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2	Hall, Rev KRJ
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 0 Kilpatrick, Mr JV

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 0 Hewitt, Rev PSP
 3 Jardine, Rev Canon N
 2 Hull, Very Rev TH
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 2 Munyangaju, Rev JC
 0 Neill, Rev Canon RC
 0 Higgins, Rev Canon K
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 3 McClay, Rev Canon DA
 3 Auchmuty, Rev JR
 2 Nixon, Rev WS
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 0 Mitchell, Mr RH
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 3 O'Callaghan, Mr DB
 2 Cargo, Mr JA
 3 Gallagher, Mr RJH
 3 McCleary, Mr BH
 3 McClay, Mrs H

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 3 Kerr, Mr DJ
 3 Gallagher, Mrs MM
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 3 Templeton, Mr AL
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 0 Noble, Mr S
 3 Kennedy, Mr BS
 0 Davidson, Mr SI
 0 Dunne, Mr IW
 0 Nesbitt, Mr DWG
 3 Brown, Mr SR
 0 Godfrey, Mr WE
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 3 Mitchell, Mr WD
 0 Nelson, Mr T
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0	Jones, Mr AA		
2	Mills, Mr LN		
3	Weir, Mrs J		
0	McKenzie, Mr J		
1	Lyons, Mr N		

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3	Shaw, Ms I
3	Shannon, Mr JH
0	Johnston, Mrs J
0	Price, Mr EI
2	McElhinney, Mr AC
2	O'Hara, Mr BC
0	Davies, Mr J
3	Barrett, Mrs B
0	Clampett, Mr P
3	Henry, Mrs ME

KILMORE, ELPHIN AND ARDAGH

KILMORE - CLERICAL

3	Davison, Rev GTW
3	Ferguson, Very Rev WR
2	McCauley, Rev CWL
3	Clark, Rev SK
3	Ruiters, Rev IJ
1	Hicks, Rev H
3	Lindsay, Rev AJ

KILMORE - LAY

0	Blakely, Mr E
0	Clarke, Mr H

TUAM, KILLALA AND ACHONRY

*TUAM, KILLALA AND ACHONRY -
CLERICAL*

0	Hastings, Ven GL
3	Grimason, Very Rev AJ
3	Clements, Rev Canon DTS
0	O'Raw, Rev Canon NJ
0	Sandes, Rev Canon DL
0	Trimby, Rev KR
0	Ryan, Rev Canon M

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TUAM, KILLALA AND ACHONRY - LAY

2 Auchmuty, Mr DJ
 3 Walton, Mrs A
 2 Bradish, Mr B
 3 Gilmore, Mrs LM
 2 Johnston, Professor PM
 2 Auchmuty, Mrs BL
 0 Minish, Mrs S
 1 Shannon, Mr J
 0 Fair, Mrs S
 3 Kilroy, Mr CTE
 3 Ellis, Professor S
 0 Higgins, Mrs F
 0 Lawson-Kearns, Mrs G
 0 Groom, Mr NAC

DUBLIN AND GLENDALOUGH

DUBLIN - CLERICAL

3 Appelbe, Rev Canon FC
 3 McEndoo, Rev Canon NG
 3 Pierpoint, Ven DA
 3 Poulton, Rev Canon KM
 3 McKinley, Rev Canon AHN
 2 Sinnamon, Rev Canon WD
 2 McCullagh, Rev Canon JE
 1 Wharton, Rev GV
 2 Gyles, Rev S
 0 Moynan, Rev Canon DG
 3 Dunne, Very Rev DPM
 1 Poulton, Rev IP
 3 Woods, Rev ECJ
 3 Comerford, Rev Canon P
 3 Carroll, Rev JT
 1 Dowd, Rev GG
 3 Tanner, Rev LJ
 3 Orr, Rev ADH

DUBLIN - LAY

3 McGuinness, The Hon Mrs Justice C
 3 Appleyard, Mr DS
 3 Jones, Dr V

2 Fromholz, Mr G
 3 Caird, Mr DN
 3 Webb, Mr MJT
 3 Kirk, Mrs JH
 3 Beresford, Mrs M
 3 Symes, Mr GJRM
 3 Wynne, Mr DJ
 3 Prole, Mrs FAD
 3 Perrin, Mr DG
 3 Halliday, Mr B
 3 MacCann, Mr LJW
 3 Hillis, Dr JP
 3 McNeile, Mr AN
 3 Obe, Ms S
 3 White, Mrs ME
 2 Pappin, Mrs JEC
 1 Lewis, Mr EW
 3 Warburton, Mr HN
 0 Weldon, Mr CB
 3 O'Neill, Mrs H
 3 Jenkins, Mr M
 3 Mulligan, Mr AH
 3 Millar, Mr DBM
 3 Vincent, Mr A
 3 Brown, Mr B
 3 Richards, Mr GC
 3 Cadoo, Mrs A
 3 Ainsworth, Mrs ME
 3 Rooke, Mr P
 0 Walshe, Mr EJJ
 1 Hyland, Mr AJ
 2 Cromer, Mrs JE
 2 Goodwin, Mr WS

GLENDALOUGH - CLERICAL

3 Rountree, Ven RB
 3 Sherwood, Rev NJW
 0 Butler, Rev Canon GW
 3 Clarke, Rev Canon JP

GLENDALOUGH - LAY

3 Dungan, Mr K
 3 Handy, Ms R
 3 McMaster, Mr GW
 3 Neill, Mr RS

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3 Alexander, Mr HJ
 2 Neilson, Mr DF
 3 Boyle, Mrs DE
 3 Camier, Mrs AM

MEATH AND KILDARE

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2 Field, Rev Canon GG
 3 Clarke, Rev Canon JDM
 3 Rutherford, Rev PM
 2 Stevenson, Ven LTC
 1 Bourke, Rev RSJ
 1 Peilow, Rev LEA
 3 Jones, Very Rev RW
 0 Donohoe, Rev OMR
 3 Aiton, Rev JH
 3 Ronne, Rev K
 0 Armstrong, Rev E

MEATH AND KILDARE - LAY

3 Potterton, Mrs HM
 2 Colton, Mr RF
 3 Bruton, Mrs JM
 3 Oughton, Mr AG
 1 Gillespie, Mr DR
 3 Huston, Mr NJ
 2 Colton, Mr WG
 0 Potterton, Mr R
 1 Higgins, Mrs FE
 2 Bruton, Ms CL
 2 Kilroy, Major WR
 1 Strong, Mr ST
 0 Kenny, Mr D
 1 Potterton, Mr EG
 1 Wiseman, Mr G
 2 Meredith, Mr R
 3 King, Mr GD
 0 Dunne, Mr JK
 0 Cobbe, Mr E
 1 Potterton, Mr TG
 3 Deverell, Mr J
 2 Douglas, Mr DW

**CASHEL, WATERFORD,
 LISMORE, OSSORY, FERNS
 AND LEIGHLIN**

*CASHEL, WATERFORD, LISMORE,
 OSSORY AND LEIGHLIN -
 CLERICAL*

3 Knowles, Very Rev PJ
 3 Murray, Ven JG
 2 Harvey, Rev Canon PA
 3 Fryday, Rev Canon BY
 3 Gillespie, Rev Canon NG
 3 Lester, Very Rev TR
 3 Cliffe, Rev Canon CG
 3 Durand, Rev Lady SE
 0 Sherlock, Rev Canon TA
 3 McCullagh, Rev Canon MA
 3 Murray, Rev EME
 2 Jackson, Rev IM
 3 Cruickshank, Rev IM
 3 Jones, Rev SF
 3 Cole-Baker, Rev PM

*CASHEL, WATERFORD,
 LISMORE, OSSORY AND
 LEIGHLIN - LAY*

3 Harper, Mr SR
 3 Codd, Mr RP
 3 Kingston, Mr JW
 0 Kidd, Mr GW
 3 Rathdonnell, Lord B
 2 Clifton Brown, Mr PC
 3 Gillis, Mr AL
 3 Driver, Mr EGJ
 3 Fryday, Mr JN
 3 Wellwood, Mr C
 0 Wallace, Mr C
 3 Peavoy, Mr J
 2 Shirley, Ms S
 2 Moynan, Mr RW
 2 Bradley, Mr G
 0 Bradley, Ms FA
 2 Wallace, Mr D
 3 Galloway, Mr JBP
 1 Jestin, Mr I

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KILFENORA, CLONFERT AND
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LIMERICK – CLERICAL

3 Sirr, Very Rev JMG
3 Galbraith, Rev JA
2 Hanna, Rev PE

LIMERICK - LAY

0 Peirce, Dr TH
3 Schutz, Mr PR
3 Brislane, Mr KE
2 Hardy, Mr TS
3 Clarke, Mr JW
1 Brickenden, Mrs MV
0 Langford, Mr R

*ARDFERT AND AGHADOE -
CLERICAL*

2 Warren, Ven R
0 Watterson, Rev SM
2 Hanley, Rev M
0 Stephens, Rev JC

ARDFERT AND AGHADOE - LAY

3 Gleasure, Mrs LM
3 Hilliard, Mr A
2 Blennerhassett, Mr TN
2 Groves, Mrs MK

0 Groves, Mr RV
3 Champ, Mr TE
2 Mason, Miss CP

*KILLALOE, KILFENORA, CLONFERT
AND KILMACDUAGH - CLERICAL*

3 Carney, Ven RW
3 Neill, Rev Canon SM
2 Gill, Rev R
0 Nevin, Rev AJ
3 Rowley-Brooke, Rev Canon M
0 Hanna, Rev Canon RC
3 Flynn, Rev AVG

*KILLALOE, KILFENORA, CLONFERT
AND KILMACDUAGH - LAY*

2 Dempsey, Mr RJ
1 Benson, Mr RW
3 Stanley Wetzell, Mrs OR
2 Roe, Mr R
2 Kenny, Mrs FW
2 Hardy, Mr E
3 Armstrong, Mr A
3 Blackwell, Mr L
1 Read, Mr PDG
1 Hyde, Mr PMR
3 Armitage, Mrs E
0 Edge, Mr RA
0 Williams, Mr TJM
2 Cooke, Mr RI

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COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

(as on 1 July, 2010)

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Ven REB White
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Canon Lady Sheil

Elected Members

Diocese of:

Armagh	Very Rev PW Rooke Rev TS Foster Mr LV Johnston None available
Clogher	Rev Canon JW Stewart Rev BT Kerr Mr WR Pringle Mr GMT Moore
Derry	Rev PL Storey Rev RS Miller Mr RA Pollock Mr KW Witherow
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Cashel	Ven JG Murray Rev A Minion Mr C Wellwood Mr EGJ Driver
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The Archbishops and Bishops

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The Rt Hon Sir Paul Girvan	The Hon Sir Benjamin Stephens
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Rev DP Hoey	Synod
Vacant	Synod
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Mr T Wilson	Methodist Church
Vacant	AMS
Mr J Doherty	AMS
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Ms L Chambers	AMS
Capt C Taylor	AMS
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Miss D Rhodes	Connor alternate
Rev BR Martin	Clogher
Rev RG Kingston	Clogher alternate
Vacant	Kilmore
Vacant	Kilmore alternate
Vacant	Meath
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Ven RW Carney	Limerick alternate
Vacant	Tuam
Vacant	Tuam alternate
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STANDING ORDERS

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY, 1965

(amended 1970, 1971, 1972, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1997, 2000, 2003 and 2009)

General

1. The Holy Bible and the Book of Common Prayer shall lie on the table of the Synod Hall.
2. Each day's proceedings shall open with a reading from Holy Scripture and prayer, during which time the doors shall be closed.
3. The hours for the Synod when in ordinary session shall be as follows:-

First day: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. or, if the first and second readings of all Bills sent to the members with the summonses have not then been concluded, until such later hour as the Synod shall determine.

