



Government Circular No. 187/90

THE CHURCH ACT 1987

THE SYNODICAL GOVERNMENT MEASURE 1969

THE CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT) (ISLE OF MAN)
RESOLUTION 1990

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(3) of the Synodical Government Measure 1969(a), as it has effect in the Isle of Man by virtue of the Church Act 1987 (an Act of Tynwald)(b), the Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod hereby resolves as follows :-

Citation and commencement

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Church Representation Rules (Amendment) (Isle of Man) Resolution 1990 and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1991.

Amendment of the Rules: (1) chapels

2. (1) The following amendments of the Church Representation Rules shall have effect.

(2) After rule 4 insert -

"Rolls of certain chapels

4A. (1) Where there is in a parish a chapel specified in Part II of Appendix III, there shall in that parish be an additional church electoral roll for that chapel.

(2) This Part has effect in relation to such a roll subject to the following modifications -

- (a) in rule 1(2)(d) and (7)(d), for "public worship in the parish" substitute "public worship at the chapel";
- (b) for the purposes of rule 1(3) (in relation to the provisions of these rules which prescribe the qualifications for election to any synod), the roll shall be treated as the roll of another parish."

(a) 1969 No.2 (b) 1987 c.12

(3) After rule 10 insert -

"Annual meetings of certain chapels

10B. (1) Where there is in a parish a chapel specified in Part II of Appendix III, there shall in that parish be an additional annual meeting for that chapel.

(2) Rules 5 to 10 have effect in relation to such a meeting subject to the following modifications -

- (a) for references to the roll of the parish substitute references to the roll of the chapel;
- (b) for references to any church or building licensed for public worship substitute references to the chapel;
- (c) omit references to the election of parochial representatives of the laity to the parochial church council;
- (d) the business of the annual meeting shall comprise the matters specified in paragraphs (1)(a), (f) and (g), (4)(a) and (c) and (7) of rule 8."

(4) In rule 24A -

- (a) in paragraph (2), at the end insert "; provision may be made by the resolution for the separate representation of a chapel specified in Part II of Appendix III."; and
- (b) in paragraph (3), at the end insert "and inform him of any provision for the separate representation of such a chapel".

(5) In rule 44(1), in the definition of "chapelry", after "specified in" insert "Part I of".

(6) In rule 44(1A), after "specified in" insert "Part I of".

(7) For Appendix III substitute -

"APPENDIX III

CHAPELS

PART I

CHAPELS WITH ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

St Luke's, Baldwin
St Stephen's, Sulby
St Jude's, Andreas
Christ Church, Dhoon
All Saints', Douglas

PART II

CHAPELS WITH NO ELECTORAL DISTRICT

St James', Dalby
St Mark's, Malew
St Nicholas', Bishopscourt"

Amendment of the Rules: (ii) miscellaneous

3. (1) The Church Representation Rules are further amended as follows.
- (2) In rules 4(3) and 33A(2), omit "bishop's council and".
- (3) In rule 44 -
- (a) in paragraph (1), for the definitions of "minister" and "parish" substitute -
- "minister" means -
- (a) in relation to an ecclesiastical parish or the chapelry of a chapel constituted a benefice, the incumbent of the parish or chapel;
- (b) in relation to any other chapelry, the incumbent of the ecclesiastical parish in which the chapel of the chapelry is situated;
- (c) a curate licensed to the charge of a parish or a minister acting as priest-in-charge of a parish in which rights of presentation are suspended;
- (d) a vicar in a team ministry to the extent that the duties or a minister are assigned to him by a pastoral scheme or his licence from the bishop;
- "parish" means an ecclesiastical parish (excluding any part of a chapelry) or a chapelry;"
- (b) omit paragraph (3).
- (4) In Appendix I, in the last line of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, omit "a parochial district".
- (5) In Appendix II, in paragraph 5, the modifications made by paragraph 34(2) of Schedule 1 to the Church Act 1987 shall cease to have effect.

