F²30 Power of Board to act as trustee.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98](#), art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

F²31 Board to be a trust corporation.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F2** Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98](#), art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

F²32 Investment powers of Board.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98](#), art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

F²32A Investment of moneys comprised in certain funds.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98](#), art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F7 S. 33 repealed (1.1.1998) by [1997 No. 1](#), s. 10(2), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**; Instrument dated 28.11.1997 made by [Archbishops of Canterbury and York](#)

Audit of accounts of pensions funds, etc.

F²34 Audit of accounts of pensions funds, etc .

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98](#), art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Clergy Pensions Measure 1961. (See end of Document for details)

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F8 Ss. 35–37 repealed by [S.I. 1988/2256, reg. 36, Sch. 2](#)

Miscellaneous

F²38 **Determination of questions.**

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\), s. 61\(2\), Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98, art. 2](#) (with [art. 3\(1\)](#))

F²38A **Power of Board to establish additional pensions scheme for clerks.**

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\), s. 61\(2\), Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98, art. 2](#) (with [art. 3\(1\)](#))

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F9 S. 39 repealed by [Church of England \(Pensions\) Measure 1988 \(No. 4, SIF 21:5\), ss. 10\(3\), 18\(2\), Sch. 3](#)

F²40 **Diocesan widows and dependants committees.**

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\), s. 61\(2\), Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98, art. 2](#) (with [art. 3\(1\)](#))

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^{F10}**40A**

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F10 S. 40A repealed (1.1.1998) by 1997 No. 1, s. 10(2), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**; Instrument dated 28.11.1997 made by Archbishops of Canterbury and York

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F11 Ss. 41–43 repealed by S.I. 1988/2256, reg. 36, **Sch. 2**

^{F2}**44** **Alteration of rates of interest.**

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 (No. 9), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with **Sch. 4**); S.I. 2019/98, art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F12 S. 45 repealed by S.I. 1988/2256, reg. 36, **Sch. 2**

^{F2}**46** **Interpretation.**

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Ss. 1-46 repealed (1.3.2019) by Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 (No. 9), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with **Sch. 4**); S.I. 2019/98, art. 2 (with art. 3(1))

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47 Consequential amendments of Measures

The Measures specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Measure shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the second column of that Schedule, being amendments required in consequence of the passing of this Measure.

Annotations:

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C5** The text of s. 47 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

^{F13}48 Repeals and consequential savings.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F13** S. 48 repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2019/98](#), art. 2

49 Extent.

This Measure shall extend to:—

- (a) the whole of the Province of Canterbury with the exception of the Channel Islands;
- (b) the whole of the Province of York, including the Isle of Man; and
- (c) the collegiate churches of Westminster and Windsor:

Provided that this Measure may be applied to the Channel Islands as defined in the ^{M1}Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measures 1931 and ^{M2}1957 or either of them, in accordance with the provisions of those Measures.

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1931 No. 4.](#)
M2 [1957 No. 1.](#)

50 Short title.

This Measure may be cited as the Clergy Pensions Measure 1961.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Clergy Pensions Measure 1961. (See end of Document for details)

SCHEDULES

^{F14}FIRST SCHEDULE

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F14** Sch. 1 repealed by S.I. 1988/2256, reg. 36, Sch. 2 and expressed to be repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 5](#) (with [Sch. 4](#)); S.I. 2019/98, art. 2

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 47.

MEASURES AMENDED

Annotations:

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C6** The text of Sch. 2 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Measure Amended

The Church Dignitaries (Retirement) Measure, 1949. 14 & 15 Geo. 6 No. 2

Amendments

In section three, for paragraph (a) of subsection (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

- “(a) shall be entitled to receive a pension under the Clergy Pensions Measure, 1961, at the rate specified in Part I of the First Schedule to that Measure if he has attained the retiring age within the meaning of that Measure or, if he has not attained that age, a pension at the rate specified in Part II of that Schedule;” and subsection (2) of that section shall cease to have effect.

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F15 Entry repealed by [Bishops \(Retirement\) Measure 1986 \(No. 1, SIF 21:3\)](#), s. 12(2), **Sch.**

F16 THIRD SCHEDULE

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F16 Sch. 3 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977 (c. 18). Sch. 1 Pt. V; and expressed to be repealed by S.I. 1988/2256, reg. 36, Sch. 2; and expressed to be repealed (1.3.2019) by [Church of England Pensions Measure 2018 \(No. 9\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 4); S.I. 2019/98, art. 2

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Clergy Pensions Measure 1961.