Second day: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Third day: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. or such other hour as the Synod may determine.

Provided that:

- (a) The Standing Committee may by Resolution determine that –
 - i. the number of days of the Synod; and/or
 - ii. the hour at which the Synod shall commence on any day shall be otherwise than as stated above.
- (b) The Synod by Resolution assented to by at least two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon may (unless the Bishops present by a majority object) prolong the period of any sitting to such hour as may be named in such Resolution.

The hours for the Synod when in special session shall be specified in the notice convening the meeting.

4. (a) Notice of each ordinary meeting of the General Synod shall be sent by post to every member thereof at least 21 days before the day fixed for such meeting.
- (b) Notice of each special meeting of the General Synod shall be sent by post to every member thereof at least 7 days before the day fixed for such meeting.

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5. Every member shall be furnished with a card of admission by the honorary secretaries, to be presented at the door of the house: and without such card no person, save members of the Representative Body and its Chief Officer and Secretary, the assessors, and other officers of the Synod, and representatives of Churches invited by the General Synod or by the Standing Committee, shall be admitted to the body of the Synod Hall. Strangers may, on the introduction of a member, be admitted to the gallery, subject to such conditions in this behalf as may be laid down by the Synod. They shall not be admitted to the body of the Synod Hall unless by leave of the house.
6. Reporters shall be admitted to such part of the Synod Hall as the Synod may appoint except when the Synod shall exclude them by standing order or by an express vote.
7. Four honorary secretaries, two clerical and two lay, shall be elected by their respective orders from among their own members. Any casual vacancy may be filled by the Standing Committee provided always that the clerical or lay representative so elected by the Standing Committee shall be deemed to hold office only until the day previous to the next meeting of the General Synod.
8. On the first day of each ordinary session the President shall appoint as Assessor a person having legal qualifications and experience of the form of government of the Church. The Assessor shall hold office until immediately prior to the following ordinary session and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
9. When the President shall have taken the Chair, no member shall continue standing, except when addressing the Chair.
10. No member shall pass between the Chair and a member who is speaking.
11. If it appear on notice being taken that a quorum is not present, the President shall thereupon adjourn the Synod, without question put, until an hour to be named by the President, or until the next day of meeting, as he shall think fit.
12. A motion to suspend Standing Orders may be moved without notice and to be passed such motion shall require the consent of three-fourths of the members present and voting.
13. All questions of order and relevance shall be decided by the President.
14. The President shall regulate the proceedings of the Synod in all matters not provided for in these Orders by analogy to parliamentary practice.

Rules of Debate

15. Every member desiring to speak shall rise and address the Chair, and when two or more members shall rise simultaneously to address the Chair the President shall decide which of them shall speak.
16. The President shall confine each speaker to the subject-matter of debate; it shall not be in order for any member to interrupt the speaker, except through the medium of the President.

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17. Whenever the President rises during a debate, any member speaking or offering to speak shall sit down so that the President may be heard without interruption.
18. No speech of more than five minutes' duration shall be permitted except
 - (a) the proposer of the reports of the Standing Committee and the Representative Body, who may speak for fifteen minutes each; and
 - (b) the seconder of the reports of the Standing Committee and the Representative Body and the proposer of any other report or of any bill, who may speak for ten minutes;provided that the President, having regard to the circumstances, including the gravity or complexity of the subject of the debate and the time available for the disposal of business, may decide that compliance with the above restrictions ought to be waived in regard to a particular speech.
19. The President shall leave the Chair when desiring to take part in a debate.

(Note - Appointment to the Chair - see appendix)
20. The proposer of a motion shall have a right of reply, but otherwise a member shall not be permitted to speak more than once on the same question except on the committee stage of a bill. The seconder of a motion or amendment may reserve the right to make a speech to any period of the debate.
21. Members of the Representative Body and its Chief Officer and Secretary shall be entitled to address the House on any question before it, but only those who are members of the House shall be entitled to vote.

Bills

22. Notice of motion for leave to bring in bills for specified purposes may be sent to the honorary secretaries of the Synod at any time not less than one week before the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Synod, and shall appear on the Agenda for the first day of such session; provided that any bill which is lodged with the honorary secretaries not less than six weeks before the first day of the session shall be printed and sent to the members with the summonses.
23. On leave being asked to bring in a bill, the name or names of the member or members proposing to bring in the bill shall be stated and the name or names shall be printed with the bill.
24.
 - (a) At the first ordinary session of each Synod a Bills Committee consisting of six members with the Assessor ex officio shall be elected to hold office until immediately prior to the first ordinary session of the following General Synod.
 - (b) The Bills Committee shall meet prior to each session of the General Synod to consider legal and drafting aspects of the Bills being presented. The proposer of each Bill shall be notified of the date and place of meeting, and the

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proposer or the proposer's nominee shall be entitled to participate during the consideration of such Bill.

- (c) It shall be competent for the Synod to refer to the Bills Committee any amendments which may be proposed during the progress of a Bill through the Synod.
25. Bills shall be considered in the order of lodgement thereof with the honorary secretaries, save that bills introduced at the request of the Synod or the House of Bishops or the Standing Committee or the Representative Body or the Pensions Board shall have priority over other bills.
26. Where there are for consideration two or more bills dealing with the same subject matter, the President, if of the opinion that it is advisable so to do, may direct that the question be not put on the second reading of any such bills until there shall have been a debate on the second reading of the other or others.
27. Notice of any amendment proposed to a bill shall be given in writing to the honorary secretaries. (And see S.O.s Nos. 34 to 39.)
28. In the case of any Ordinary Bill which has been printed and sent to the members with the summonses, no amendment shall be considered, save with the leave of the Synod, unless it has been notified to the honorary secretaries on or before the Friday next preceding the session of the Synod; and in the case of such bill (not being a bill to which Standing Order 30 refers) the Synod, if it thinks fit, may proceed on the day of the first reading to the second reading and consideration in committee.
29. Procedure on Ordinary Bills (Ch. 1 sec. 25 of the Constitution) shall be as follows:-
- (a) Introduction and First Reading

The member moving for leave to introduce a bill shall be permitted to make a brief explanatory statement of not more than ten minutes' duration, and if the motion is opposed, a member opposing may make a statement in opposition of not more than ten minutes' duration. The member moving for leave may postpone making a statement until after the member opposing has spoken.

Only the one speech in support of, and one in opposition to, the motion may be made, and the question shall then be put without amendment or further debate; provided that in the case of a bill proposed to be introduced at the request of the Synod or the House of Bishops or the Standing Committee or the Representative Body or the Pensions Board the resolution giving leave to introduce it shall be put without debate unless notice of intention to oppose the resolution has been given to the honorary secretaries of the Synod on or before the Friday next preceding the meeting of the Synod.

Leave to introduce having been given, the bill shall be read a first time, without debate, and an order made fixing a day for the Second Reading.

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(b) Second Reading

On the motion “That the bill be now read a second time”, the debate, if any, shall be confined to the question whether the Synod approves the proposal in principle, matters of detail being postponed to the committee stage. The only amendment which may be moved to this motion is one proposing to delete all or some of the words after “That,” and the substitution of words which state some reason against the bill being read a second time forthwith.

The bill having been read a second time, an order shall be made fixing a day for consideration in Committee of the whole Synod.

(c) Consideration in Committee

The Committee of the whole Synod shall consider the bill, clause by clause, together with any relevant amendments which may be proposed, the preamble being taken last. The bill, with or without amendments, shall then be reported to the Synod and an order made fixing a day for consideration on report.

(d) Consideration on Report

On the order for consideration of a bill on report being read, the Synod may consider amendments which arise out of consideration on the committee stage and of which notice has been given the previous day: Provided that amendments rejected in committee shall not be in order. Amendments may also be made without notice if in the opinion of the President they involve merely matters of drafting or the correction of grammatical or clerical errors.

When the bill has received any relevant consideration, an order shall be made fixing a day for the third reading; provided that such order, together with that made under para. (c) above, must permit, unless the Synod otherwise direct, for a clear day being interposed between consideration in Committee and the third reading.

(e) Third Reading

On the motion “That the bill be now read a third time and passed,” any debate shall be confined to what is provided in the bill.

30. Procedure on Special Bills (Ch. 1 sec. 26 of the Constitution) shall be as for Ordinary Bills; provided that:-

- (a) Leave to introduce such a bill may only be given at an ordinary session of the Synod; leave having been given, the bill shall be deemed to have been read a first time, but it shall not be processed further until the next ordinary session when it will come before the Synod for second reading. No amendment to such a Bill may be moved at the first reading stage, but notice of any such amendment must be given at this stage provided that written notice of any such amendment if received by the Honorary Secretaries within one calendar month of the end of this Ordinary Session shall be deemed to have been given at the first reading

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stage. Amendments, of which notice has been given at the first reading stage, may be moved at the committee stage, and no other amendment may then be moved except any dealing with omissions or grammatical errors.

- (b) Copies of the resolution giving leave to introduce shall be sent to each diocesan synod within one month after the ending of the session at which the resolution was passed.
- (c) The consent of not less than two-thirds of each order, present and voting, shall be required to pass the motions (i) for leave to introduce the bill, (ii) that the bill be now read a second time, and (iii) that the bill be now read a third time and passed, and
- (d) Debate on the motion that leave to introduce be given shall be governed by the rules of debate without the limitations imposed by S.O. 29(a).

