STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ECCLESIASTICAL LAW

The Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1981

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Coming into Operation

1st October 1981

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6(1) of the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure 1972(a) the General Synod hereby approve the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1975(b), the Clergy Occupational Pensions Scheme Regulations 1977(c) and these regulations may be cited together as the Clergy Pensions Regulations 1975 to 1981.
 - (2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st October 1981.
- (3) In these regulations any expression to which a meaning is assigned by section 46 of the Clergy Pensions Measure 1961(d) shall have the same meaning as in that Measure.

Power of the Board to establish additional pensions scheme.

- 2.—(1) The Board shall have power to establish, administer, or participate with others in the administration of, a pensions scheme for the benefit of clerks, their widows and dependants and may, in conjunction with the exercise of those powers, acquire and hold property, whether real or personal, either alone or jointly with others.
- (2) The scheme established under this regulation shall be supplementary to the scheme established by and contained in the Clergy Pensions Measures 1961 to 1972, rules made under section 3 of the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure 1967(e) and regulations made under section 6(1) of the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure 1972, other than these regulations, and nothing in the first mentioned scheme shall be taken as affecting any provisions of those Measures, rules or regulations.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of section 17(3) of the Clergy Pensions Measure 1961 (which empowers the Commissioners to make grants to the Board for any purpose connected with the payment of pensions to retired

⁽a) 1972 No. 5. (c) S.I. 1977/1146.

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⁽b) S.I. 1975/136. (d) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2 No. 3.

⁽e) 1967 No. 1.

clerks, their widows and dependants), the Commissioners shall have power to make out of the general fund payments of such amounts as are required by the scheme established under this regulation to be paid by the employer of a clerk.

Approved by the General Synod the 4th day of July 1981.

W. D. Pattinson, Secretary-General.

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