Extension of General Synod resolutions (1)

4. (1) With effect from the 1st January 1991, the Church Representation Rules (Amendment) (No. 1) Resolution 1989(c) shall extend to the Isle of Man subject to the following exceptions, adaptations and modifications.

- (2) In paragraph 1 (conduct of elections at annual meetings) -
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (2), in the substituted rule 10(10), for "deanery synod" (in both places) substitute "diocesan synod", and for "23A" substitute "28A";
 - (b) omit sub-paragraphs (3) and (4).
- (3) Omit paragraph 3 (district church councils).
- (4) Omit paragraph 6 (membership of deanery synods).
- (5) In paragraph 7 (diocesan electoral registration officer) -
 - (a) for "23" substitute "28" and renumber the new rule 23A as 28A; and
 - (c) in that rule omit "bishop's council and", and for "deanery synods in the diocese" substitute "diocesan synod".
- (6) Omit paragraphs 8 and 9 (election by deanery synods).
- (7) In paragraph 10 (members of House of Laity), in the inserted rule 29(4), for "paragraphs (2) and (3)" substitute "paragraph (2)".
- (8) In paragraph 12 (appeals) -
 - (a) in the substituted rule 36, in paragraph (5), omit "bishop's council and", and for "said bishop's council" substitute "said committee";
 - (b) in the new rule 36A -
 - (i) in paragraph (1)(a), omit "in an election of a churchwarden or";
 - (ii) in paragraph (1)(b), omit "of any election of a churchwarden or";
 - (iii) omit paragraphs (3) and (6);
 - (iv) in paragraphs (9) and (10), omit "bishop's council and".
- (9) In paragraph 14 (casual vacancies) -
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1), in the substituted rule 39(1), for "deanery synod" (wherever occurring) substitute "diocesan synod";

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(b) in sub-paragraphs (3), (4) and (5), in the substituted rule 39(5)(b) and (c), (6) and (7), omit "bishop's council and";

(c) omit sub-paragraph (6).

(10) Omit paragraph 17(5) to (8) (forms) and paragraph 19(3) (commencement).

Extension of General Synod resolutions (ii)

5. (1) With effect from the 1st January 1991, the Church Representation Rules (Amendment) (No. 2) Resolution 1989(d) shall extend to the Isle of Man subject to the following exceptions, adaptations and modifications.

(2) In paragraph 1 (qualifications), in the inserted rule 9(1B), for "deanery synod" substitute "diocesan synod".

(3) Omit paragraph 2 (elections by deanery synods).

(4) In paragraph 3 (elections to House of Laity), in the words inserted in rule 29(2), for "and members" substitute "except members".

(5) In paragraph 4 (forms), in the words substituted in section 4, for "deanery synod" substitute "diocesan synod".

(6) Omit paragraph 7(3) (commencement).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a meeting of the Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod held on the 10th day of May 1990 the above resolution was passed by the Synod

✠ *Noël Sodor and Man*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Resolution.)

Section 7(3) of the Synodical Government Measure 1969, as it has effect in the Isle of Man by virtue of the Church Act 1987 of Tyrwald, enables the Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod by resolution to amend the Church Representation Rules set out in Schedule 3 to the Measure, and to extend to the Isle of Man amendments of the Rules made by resolution of the General Synod.

This resolution, which takes effect on 1st January 1991, when the 1987 Act comes fully into operation (paragraph 1) -

- (a) amends the provisions of the Rules relating to chapelries, so as to provide for the full representation of the chapels specified in Part I, and a limited form of representation of the chapels specified in Part II, of Appendix III (paragraph 2);
- (b) makes minor corrections, and amendments consequential on the extension to the Isle of Man of the Pastoral Measure 1983 (paragraph 3); and
- (c) extends to the Isle of Man, subject to modifications, the Church Representation Rules (Amendment) (No.1) and (No.2) Resolutions 1989 passed by the General Synod in November 1989 (paragraphs 4 and 5).