Motions

- 31. (a) A notice of motion (other than a notice of motion referred to in (d) or (e) of this Order) shall be delivered to the Honorary Secretaries not less than one month before the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Synod at which the motion is to be moved.
- (b) A notice of motion duly delivered to the Honorary Secretaries in accordance with (a) of this Order shall be sent to the members of the Synod with the Summons for the Synod at which the motion is to be moved. Such notice shall also be printed on the agenda for the 1st day of such Synod, and may be taken into consideration without further notice.
- (c) A notice of motion shall be signed by the intended mover or by some member on the mover's behalf.
- (d) A notice of motion received during a session of the Synod shall be read to the Synod by one of the Honorary Secretaries on such day as the President shall direct, but such motion shall not be taken into consideration until the next following session unless:-
 - (i) it arises out of business already transacted at the session at which it is received, or
 - (ii) The President and a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting consent to its being taken into consideration at the session at which it is received.
If a motion is taken into consideration under (i) or (ii) it shall be taken into consideration on such day as the President shall direct.
 - (iii) A Notice of Motion received during a Session of the Synod shall be signed by the intended mover with a written indication of support signed by five other members.
 - (iv) The full text of such a Motion shall be submitted in writing to the Honorary Secretaries, shall be read to the Synod by one of the Honorary

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Secretaries on such day as the President shall direct and printed copies of such Motion shall be made available for consideration by all members of the Synod as soon as possible after receipt from the person proposing the Motion and in any event not later than 12 noon on the final day of the Session unless in exceptional circumstances the President directs otherwise.

- (v) All amendments to any such Motion shall be delivered in writing to the Honorary Secretaries and copies of such amendments shall be made available for consideration by all members of the Synod as soon as possible after receipt from the person tabling the amendment and in any event not later than 1.00 p.m. on the third day of the Synod unless the President shall direct otherwise.
 - (vi) Any such Motion which is not taken into consideration under (i) or (ii) above shall be sent to the members of the Synod with the Summonses for the next following Session.
- (e) A motion may be moved without notice by the unanimous leave of the Synod.
32. Motions shall be set down in the order in which the notices were given, provided that motions relating to the same subject shall be taken consecutively and provided that motions relating to any committee or board or commission shall be taken in conjunction with the report of such committee or board or commission.
33. A motion which does not propose that action be taken beyond its publication or transmission to certain persons shall not be moved unless the permission of the Synod has been previously obtained. When such a motion has been submitted the President shall put the question that leave be given to the member desiring to propose the motion to do so, and a vote shall be taken on this question without debate.
34. No motion or amendment, except in Committee, shall be taken into consideration unless it be seconded; but, if seconded, it shall not be withdrawn without the leave of the Synod.

Amendments

35. A question having been proposed may be amended (a) by leaving out specified words or (b) by inserting in lieu of specified words included therein other specified words, or (c) by adding or inserting specified words; provided that an amendment which is in effect a direct negative to the question may not be moved.

All amendments shall be delivered in writing to the honorary secretaries.

36. All amendments shall be put according to the priority of the words proposed to be inserted in or omitted from the clause under consideration, and, except by leave of the Synod, no amendment may be proposed in any part of a question after a later part has been amended.

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37. The question to be put in regard to any proposed amendment shall in all cases be whether the proposed amendment be made.
38. (a) At any time before the question has been put in regard to any proposed amendment the mover thereof may with the leave of the Synod alter the terms thereof, but no other amendment to a proposed amendment shall be in order.

(b) When an amendment has been made, the question thus amended becomes the substantive question and further amendments may then be proposed.
39. Where amendments have been made, the main question as amended shall be put and where no amendments have been made the question shall be put as originally proposed.
40. The Synod may order a complicated question to be divided.

Enforced Closure of Debate

41. (a) At any time after a question has been proposed in the Synod, or in a Committee of the whole Synod, a member may claim to move “that the question be now put,” and, unless it shall appear to the President that such a motion is an abuse of Standing Orders, it shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.

(b) At any time after a question has been proposed in the Synod a member who considers that a vote on the question is undesirable may claim to move “that the Synod do now pass from this question to its next business,” and, unless it shall appear to the President that such a motion is an abuse of Standing Orders, it shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.

(c) The proposer of a closure motion under (a) or (b) above may not interrupt a speaker to do so, and the President, before putting such motion, shall read the original motion (or the motion as amended as the case may be) which was being debated.

(d) If a closure motion under (a) or (b) above is negatived this shall not of itself preclude the proposal of (i) further amendments and (ii), at the discretion of the President, further closure motions, upon the subject in debate.

Motion for Adjournment of Debate or of the Synod

42. No discussion shall be permitted on a motion for adjournment; but the question shall be put immediately from the Chair, and decided by a show of hands on such motion, or by a division, if called for.
43. No adjournment of a debate or of the Synod may be moved if a similar motion on the same subject has been made within the preceding hour.

Voting Procedure

44. (a) When any question is to be put to the Synod or to a Committee of the whole Synod, the President shall rise and announce that “The question is that ...”, thereupon reading or stating the question, and shall require that as many as are of that opinion shall say “Aye” and as many as are of the contrary opinion shall say “No”. The President shall judge from the answers to such requests and state the result, as an opinion, of putting the question.
- (b) After the President shall have stated the result, as an opinion, of the putting of any question, any member may call for a vote upon that question. If a vote is not called for, the President shall forthwith declare the result to be that which had previously been expressed as an opinion.
- (c) When a vote is called for, it shall be taken by show of hands unless 20 members request a division; and the President, before calling for a show of hands, shall afford sufficient opportunity for requests to be made for a division or for a vote by orders.
- (d) A vote by orders shall be taken if ten members of either order or the provisions of Ch. 1 sec. 25 of the Constitution so require, and such vote shall be by show of hands unless a division is requested by the requisite number of members.
- (e) When a division is to be taken, an interval of five minutes shall be allowed after which the doors shall be closed and the question put a second time. The President shall appoint two tellers for each side and order the House to divide; whereupon every member of the House of Representatives present, and wishing to vote, shall record an opinion by passing into the lobby with the “Ayes” or with the “Noes”. At the conclusion of the voting the tellers, having added their own votes, shall report the result to the President, who shall communicate it to the Synod.
- (f) No question shall be deemed to be carried in the House of Representatives unless, in the case of both orders voting together, there is a majority in favour of the same of the representatives voting thereon, or in the case of the votes being taken by orders there is a majority in favour of the same of the representatives of each order voting thereon. (But see S.O. 29(c) in the case of Special Bills.)
45. When a division is called for, it shall be taken, notwithstanding that the time may have arrived at which, according to standing orders, the Synod ought to adjourn, or proceed to some other business.

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Committees of the Synod

46. All committees of the Synod appointed at one session, and ordered to report at the following session of the Synod, shall lay their report upon the table within the first two days of the session, accompanied by such resolutions as may be necessary.
47. The Synod may order any resolutions, presented by committees upon the first day of the session, to be taken into consideration without further notice.
48. When a motion for the appointment of a committee is carried, the mover thereof shall then, or at the next meeting of the Synod, move the appointment of the members proposed to serve on the Committee, one of whom shall be named as convener. The name of the mover of the resolution for the Committee shall be included in the list of proposed members, provided that this shall not be obligatory when the resolution has been moved on behalf of the House of Bishops, the Standing Committee or the Representative Body.
49. No committee shall, without leave of the Synod, consist of more than fifteen members. Each Committee shall appoint its own chairperson.
50. Every report of a committee requiring action shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for the consideration of the Synod, and the mere adoption by the Synod of a report of a committee shall not be an authority for the expenditure of money.

Request for Information

51. If any member ask for information with regard to the business of any committee, either of the Synod or of the Representative Body, it shall be the duty of the chairperson of such committee, or of some other member thereof or of the Chief Officer and Secretary of the Representative Body, if so requested, to reply: Provided that at least one clear day's notice of such question shall have been given. The terms of all such requests received by the Honorary Secretaries not less than one week before the first day of a session of the Synod shall be printed on the agenda for the said first day. Any such requests shall be answered on each day of the session at 2 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Allocation of Money in the Hands of the R.C.B.

52. No resolution relating to the allocation of money in the hands of the Representative Body other than (a) money to the credit of the General Purposes Fund, or (b) for the payment of the expenses of the Synod and its committees shall be put to the Synod until a report from the Representative Body on the subject shall have been first obtained.

Separate Consideration by Bishops of Any Matter in Debate

53. When the bishops shall express their wish to consider separately any matter in debate, and upon such separate consideration shall think fit to communicate to the Synod their opinion upon such matter, the communication so made shall be inserted

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in the printed orders of the day, and shall come before the Synod in due course for its consideration.

54. If the communication so made shall relate to a bill previously discussed in committee, and then awaiting its third reading, the publication as aforesaid of such communication shall of itself have the effect of re-committing the bill for further consideration upon the subject of such communication, but for no other purpose.

(Note - Voting by bishops in Synod - see appendix)

Orders of the Day

55. Prior to each session of the Synod the honorary secretaries shall prepare an agenda paper which shall include (a) all items required by the Constitution or Standing Orders to be discharged by the Synod, (b) all items which the Synod at a previous session has directed to be included, and (c) all bills, reports and notices of intention to propose motions or amendments which have been received by them by the appointed date. Motions relating to any committee, board or commission shall be placed on the agenda paper in conjunction with the report of the appropriate committee, board or commission.
56. On the first day at such time as the President shall deem appropriate and in any event not later than 12 noon, the Synod shall consider a motion or motions to be presented by the honorary secretaries with the approval of the President to allocate the time available under Standing Order 3 between the items listed on the agenda paper. In allocating the Synod's time the Honorary Secretaries shall bear in mind that the first priority of the Church of Ireland is spiritual not material. On the adoption of such motion or motions (with or without amendments) business shall be conducted in accordance therewith. Such motion or motions shall include provision of not less than two hours each for consideration of the reports of the Standing Committee and the Representative Body and not less than one hour for the consideration of the report of the Role of the Church Committee.
57. The minutes of the proceedings of the session as certified by the honorary secretaries shall be presented to the next meeting of the Standing Committee and shall be confirmed by the signature of the Chairperson.

Consideration of the General State of the Church

58. On any day of meeting it shall be open to any member, at an hour when motions have precedence, to move that in priority to all other motions the Synod shall proceed to take into consideration the general state of the Church, its progress, prospects and needs. Such motion shall be put without discussion.
59. On such motion being passed, any subject then brought forward by any of the bishops shall have precedence of all others.

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60. During such consideration neither strangers nor reporters shall be admitted to any part of the Synod hall or gallery.
61. Such consideration, if not sooner concluded, shall automatically cease at the expiration of one hour, unless prolonged by a special vote.
62. It shall not be necessary for a member bringing forward any subject to conclude with a resolution.
63. A separate record of the proceedings during such consideration shall be kept, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the President before the resumption of the business of the Synod.
64. During such consideration the discussion shall be regulated by the President, whose decision shall be final in all matters not provided for in the foregoing orders.

Petitions

65. A petition in writing may be made by any person or persons of the age of 18 years or upwards being a member or members of the Church of Ireland. Such petition shall be sent to the honorary secretaries of the Synod not later than one week before the day appointed for the meeting of the Synod. Any such petition shall be presented to the Synod by a member thereof and shall be referred to the Petitions Committee which shall be elected at the first session of each Synod.

