STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# ECCLESIASTICAL LAW, ENGLAND

## The Church of England Pensions Regulations 1988

(approved by the General Synod)

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### THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENSIONS REGULATIONS 1988

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#### SCHEDULES:

- Schedule 1 Rates of Pension
  - Part I Rate where scheme member retires at or above the retiring age
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  - Part III Rate where scheme member retires not more than five years before reaching retiring age otherwise than by reason of infirmity

Schedule 2 — Enactments revoked

Explanatory Note