



Government Circular No. 5/90

THE CHURCH ACT 1987

THE CHURCH ACT 1987 (APPOINTED DAY) ORDER 1990

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man by section 4(2) of the Church Act 1987(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Church Act 1987 (Appointed Day) Order 1990.

Interpretation

2. In this Order -

"the Act" means the Church Act 1987;

"the Measure" means the Synodical Government Measure 1969(b), as it has effect in the Island by virtue of section 1 of the Act;

"the Rules" means the Church Representation Rules contained in Schedule 3 to the Measure;

"the Synod" means the Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod.

Commencement of the Act

3. Subject to Article 4, the Act shall come into operation -
 - (a) for the purpose of the exercise of the powers of the Synod under section 7(3) (amendment of the Rules) of the Measure, on the 1st May 1990;
 - (b) for all other purposes, on the 1st January 1991.

Transitional provisions

4. (1) Any entry in a church electoral roll in force immediately before the 1st January 1991 (other than a roll which ceases to exist on that date) shall continue to have effect until the roll is revised in 1991.

(2) Subject to the proviso to rule 14(1) of the Rules, any representative of the laity on a parochial church council holding office immediately before the 1st January 1991 (other than a council ceasing to exist on that date) shall, unless he sooner resigns or otherwise ceases to hold office, remain in office until the conclusion of the annual parochial church meeting in 1991.

(3) Any parochial representative of the laity elected to the Synod and holding office immediately before the 1st January 1991 shall, unless he sooner resigns or otherwise ceases to hold office, remain in office until the 1st June 1991.

MADE this 8th day of January 1990

✠ *Noël Sodor and Man*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the commencement of the Church Act 1987, which provides for the application of the Synodical Government Measure 1969 to the Isle of Man subject to modifications. The Act will come into force, for the purposes of the Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod's powers to amend the Church Representation Rules, on the 1st May 1990, and for all other purposes on the 1st January 1991. The following transitional provisions will apply -

- (a) existing electoral rolls will remain in force until revised in 1991;
- (b) lay representatives on parochial church councils and on the Diocesan Synod will remain in office until they would ordinarily retire.