APPENDIX

Voting by Bishops in Synod

Procedure relative to voting by the bishops at meetings of the General Synod is in accordance with the provisions contained in the following sections of Chapter I of the Constitution:

20. If at any time the bishops express their wish to consider separately any matter in debate, the further discussion of that matter shall be postponed until the bishops shall have had the opportunity of so doing.
21. The bishops shall vote separately from the representatives, and no question shall be deemed to have been carried unless there be in its favour a majority of the bishops present, if they desire to vote, and a majority of the clerical and lay representatives present voting conjointly or by orders: Provided always, that if a question affirmed by a majority of the clerical and lay representatives present and voting, conjointly or by orders, but in favour of which there shall not be a majority of the bishops, shall be re-affirmed at the next ordinary session of the General Synod, by not less than two-thirds of the clerical and lay representatives present and voting conjointly or by orders, it shall be deemed to be carried, unless it be negatived by not less than two-thirds of the then members of the House of Bishops, the said two-thirds being present and voting, and giving their reasons in writing.

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22. The bishops shall not vote until after the declaration of the votes of the clerical and lay representatives. If they desire to vote, the bishops may withdraw from the General Synod for that purpose, and may reserve the declaration of their vote until the following day.

Appointment to the Chair

Procedure relative to the appointment to the Chair at meetings of the General Synod is in accordance with the provisions contained in the following section of Chapter I of the Constitution:

18. The President may, at his discretion, invite any member of the House of Bishops to take the Chair for such period during a session as the President may determine; any person so taking the Chair shall have, and may exercise, all the powers and functions conferred by Standing Orders on the President.

Venue for the meeting of the General Synod

In the Standing Orders of the General Synod the expression ‘Synod Hall’, wherever it occurs, shall be deemed to include the room in any building in which, for the time being, the General Synod of the Church of Ireland is meeting in Ordinary or in Special Session.

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BILLS AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDA

This pamphlet contains those Bills which were lodged with the honorary secretaries at least six weeks before the first day of the session.

A Bill is a proposal for legislation which, if passed, will become a Statute, binding on all members of the Church of Ireland. The procedure is designed to ensure that the proposed legislation is considered carefully, both in principle and in detail, and that there is a day's interval for reflection before final approval is given.

The Bills will be taken into consideration in the order in which they appear in this pamphlet, unless the Synod directs otherwise. On the first stage, the proposer moves "That leave be given to introduce Bill no. ___" unless leave has been given in the previous session. This is a formal motion which is normally put to the Synod without debate, but in certain circumstances one speech in support of the motion, and one in opposition to it, may be permitted.

If that motion is passed, the Synod proceeds to the Second Reading, when the principles of the Bill are open to debate. At the conclusion of the debate on this stage, the motion "That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading" is put to the Synod. If this motion is passed, indicating that the Synod approved the Bill in principle, the Committee stage follows.

In the case of Special Bills leave to introduce such a Bill may be given only at an ordinary session of the Synod; leave having been given, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read a first time, but it shall not be processed further until the next ordinary session when it will come before the Synod for second reading.

On the Committee stage, the Bill is considered in detail, the clauses being put to the Synod one by one for debate and decision. The clauses are taken first in their order; then, the schedules (if any); and, finally, the Preamble (the introductory matter). Amendments, notice of which was given to the honorary secretaries not later than the Friday before the session, will appear on the agenda paper for the first day; no other amendment may be moved on Committee stage except with the leave of the Synod. An amendment is taken on the clause to which it relates, and is disposed of before the clause itself is put to the Synod.

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In the case of Special Bills, an amendment can be moved on Committee stage only if notice has been given in the previous session except for any dealing with omissions or grammatical errors.

When the Committee stage has been concluded, the Bill is reported to the Synod, and a day – usually the third day – is fixed for the remaining stages.

On the third day the Report stage is taken. Any amendments which have been lodged with the honorary secretaries before the close of business on the second day will appear on the supplemental agenda paper for the third day. After these amendments have been disposed of – or immediately if there are not any amendments – the Synod proceeds to the Third Reading. At this stage, debate is confined to the provisions of the Bill, and at its conclusion the motion “That the Bill be now read a third time and passed” is put to the Synod.

A simple majority of the House of Representatives is required to pass any and every motion during the passage of a Bill through the Synod, except when

- (a) a vote by orders has been requisitioned by ten members of either order (which may be done on any motion), in which case a simple majority of each order, voting separately, is required.
- (b) a two-thirds majority of each order, voting separately, is required to pass the Second Reading and the Third Reading of a Bill which proposes a modification or alteration in the articles, doctrines, rites, rubrics or formularies of the Church.

For fuller information on Bill procedure reference should be made to Part II of Chapter I of the Constitution and to the Standing Orders. A leaflet on Bill procedure is available on application to the Honorary Secretaries.

BILL NO 1

Explanatory Memorandum

The report of the Church of Ireland Pensions Board to last year's General Synod included an interim report from a Working Group reviewing legal issues concerning the Clergy Pensions Fund, q.v. page 110 of the General Synod Book of Reports 2009. The Working Group, comprised of some members of the RCB Executive and of the Clergy Pensions Board and assisted by a lawyer who specialises in pensions law, reported that, "as currently constituted under Chapter XIV", the RCB is both the "sponsoring employer" of the Fund, in the eyes of An Bord Pinsean, and also the "Trustee of the Fund" which is inappropriate. The Working Group concluded that it has become necessary to amend the governance structure of the Fund by establishing as Trustee of the Fund a special purpose corporate trustee, controlled by the RCB, as its parent, and by the General Synod in relation to any subsequent changes to its Constitution.

Late in 2009, the Working Group reported its findings to the Clergy Pensions Board, to the RCB Executive and to the RCB and it was unanimously agreed that a corporate trustee should be established in the form of a limited company, having the RCB as its sole shareholder and its sole function being the trusteeship of the Fund. The Memorandum and Articles of Association for the proposed new body, to be known as the Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Trustee Limited, are annexed to the Report of the RCB (q.v. page 122 of the 2010 Book of Reports). It was further agreed that a Bill be brought to the General Synod of 2010 to effect the necessary changes to Chapter XIV consequential upon the establishment of the new corporate trustee body and to ensure conformity with current civil legislation governing pensions.

Rather than seeking to make the changes on a piecemeal basis, Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to replace Chapter XIV with a revised and amended Chapter XIV embodying these changes as set out in Schedule I to the Bill.

In view of the detailed preparatory work entailed and the timescale for the establishment of the new Trustee body for the Clergy Pensions Fund, Clause 3 contains a proposed date of commencement for the new provisions of 1st January 2011 and Clause 4 makes similar provision for the date for the consequential amendments of existing legislation as set out in Schedule II to the Bill.

Until 1st January 2011, the provisions of the existing Chapter XIV will remain in force and on 1st January 2011, the revised Chapter XIV as set out in Schedule I to this Bill would become the Trust Deed and Rules of the Clergy Pensions Fund and on that date the new special purpose corporate trustee, the Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Trustee Limited, would replace the Representative Church Body as Trustee of the Fund.

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Note: For ease of reference, to distinguish between the clauses of the accompanying Bill and the draft provisions of the new Chapter XIV, the draft provisions of the new Chapter XIV as set out in Schedule I to this Bill will, throughout this document, be referred to as “draft Section []” as appropriate.

While there will be many changes of detail in the wording of some of the provisions of the

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Draft section 7, which provides for the Trustee of the Fund and the terms of the Trust, is new and includes an important safeguard for the position of General Synod in that no amendment can be made by the Representative Body to any provision of the Memorandum or Articles of Association of the Trustee without the consent of the General Synod.

Draft section 8 is new and provides that the investment powers of the Trustee are now contained in Chapter XIV and not, as heretofore, in Chapter X of the Constitution which provides for the investment powers of the RCB.

Draft section 9 replicates existing section 9 and draft section 10, which is similar to existing section 10, contains an important new provision that any decision to wind up the Fund can only be made by the General Synod.

Draft sections 11 and 12 provide for the administration of the Fund by the Trustee with the assistance of the Clergy Pensions Board and in draft section 12 the range of duties to be delegated by the Trustee to the Clergy Pensions Board is identified; these are largely those presently undertaken by the Board, under existing section 16, but the ultimate responsibility for all of those duties will remain with the new Trustee as will the appointment of the Actuary to the Fund. Draft section 12(2) contains a new Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure as required by civil law and this will replace the existing procedure.

Draft section 13 replicates existing section 17.

Draft section 14, which provides for the investment powers of the Trustee in relation to the Clergy Pensions Fund, mirrors much of section 10 of Chapter X of the Constitution in relation to the investment powers of the RCB and in sub-section (2) provision is made for the annual review by the Investment Committee of the RCB (on behalf of the Trustee and the RCB) of 'social, environmental and ethical issues' in relation to the selection, retention and realisation of investments.

Draft sections 15 to 30 replicate, with minor drafting amendments, existing sections 12 to 30. Under draft section 21 the Trustee, rather than the RCB, will prescribe the terms and conditions for recognition of service in a full-time appointment in Religious Education as equivalent service for the purposes of clergy pension and the Trustee, rather than the Clergy Pensions Board, may grant exemption from membership of the Fund to an applicant for such exemption.

Draft sections 31 to 33 replicate existing sections 31 to 33 but the appointment of the Medical Panel will now be made by the Trustee rather than by the Board.

Draft sections 34 and 35, which provide for the rates of contribution to the Fund and basis of payment, are very similar to the provisions of existing sections 34 and 35 but seek to effect

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increases in the amounts of contributions to be made by members of the Fund and by the Dioceses.

Draft section 34A would, *with effect from 1st January 2015*, increase to 34% the rate of contribution to be made in respect of every contributing member of the Fund. As indicated earlier in this Memorandum a detailed Funding Proposal must be put to An Bord Pinsean for approval by that body before the end of 2010. An integral part of the requisite Funding Proposal (which the Actuary has advised must be written into the relevant legislation governing the Scheme, namely Chapter XIV,) would provide that, in order to secure the solvency of the Fund, the contribution to be made in respect of every member of the Fund shall be at the rate of 34% of Pensionable Stipend or Pensionable Episcopal Stipend, as the case may be, or of the annual contribution fixed in accordance with section 26.

Delaying until 1st January 2015 the date upon which this provision would become effective will permit further consideration to be given by the Trustee, the Clergy Pensions Board and the RCB, of alternatives to a further increase in the contribution rate and indeed it is possible that the overall financial state of the Fund may improve by 2014 obviating the need for such a substantial increase in the rate of contribution to the Fund. At this point of time however it is essential to include the prospective provision in the legislation to satisfy the requirement of An Bord Pinsean that solvency of the Fund will be restored by 2019 through an amended Funding Proposal.

Draft sections 36 to 50 replicate with minor drafting and other amendments existing sections 36 to 50. Under draft sections 38 and 39 the Trustee, rather than the Board, will make the necessary determination. It should be noted that while the tables for calculation of late retirement pensions for those members who had not reached normal retirement age on 31 December 2008 are no longer included in Chapter XIV; it is proposed that the relevant Tables will continue to be published in the Explanatory Booklet issued to all members of the Fund.

Draft sections 51 to 66 replicate with minor drafting amendments existing sections 51 to 64.

Draft sections 67 to 95 relate to the pensions of members of the episcopate.

Draft sections 68 to 80 and 94 and 95 contain provisions relating to the episcopal pensions of archbishops, bishops and, where appropriate, surviving spouses, of those who have entered episcopal service in the Church of Ireland on or before 31 December 2010 while draft sections 81 to 93 make analogous provision in relation to those who enter episcopal service in the Church of Ireland or after 1st January 2011 and to the spouses thereof.

Draft sections 68 and 69 replicate existing sections 70 and 71 but draft section 70 provides that the rate of contribution shall, in each case, be fixed by the Trustee on the advice of the

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Actuary and shall be payable, by the RCB, monthly to the Fund rather than quarterly as at present.

The provisions of existing sections 73, 74 and 75 are replicated in draft sections 71, 72 and 73 which deal with the method of calculating episcopal pensions for bishops and archbishops appointed as such before 1st January 2011 and draft section 74 makes provision similar to that of existing section 76. Draft sections 75 to 80 replicate the provisions of existing sections 77 to 82.

New provision is made in draft section 81 in respect of the episcopal pensions which will be paid to those archbishops and bishops who enter episcopal service in the Church of Ireland on or after 1st January 2011 and in respect of the surviving spouses of such persons. Draft section 82 makes provision, similar in form to that of draft section 70, for the manner in which contributions are to be paid in respect of bishops or archbishops who enter episcopal service on or after 1st January 2011.

Draft section 83 makes provision, similar to that of draft section 71, in respect of bishops appointed on or after 1st January 2011 who, prior to such appointment, were not members of the Fund.

The detailed provisions concerning the method of calculating the pensions of those bishops who are appointed to the episcopate on or after 1st January 2011 are set out in draft section 84. No longer will this involve the granting of additional credited years of service and instead such bishops' pensions will be related to their episcopal stipends and their actual years of service as members of the Fund at their date of retirement under draft section 84(1).

So, under draft section 84(1) the pension of a bishop who is appointed as such on or after 1st January 2011 will be based on the number of completed years of service as a member of the Fund, up to a maximum of 40 years, multiplied by one sixtieth of the episcopal or archiepiscopal stipend in force on reaching normal retirement age. A bishop or archbishop who, knowing that he or she will be unable to complete 40 years of service before reaching normal retirement age, may make additional personal contributions under the provisions of draft section 88 to purchase additional service and this additional service, multiplied by one sixtieth of Pensionable Stipend will be credited towards that bishop's or archbishop's pension under the provisions of draft section 84(2). Similarly pension benefit credited as a result of a pension transfer under draft section 20(2) and draft section 89 may be calculated under draft section 84(2) up to a maximum of 40 years' service.

Draft section 86 makes provision similar to draft section 73 which replicates existing section 75 concerning early retirement pension.

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Similarly draft section 87 replicates existing section 77 in relation to the ill-health provisions for bishops appointed to episcopal office on or after 1st January 2011 and draft sections 89 to 93 replicate the existing provisions of sections 78 to 81 in respect of such bishops and archbishops.

Draft sections 94 and 95, which replicate existing sections 84 and 85 of Chapter XIV, relate to the pensions of bishops and archbishops (and, where appropriate, of their spouses) who have entered episcopal service in the Church of Ireland on or before 31st December 2010.

Commutation of pensions is dealt with in draft section 96, which replicates existing section 86. Draft section 97 makes identical provision to existing section 87 in respect of the issue of the actuarial certificate of continued solvency of the Fund. Draft sections 98 and 99 are new and formally state that Chapter XIV and the Fund will remain compliant with the civil law in respect of pensions and taxes legislation. Draft Schedules I and II replicate existing Schedules I and II to Chapter XIV.

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(at the request of the Representative Church Body and the Church of Ireland Pensions Board)

To revise, amend and replace Chapter XIV of the Constitution

WHEREAS it is necessary to effect changes in the current governance structures relating to the Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Fund and in the provisions of Chapter XIV to ensure compliance with civil law;

AND WHEREAS for such purposes it is necessary to replace Chapter XIV of the Constitution with a revised and amended Chapter XIV as set out in Schedule I to this Statute;

AND WHEREAS the provisions of the revised and amended Chapter XIV, contained in Schedule I to this Statute, will necessitate consequential amendments to certain other provisions of the Constitution as set out in Schedule II;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2010 and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. In this Statute 'Chapter XIV' means Chapter XIV of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland.
2. For Chapter XIV there shall be substituted a new Chapter XIV as set out in Schedule I to this Statute.
3. The provisions contained in Section 2 of and Schedule I to this Statute shall come into operation on 1st January 2011.
4. The amendment set out in Schedule II to this Statute shall have effect from 1st January 2011.

SCHEDULE I

CHAPTER XIV

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND CLERGY PENSIONS FUND

1. The Fund established by Statute of the Church of Ireland, Chapter V of 1976, on 1st January 1976, as The Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Fund for the financial assistance of clergy who are members of the Fund and who retire or who become unable to continue the exercise of their ministry by reason of infirmity, accident or disease and for the financial assistance of the surviving spouses and orphans of the members of the Fund, shall continue to be designated as “The Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Fund “ and shall be regulated and administered in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

DEFINITIONS

2. For the purpose of this Chapter and of any regulations made thereunder, except so far as is otherwise provided or the context otherwise requires:

“**accrued pension accumulation**” in respect of a Member of the Clergy who ceases to be a contributing member shall be the benefits to which the member would have been entitled on reaching normal retirement age calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter (but based upon the Pensionable Stipend prevailing at the date on which the member ceased to be a contributing member) reduced by applying to such benefits the ratio of such person’s accrued service to total prospective service.

“**accrued service**” shall mean the number of years’ service which a member has completed and in the event of the final year of service being incomplete shall include such part of that year as was completed in terms of days.

“**benefits**” shall include

- (a) retirement pension or retirement annuity payable to a Member of the Clergy;
- (b) pension or annuity payable to a surviving spouse;
- (c) child dependency allowances;
- (d) a lump sum payable either to a member or to such member’s legal personal representatives.

the “**Board**” means the Church of Ireland Pensions Board established and constituted in accordance with this Chapter.

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“**contribution**” shall mean a contribution payable under this Chapter together with any interest charged thereon.

“**episcopal service**” shall mean service as a member of the House of Bishops of the Church of Ireland.

“**Episcopal Stipend**” shall mean the relevant multiple of the Minimum Approved Stipend as determined by the Representative Body from time to time in relation to each member of the House of Bishops of the Church of Ireland.

“**Fund**” shall mean the Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Fund.

“**Member of the Clergy**” shall include an archbishop and bishop, but shall not include an auxiliary deacon or an auxiliary priest licensed as such under the rules drawn up by the House of Bishops and approved by the General Synod.

“**Minimum Approved Stipend**” shall mean the minimum stipend determined by the General Synod in accordance with the provisions of section 51(1) of Chapter IV.

“**Normal Retirement Age**” shall mean in respect of those members who were members of the Fund on or before 31st December 2008 age 65, or in respect of those members who have become members of the Fund on or after 1st January 2009 age 67, subject to the proviso that in respect of those members who have ceased to be contributing members and who re-enter membership of the Fund on or after 1st January 2009 normal retirement age shall mean age 67.

“**orphan**” or “**child**” as the case may be shall include a stepchild and a child legally adopted by a member of the Fund.

“**Pensionable Episcopal Stipend**” shall be the same multiples of the Pensionable Stipend as those applied to the Minimum Approved Stipend when determining the Episcopal Stipend.

“**Pensionable Stipend**” shall mean the figure approved annually by the General Synod on the recommendation of the the Trustee and the Representative Body having regard to the financial status of the Fund and having received actuarial advice and shall not be a figure lower than that for the previous year.

“**Pensions Act**” shall mean the Pensions Act 1990.

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“**Revenue Authorities**” means, in relation to the Republic of Ireland the Revenue Commissioners and in relation to Northern Ireland the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

“**Taxes Act**” shall mean the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

“**total prospective service**” shall mean the number of years service which a member would have achieved on reaching normal retirement age having remained a member until that date.

“**Trustee**” shall mean The Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Trustee Limited.

“**voluntary member**” means a Member of the Clergy who was permitted to continue to be a contributor in accordance with section 22 of Chapter XIV of the Constitution 1972.

“**year of service**” shall mean a year in respect of which a contribution has been paid to the Fund or, in accordance with any reciprocal agreement with another Church, is deemed to have been paid.

Transfer of Existing Funds, Membership and Benefits

3. Subject to the provisions of section 5 of this Chapter, nothing herein contained shall affect any right existing on the 31st December 1975, in any person under the provisions of Chapters XIV and XV of the statute entitled the Constitution of the Church of Ireland (Chapter I of 1972), but such right shall continue to exist and shall be enforceable as if the said Chapters XIV and XV had not been repealed.
4. The annuities which immediately prior to 1st January 1976 and under section 3 hereof were payable to widows and orphans out of the Widows and Orphans (Church of Ireland) General Fund, shall be payable out of the Fund.
5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of this Chapter:
 - (a) voluntary members of the Widows and Orphans Fund on the 31st December 1975, shall not become members of the Fund, but shall be entitled to a refund of the contributions they have paid to the Widows and Orphans (Church of Ireland) General Fund since they last ceased to be compulsory members, with interest at 3% thereon;

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- (b) members who subscribed for increased or double benefits, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 or 15 of Chapter XIV of the Constitution 1972, shall be entitled to a refund of the contributions paid in excess of those fixed under paragraphs (a) or (b) of section 11 of the same Chapter, with interest thereon at 3%:

Provided however that any such clergyman who gave notice in writing to the Trustee before the 31st December 1976, may continue as a voluntary contributor or to subscribe for increased or double benefits, as the case may be, at the same rate of contribution or excess contribution, and for the benefits or excess benefits in effect on the 31st December 1975.

COMPOSITION OF THE FUND

- 6. The Fund shall consist of
 - (a) the capital held by the Trustee in the account of the Fund and the income arising thereon;
 - (b) contributions to the Fund under this Chapter;
 - (c) every donation, benefaction and bequest and every sum of money received for the benefit of the Fund: Provided that the Trustee shall not be bound to accept any donation, benefaction or bequest if in its opinion same shall not be for the benefit of the Fund;
 - (d) such sum as shall be received under the provisions of section 9 of this Chapter;
 - (e) every such other sum as the General Synod may allocate to the Fund from time to time.

TRUSTEE AND TERMS OF TRUST

- 7. The Trustee shall be the sole Trustee of the Fund and shall hold the Fund upon trust to apply the same in or towards providing the pensions and other benefits payable under this Chapter and shall make payments from the Fund as provided by this Chapter. No amendment can be made by the Representative Body to any provision of the Memorandum or the Articles of Association of the Trustee save with the consent of the General Synod.
- 8. The Fund shall be maintained by the Trustee as a separate fund and shall be invested by the Trustee in accordance with section 14 of this Chapter.

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9. The Representative Body shall, after each valuation of the Fund and after consultation with the Actuary and the Trustee make provision to maintain the solvency and to secure the benefits of the Fund in such manner as it may think fit.

WINDING UP OF THE FUND

10. If circumstances require that the Fund must be terminated and wound up, then the Fund shall be realised and applied in accordance with the laws of Ireland in force at the time of winding up of the Fund provided that only the General Synod shall decide if the Fund must be terminated and wound up.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND

11. The Fund shall be administered by the Trustee with the assistance of the Board.
12. (1) The powers and duties of the Trustee shall be:
- (a) to make such Regulations as it may deem necessary for the administration of the Fund including Regulations concerning the recognition of pension schemes for use by those deployed on a part-time basis in stipendiary ministry and related matters: Provided that such Regulations do not contravene any of the provisions of this Chapter;
 - (b) to have the Fund valued by the Actuary at intervals of not more than three years and to report on such valuation to the General Synod;
 - (c) to maintain, negotiate, revise, renew, or terminate pension agreements with Churches which are in communion with the Church of Ireland;
 - (d) to take such action, not being contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the interests of the Fund and its members;
 - (e) to appoint an Actuary and agree the terms of such appointment;
 - (f) subject to the approval of the Representative Body to appoint and define the terms and conditions of appointment and duties of the company secretary of the Trustee;
 - (g) to charge expenses of the administration of the Fund against the Fund;
 - (h) to obtain legal advice when considered appropriate;

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- (i) to appoint members of Medical Panels and to define their duties and remuneration;
 - (j) to administer the Fund and the system of contributions and benefits established by this Chapter in accordance with the general principle that a proper actuarial relation shall be maintained between the contributions payable to the Fund and the several benefits proposed to be paid out of the Fund;
 - (k) to receive and decide upon every question arising as to membership, contribution or benefit;
 - (l) to levy, enforce, and receive the contributions and to authorise payment of the benefits provided for by this Chapter;
 - (m) to maintain a roll of members of the Fund;
 - (n) to keep records of and to carry out work in connection with any scheme of State Insurance affecting clergy in the service of the Church of Ireland and/or their dependants which may be necessary under any statute for the time being in force in Northern Ireland or in the Republic of Ireland or as may be required by the General Synod;
 - (o) to report annually to the General Synod and the members of the Fund, such report to include financial statements of the Fund showing receipts and payments therefrom together with the certificate of the Auditor appointed to audit the Accounts of the Representative Body.
- (2) Any person aggrieved by any decision made by the Trustee, or by any decision or action by any body or bodies acting on behalf of the Trustee, under any provision of this Chapter shall have a right to bring such grievance to the Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure established by the Trustee. If such person remains dissatisfied following the determination arising from the Internal Disputes Resolution Procedure, that person may subsequently bring the issue to the Pensions Ombudsman appointed under the Pensions Act.
- (3) The Trustee shall have power to appoint such committees from its own members and other persons as it may deem desirable and to delegate to such committees or to the Board or such other persons as the Trustee may deem appropriate any powers and duties, subject to the provisions of this Chapter and all such delegations shall be subject to review by the Trustee as to their proper discharge. In particular, the Trustee shall delegate to the Board all or part of any of the duties set out at sub-sections (1)(i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n) and (o).

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13. (1) The Trustee, on the advice of the Actuary, is authorised to take any such action or make any such regulation, including in particular the separation of the Fund into a Clergy Pensions Fund (Republic of Ireland) and a Clergy Pensions Fund (Northern Ireland), which is in its opinion necessary and in the best interests of the members and annuitants
- (a) to ensure conformity with any statute for the time being in force in Northern Ireland or in the Republic of Ireland whether such statute be enacted before or after the passing of this statute; or
 - (b) as a consequence of disparity between the currency of the United Kingdom and the currency of the Republic of Ireland.
- (2) Any such action shall not be taken or regulation made effective until it has been approved or confirmed by a resolution of the Representative Body.
- (3) Any such act of the Trustee shall be reported to the General Synod at its next ordinary session.

INVESTMENT POWERS OF THE TRUSTEE

14. (1) The Trustee may retain in any bank account such moneys as it may consider proper and shall have power to invest all moneys coming into its hands on account of the Fund and to transpose and vary any such investments into any form of investment, (including such financial derivatives and other instruments approved from time to time by the Representative Body), that it may think fit. All such investments shall be made in whatever currencies as may be required to enable the Trustee to invest moneys held by it for investment to the best advantage and to give such security and to enter into whatever arrangements as may be necessary in connection therewith: Provided that the Trustee shall not be liable for any loss occasioned by the depreciation or failure of any investment or otherwise save by the Trustee's own wilful default.

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- (2) The specific policies adopted from time to time by the Trustee are specified in the Statement of Investment Policy Principles relating to the Clergy Pensions Fund which is approved by the Representative Body and is available for inspection by members of the Fund. Social, environmental and ethical issues in relation to the selection, retention and realisation of investments shall be reviewed on an annual basis by the Investment Committee of the Representative Body on behalf of the Trustee and the Representative Body.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND PENSIONS BOARD

15. The Board shall consist of twelve members appointed as follows:
 - (1) Two members of the House of Bishops, elected by that House before 30th June 2009 and triennially thereafter;
 - (2) Two members of the General Synod who are members or spouses of members of the Fund and three other members of the General Synod, elected by the General Synod in the year 2009 and triennially thereafter;
 - (3) Two persons who are members or spouses of members of the Fund and three other persons, elected by the Representative Body at its meeting next following the General Synod in 2009 and triennially thereafter, provided that all such members, on the 1st January preceding election shall have attained the age of seventeen years and have not attained the age of seventy-four years.
16. Any casual vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by election
 - (a) in the case of a member elected by the House of Bishops or the Representative Body, by the said House or Body, as the case may be;
 - (b) in the case of a member elected by the General Synod, by the Standing Committee of the General Synod.

Any person elected to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only for as long as the member whose place such person fills would have held office.
17. (1) Five members shall form a quorum. At least one of the quorum shall be a member elected by the General Synod and at least one shall be a member elected by the Representative Body. A member of the Board shall not be entitled to be present at a meeting of the Board while any matter to which such member is specifically a party is being considered.

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- (2) The Board shall, at its first meeting after 30th June 2009, and triennially thereafter, elect a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and an honorary secretary out of its own members. The chairperson, or in the chairperson's absence the vice-chairperson, shall have a casting as well as an ordinary vote on all questions. Casual vacancies in any of the offices referred to in this section may be filled at any meeting of the Board, the person so elected to hold office until the next triennial election.
18. The powers and duties of the Board shall be those powers and duties delegated to it by the Trustee under section 12(3) of this Chapter. In addition, the Board shall discharge any duties that may at any time be delegated to it by the Trustee or that may otherwise be assigned to it.

SERVICE IN THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

19. Service in the Church of Ireland for the purposes of this Chapter shall mean service as a Member of the Clergy who
- (a) holds the office of bishop, incumbent, vicar, bishop's curate or curate assistant in the Church of Ireland; or
 - (b) is the Dean, the Dean's Vicar, or the Succentor of the Cathedral Church of St Patrick, Dublin; or
 - (c) is duly licensed and a paid officer of the Church of Ireland or of any Council of Churches of which the Church of Ireland is a member, or of any Society or Institution or Diocesan Organisation working in connection with the Church of Ireland, recommended by the House of Bishops, and recognised as such by the Representative Body for the purposes of this Chapter.
20. Service in the Church of Ireland shall also mean and include service in
- (a) the Foreign Mission Field as defined in Schedule 1 to this Chapter;
 - (b) service as an acting Naval, Military or Air Force chaplain, as defined in Schedule 2 to this Chapter.

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21. The Representative Body, in its discretion, may recognise service in a full time appointment in connection with Religious Education as equivalent for the purposes of this Chapter to service in the Church of Ireland but on such terms and conditions as the Trustee may from time to time prescribe.

INALIENABILITY

22. Entitlement to any benefit under this Chapter is proper to the beneficiary only, and shall cease to exist if any instrument or act purports to assign, charge, pledge, hypothecate or anticipate such benefit or to pass it to any trustee in bankruptcy: Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the payment of benefit to such person as the Trustee may appoint in any case in which the beneficiary is incapable or incompetent.

RETIREMENT AND SURRENDER BY APPLICANTS

23. Every applicant to whom a retiring annuity is granted under this Chapter must, before the payment thereof, resign any benefice, curacy, dignity of any kind, or other office held in the Church of Ireland, or any chaplaincy to which such applicant was appointed during the tenure of, and by reason of holding, any of the said offices; and must also surrender any glebe house or other residence, and any glebe lands or other property, occupied or enjoyed by virtue of such benefice or office; but may retain, with the consent of the bishop, but not otherwise, any allowance for good service or for long service: Provided that such retention of allowance shall not be contrary to the terms of any financial scheme of the diocese, as sanctioned by the Representative Body; and Provided further that the Representative Body, with the consent of the diocesan council, may let to any applicant on such terms as may be agreed upon, any such house, residence, lands, or property, or any part thereof, which are not, in the opinion of the Representative Body, required for the use or occupation of such applicant's successor; but subject to the payment by the applicant, during such letting, of any rent, rent-charge, interest, or instalments, payable in respect of the occupation of the premises; and the amount so payable by the applicant shall be deductible from such applicant's retiring annuity, and shall be applied in the same manner as income arising from the proceeds of sale of a glebe in accordance with rule 4 of Chapter XIII.

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24. Without prejudice to the continued payment of any pension under this Chapter, every Member of the Clergy in receipt of any such pension shall remain and be subject to the discipline, laws, and ordinances, and amenable to the courts and tribunals of the Church of Ireland in the same manner in all respects as if such person were still in the service of the Church of Ireland.

MEMBERSHIP

25. (1) Each Member of the Clergy in the service of the Church of Ireland on the 1st January 1976, shall be enrolled without medical examination as a member of the Fund subject to the provisions of this Chapter and shall be so enrolled with credit for the number of years service to which such person is entitled under the provisions of Chapter XV of the Constitution 1972 immediately prior to its repeal.
- (2) Each Member of the Clergy entering the service of the Church of Ireland on or after 1st January 1976, shall be enrolled as a member of the Fund subject to the provisions of this Chapter.
- (3) A Member of the Clergy who re-enters the service of the Church of Ireland on or after 1st January 1976, shall be entitled to a credit for years of service equal to the years of service to which such person was entitled before leaving, excluding any years in respect of which a withdrawal benefit has been paid under the provisions of section 40(1)(a) of this Chapter.
26. A Member of the Clergy who at the time of entry into the Fund does not produce a satisfactory medical report or who is aged 35 years or over may be admitted to membership on such terms and for such benefits as the Trustee, on the advice of the Medical Panel and the Actuary, may decide. The contributions payable under this section shall be adjusted from time to time to take account of any alterations in the rate or amount of contribution as laid down by section 34.
27. An incumbent or other Member of the Clergy previously entitled to the Minimum Approved Stipend of an incumbent who becomes a curate assistant in another parish at a stipend not less than the Minimum Approved Stipend for an incumbent may make application to the Board to be treated for the purposes of Chapter XIV as an incumbent.

Such application having been made, the Board may at its discretion determine that the benefits and contributions in respect of such person shall be fixed by reference to the rate of Pensionable Stipend applicable to an incumbent.

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At the discretion of the Board such approval shall continue subject to the annual receipt by the Board of a certificate from the diocesan council that the stipend payable to such person shall be not less than the Minimum Approved Stipend applicable to an incumbent.

28. The Trustee may, upon application having been made, exempt from membership any person otherwise required to become a member, provided there is set forth in full in the application the grounds upon which such exemption is sought and that such application is concurred in by the bishop or bishops concerned and by that person.
29. No Member of the Clergy, exempted or excluded from membership in the Fund, nor any surviving spouse and/or children of such Member of the Clergy, shall have any claim to any benefit from the said fund.
30. (1) A member of a pension plan of another Church or organisation which is in communion with the Church of Ireland and who transfers to service in the Church of Ireland may, with the approval of the appropriate authority of such Church or organisation concerned, apply to the Trustee for permission to remain a member of such other plan and the Trustee, after receiving confirmation that the member is satisfied that it is in that member's interests to do so, may grant such permission.

(2) The Trustee may at its discretion accept a transfer of the pension accumulation arising to a member from any pension fund of which such person was a member prior to entering the service of the Church of Ireland and shall allow to such member the appropriate credit in the Fund relating to such accumulation, as shall be determined by the Actuary.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

31. For the purposes of this Chapter a Medical Panel shall consist of not less than three medical experts, appointed under section 12(1)(i).
32. (1) In respect of every Member of the Clergy before enrolment as a member of the Fund, other than a person enrolled under section 25(1) of this Chapter, there shall be submitted a medical report from a member of the Medical Panel, with evidence of age, and if married, of the ages of the applicant's spouse and children.

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- (2) If any applicant shall refuse to submit for examination for such medical report, or to furnish evidence of age and the ages of such applicant's spouse and children, the Trustee may, with the advice of the Actuary, fix the annual contribution in respect of such applicant, who shall thereupon be provisionally enrolled as a member at the contribution so fixed: Provided always that if such person shall subsequently submit for examination, or shall furnish evidence of age, the provisions of section 34 shall apply to such person and the contribution fixed thereunder may be substituted as from a date named by the Trustee for the contribution fixed hereunder.
33. It shall be the duty of every member of the Fund, surviving spouse of a member of the Fund, or the guardian of the children of a deceased member of the Fund, to furnish the Trustee with such information as the Trustee may from time to time require.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION AND BASIS OF PAYMENT

34. From the 1st January 2011 a contribution shall be made in respect of every member of the Fund at the rate of 30% of the Pensionable Stipend or Pensionable Episcopal Stipend, as the case may be, or the annual contribution fixed in accordance with section 26.

Provided that no contribution shall be payable in respect of any member after that member has reached normal retirement age or has retired whichever is the earlier.

- 34A. With effect from 1st January 2015 and in order to secure the solvency of the Fund the contribution to be made in respect of every member of the Fund shall be at the rate of 34% of Pensionable Stipend or of Pensionable Episcopal Stipend, as the case may be, or of the annual contribution fixed in accordance with section 26.

Provided that no contribution shall be payable in respect of any member after that member has reached normal retirement age or has retired whichever is the earlier.

35. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, contributions to the Fund shall be paid in the following manner:
- (a) The contribution in respect of every member whose stipend is fixed under a diocesan financial scheme or plan shall be paid to the Representative Body by the diocesan council concerned which may recover the contributions paid in the following manner:
- (i) Not more than 9% of the Pensionable Stipend by deduction from the stipend of each member concerned; and

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- (ii) Not more than 21% of the Pensionable Stipend by assessment on the various parishes and churches.

The Representative Body shall transfer to the credit of the fund the amounts received from diocesan councils.

- (b) The contribution in respect of every member who is an archbishop or bishop in episcopal service shall be paid to the Fund by the Representative Body which may recover the contributions paid in the following manner:
 - (i) Not more than 9% of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend of an archbishop or bishop by deduction from the stipend of such archbishop or bishop.
 - (ii) Not more than 21% of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend of an archbishop or bishop by transfer to the Fund of monies available for payment of the stipend of such archbishop or bishop.
- (c) The contribution of every member whose stipend is paid by the Representative Body from funds allocated by the General Synod shall be paid to the Fund by the Representative Body which may recover not more than 9% of the Pensionable Stipend by deduction from the stipend of such member.
- (d) The contribution in respect of every other member shall be paid to the Representative Body by the Council, Society, Institution or Organisation, which pays such member's salary or stipend who shall be entitled to recover not more than 9% of the Pensionable Stipend by deduction from the stipend of such member.

The Representative Body shall transfer to the credit of the Fund the amount so received.

Provided always that in any case where the contribution payable in respect of any member shall have been fixed under section 26, the contribution shall be borne by the member and the other contributor in the ratio that 9% bears to 21%.

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- (2) Every contribution shall be paid in equal quarterly instalments in arrears on the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October in each and every year and *pro rata* where appropriate for periods of less than a quarter of a year. The payment of each quarterly payment shall be made within fifteen days of the first day of each such quarter.

INTEREST ON ARREARS

36. When the contribution payable in respect of a member is in arrears, interest at the rate of 1% of the amount outstanding for each month or portion of a month shall be added until the arrears are cleared.
37. If any contribution shall be unpaid for the space of one year, the Board shall inform in writing the diocesan council, or Council, Society, Institution or Organisation concerned, which shall be required within thirty days to make a full report on the matter to the Trustee for transmission to the General Synod.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CENTRAL FUNDS

38. From time to time, contributions to the Fund may be made from the Income and Expenditure Account of the Representative Body or from such other source under the control of the Representative Body or the General Synod as the Representative Body, with the approval of the Standing Committee of the General Synod may determine.

Where these contributions are in respect of a portion of the annual funding rate for the Fund, as determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary, the sum shall be transferred on the 1st January in each year, and shall be calculated as follows:

- (i) a sum calculated at a rate *per centum* of the Pensionable Stipend in respect of each member whose contribution to the Fund is payable in the manner prescribed by section 35(1) (a) or (c) of this Chapter on the date of such transfer; and
- (ii) a sum calculated at a rate *per centum*, of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend, (as the case may be) as fixed from time to time by the Representative Body in respect of each archbishop and bishop who is in episcopal service on the date of such transfer.

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Where these contributions are other than in respect of a portion of the annual funding rate for the Fund, such contributions may be transferred at the discretion of the Representative Body in an amount, in a form and at a time deemed by the Representative Body to be most appropriate for the balanced and prudent management of the finances of the Representative Body.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

39. Any Council, Society, Institution or Organisation which is responsible for the payment of a contribution to the Fund under section 35(1) (d) of this Chapter, shall on 1st January of each year also pay to the Fund in respect of each member who receives a salary or stipend from such body, a sum calculated at a rate *per centum*, to be determined from time to time by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary, of the Pensionable Stipend.

WITHDRAWAL AND EXEMPTIONS

40. (1) Should a member cease to be a contributing member other than by retiring in accordance with any of sections 42, 43, 44 or 45, such member shall receive:
- (a) if such member has not completed two years of service, either a withdrawal benefit of the contributions paid by that member to the Fund with interest thereon at 3% *per annum* less any applicable tax or, at that member's discretion and with the consent of the Trustee, the accrued pension accumulation, in the form of a deferred pension, payable under sections 42, 43, 44 or 45 whichever is applicable;
 - (b) if such member has completed two years of service, either the accrued pension accumulation, in the form of a deferred pension, payable under sections 42, 43, 44 or 45 whichever is applicable, or a transfer to another fund or plan of that member's choice which shall have been approved by the relevant Revenue Authority of such sum as shall be decided upon by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary as representing the value of the accrued pension accumulation.

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- (2) When a member ceases on or after 1st January 1977 to be a contributing member and has not received a withdrawal benefit or a transfer in pursuance of sub-section (1)(b) of this section, the portion of that member's accrued pension accumulation attributable to the contributions paid on or after 1st January 1976 (or if that member was enrolled after 1st January 1976, the portion of that member's accrued pension accumulation attributable to the contributions paid on or after 1st January 1976) shall be paid to the member or to his or her estate or to such other person as the member may direct in writing in force at the time of his or her death.

BENEFITS

- 41.** Every applicant for a pension, unless deemed to have resigned in accordance with section 36 of Chapter IV, must satisfy the Trustee by such evidence as it shall deem sufficient that, as on the date of commencement of the annuity, either
- (a) such applicant is aged not less than sixty years and has served as a Member of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland for not less than two years; or
 - (b) such applicant has served as a Member of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland for not less than ten years and, as evidenced by a report from a medical panel appointed by the Board, is either
 - (i) permanently disabled by age or infirmity from the efficient discharge, without assistance, of ministerial or official duties; or
 - (ii) permanently and wholly disabled by age or infirmity from the efficient discharge of any ministerial or official duties.

Normal Retirement Pension

- 42.** (1) A member, who was a member of the Fund on or before 31st December 2008 and for whom normal retirement age is 65, who retires on reaching the age of 65 shall receive a pension calculated in the following manner, that is to say, the number of completed years of service in the Church of Ireland, but excluding such years in excess of 40, multiplied by one sixtieth part of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of that member's service.
- (2) Such a member who completes 40 years' service in the Church of Ireland before reaching the age of 65 years shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have reached that age.
- 43.** (1) A member, who has entered membership of the Fund on or after 1st January 2009 and for whom normal retirement age is 67, who retires on reaching the age of 67 shall receive a pension calculated in the following manner, that is to say, the number of completed years of service in the Church of Ireland, but excluding such years in excess of 40, multiplied by one sixtieth part of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of service.

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- (2) Such a member who completes 42 years' service in the Church of Ireland before reaching the age of 67 years shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have reached that age.

Early Retirement Pension

44. A member of the Fund who has completed two years' service in the Church of Ireland may retire after attaining the age of 60 years at such member's own option, and the pension payable shall be the product of a sum calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 42 or section 43 as the case may be, multiplied by such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary.

Late Retirement Pension

45. (1) A member in the service of the Church of Ireland on 31st December 2008, who has reached the age of 65 years on that date and retires on or after 1st January 2009, shall be entitled to a pension calculated in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section and section 46(1) calculated in the following manner: the pension as calculated as at 31st December 2008 in accordance with sub-section (2) of this section multiplied by such rate as the Trustee shall determine from time to time on the advice of the Actuary. The year 2009 (or a portion thereof if less than one year) will be deemed to be Year 1 after normal retirement age for the purposes of the calculation.

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- (2) In respect of a member who retires under sub-section (1) hereof, the following shall be the basis of calculation:

The pension shall be the product of a sum calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 42 applied as on the day on which such member reached the age of 65 years, multiplied by the relevant rate % in accordance with the following table:

Postponed Retirement Age	Rate %
66	110
67	122
68	135
69	149
70	165
71	182
72	201
73	222
74	245
75	271

Provided that, if the pension were to be greater if it were calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 42 relating to:

- (a) years of service to the date of retirement excluding any years in excess of 45; and
- (b) Minimum Approved Stipend for 2008

that member shall receive instead such increased pension.

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46. (1) A member in the service of the Church of Ireland who was a member on 31st December 2008 but had not yet reached normal retirement age, shall be entitled to a pension which shall be the product of a sum calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 42 applied on the day on which that member reached normal retirement age, multiplied by such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary.
- (2) A member in the service of the Church of Ireland who becomes a member on or after 1st January 2009 shall be entitled to a pension which shall be the product of a sum calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 43 applied on the day on which that member reaches normal retirement age, multiplied by such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary.

III Health Pension

47. A member who is under Normal Retirement Age and seeks to retire on the grounds of ill health under section 41(b) and who the Trustee determines, on the basis of a medical report, cannot be expected to return to duty or take up regular employment shall receive a disability pension for the duration of such member's incapacity for work equal to 90% of a pension calculated in the manner laid down in section 42 or section 43 as the case may be, subject to a minimum pension of 15% of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of service.

Provided that if a member to whom this section refers is unable to carry out ministerial or official duties for a period of six months (or such shorter period not in any event being less than three months as the Trustee may in any particular case determine) before the date of retirement, such member's pension shall be calculated in the manner laid down in section 42 or section 43 as the case may be, subject to a minimum pension of 15% of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of service.

Additional Personal Contributions

48. (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of sections 26, 34 and 35 of this Chapter and subject to sections 43, 46 and 48 of this Chapter and to sub-section (2) below a member, in anticipation of such member's inability to complete, for pension purposes, 40 years of service before reaching normal retirement age, may make additional personal contributions in respect of that member's membership of the Fund.

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- (2) The amount of a member's additional personal contributions, referred to in sub-section (1) above, shall not in any one year exceed such percentage of such member's remuneration in that year as is permitted by the Revenue Authorities to be so spent.
- (3) The Trustee, on the advice of the Actuary, may make such Regulations under section 12(1)(a) of this Chapter as it shall deem necessary to determine the cost of purchasing, for pension purposes, additional years of service. Such Regulations may show in tabular form, as a percentage of Pensionable Stipend and dependent upon the age of the member at the date of commencement of payment of additional personal contributions, the cost of purchasing each additional year of service.
- (4) Every additional personal contribution referred to in sub-section (1) above shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) above, be made into the Fund either:
 - (a) by deduction from the stipend of the member concerned in accordance with the provisions of section 35(2) of this Chapter and in such manner as Regulations made under this section may prescribe; or
 - (b) by a single lump sum paid by the member in such manner as Regulations made under this section may prescribe.

Other

49. The provisions of this Chapter in force upon the date on which a member, in accordance with the provisions of section 40 of this Chapter, ceases to be a contributor to the Fund shall continue to apply to or in respect of that member notwithstanding any modifications which may subsequently be made to those provisions.

This section shall not apply to any modifications to section 40 of this Chapter which are included in a Statute enacted by the General Synod at its ordinary session in the year 1998.

50. The Board shall, in relation to contributors resident in Northern Ireland, administer the Church of Ireland Voluntary Contributions Scheme, the establishment of which was approved by resolution of the General Synod dated 21st May 1985, in compliance with Additional Voluntary Contributions statutory regulations in force in Northern Ireland at that time and as subsequently amended from time to time.

Death Benefits and Surviving Spouse's Pension

51. Where a member dies while in the service of the Church of Ireland before reaching normal retirement age and in respect of whom a contribution has been paid to the Fund, there shall be paid to such member's legal personal representatives a lump sum equal to the Pensionable Stipend in force on the date of death of the said member multiplied by four.
52. (1) When a member, the payment of whose pension has commenced, dies not more than five years after the date on which such payment commenced, there shall be paid to such member's legal personal representatives a lump sum as may be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary representing the annual rate of pension operative on the date of death multiplied by the number of years and portion of a year from the date of death to the date which is five years after the date on which payment commenced.
- (2) When a member dies in the service of the Church of Ireland after reaching normal retirement age, such member shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have retired on pension on the date of death.
53. Except as hereinafter provided:
- (1) (a) The surviving spouse of a member who dies before reaching normal retirement age while in the service of the Church of Ireland on or after 17th May 2001 shall receive from the date of death of the deceased member a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the pension which such member would have received if at the date of death such member had retired without exercising the option to commute under section 96 and that member's pension had been calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 42 and that member had completed prospective service to normal retirement age.
- (b) The surviving spouse of a member who was in the service of the Church of Ireland on 18th May 1989 and was aged 70 years or over on that date, and the surviving spouse of a member who was in receipt of a pension on that date, shall receive a pension at the rate of eight-ninths of the deceased member's pension entitlement at the date of death.

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- (c) The surviving spouse of any other member shall receive a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the deceased member's pension entitlement at the date of death or, if such member had exercised the option to commute under section 96, two-thirds of what such member's pension entitlement would have been at the date of death if such member had not so commuted.
- (2) If the member was enrolled before 19th May 1988, the pension under sub-section (1) (b) or (c) shall be not less than 15% of the Minimum Approved Stipend for the purposes of section 51 (1) of Chapter IV in force on the last day of service.
- 54. If a surviving spouse is more than 10 years younger than the deceased member, and if the marriage has taken place less than two years before such member's death, the surviving spouse's benefit shall be for an amount to be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary.
- 55. If the member other than a member enrolled under section 25(1) of this Chapter was enrolled at age fifty-five years or later such member's surviving spouse's and children's benefits shall be in amounts to be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary.
- 56. Subject to the provisions of this Chapter, no benefits shall be payable to the surviving spouse or children of a marriage taking place after retirement.
- 57. A surviving spouse shall cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Chapter upon having re-married on or before 17th June 1991.

Children

- 58. (1) The surviving spouse of a member of the Fund who dies in the service of the Church of Ireland shall receive a child dependency allowance equal to one third of the said surviving spouse's pension as set out in section 53 in trust for each of the deceased member's children until the month in which the child attains the age of 18 years or marries, whichever is the earlier.

Provided that the total amount payable to the surviving spouse of a member under section 53 and as trustee under this section shall not exceed two-thirds of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of the deceased member's service.

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- (2) The surviving spouse of any other member of the Fund who is in receipt of a benefit under this Chapter shall receive a child dependency allowance equal to one third of the said surviving spouse's pension entitlement at the date of the member's death in trust for each of the member's children, until the month in which the child attains the age of 18 years or marries, whichever is the earlier.
 - (3) The Trustee may at its discretion and without the limitation of age prescribed by sub-sections (1), (2) and (4) of this section pay a child dependency allowance in respect of a child of any age of a member who dies in, or retires on pension from, the service of the Church of Ireland after 1st January 1986 where the medical panel has certified that such child is at the date of death of the member or upon reaching the age of 18 years (whichever is the later) wholly incapable of self-support by reason of physical or mental handicap.
 - (4) The limitation of age prescribed by sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section shall, in respect of each child who is engaged in third-level education, be 23 years.
- 59.** In the event of the death of both parents of a child eligible for benefits under this Chapter the Trustee shall determine how much, if any, of the benefits which would have been paid to the surviving spouse under section 53, 78 or 92, if the surviving spouse had remained living, may become payable and be paid in addition to the child dependency allowance, provided always that such benefits will only be paid until such child attains the age of 18 years or, if engaged in third-level education, 23 years, or marries, whichever is the earlier. The said benefits shall be paid to the legally appointed guardian of the said child or if no such guardian has been appointed to such other person as the Trustee may from time to time approve to be held in trust by such guardian or other person for the said child.
- 60.** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, the Trustee shall give effect to any order made by a civil court concerning retirement benefits consequent on the grant of a decree of judicial separation, annulment or dissolution of the marriage of a member or any order in proceedings concerning the custody of a child or children of a member.

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61. (1) Where prior to death a deceased member and that member's spouse were separated or the marriage was annulled or dissolved, and an order to which section 60 refers has not been made, a child dependency allowance shall be payable in respect of each of the children of the marriage to the person having actual custody of the children or such other person as the Trustee may from time to time approve to be held in trust by such person for each such child until the month in which such child attains the age of 18 or, if engaged in third-level education, of 23, or marries, whichever is the earlier.
- (2) A child dependency allowance payable under this section shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 58(1) as if the provisions of that section applied to this section.
- (3) The provisions of section 58(3) shall apply to allowances under this section without the limitation of age prescribed by sub-section (1) of this section.

Pension Increases

62. The rate of
- (a) each pension payable to a Member of the Clergy under section 4 or any of sections 42 to 46 (inclusive) of this Chapter,
 - (b) each pension payable to the surviving spouse of a Member of the Clergy (not being the surviving spouse of a voluntary member) under section 4 or section 53 of this Chapter, and
 - (c) each child dependency allowance under section 58 of the Chapter,

which is in course of payment on 31st December 1995 and each subsequent year shall be increased with effect on and from 1st January of the following year by the percentage required by law, or such greater percentage up to 5% as the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary and with the approval of the Representative Body may determine.

PAYMENT OF PENSION

63. All benefits and allowances accrue from day to day so long as title thereto continues.
64. Payment shall be made monthly on the first day of the month following that in which the benefit accrues, notwithstanding that the rate of benefit is expressed as an amount *per annum*.

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65. Subject to the requirements of the Pensions Act, should there be any amount owing to the Fund on the award of any benefit, allowance or annuity, which is caused by arrears, unpaid contributions or similar causes in connection with the membership of that member, the Trustee shall fix an amount to be deducted from the benefits payable until the amount of the arrears and interest thereon shall have been discharged.
66. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Chapter, a surviving spouse, within twelve months of becoming eligible for a surviving spouse's pension under this Chapter, may with the approval of the Trustee elect to have entitlement thereto deferred in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (2) The election referred to in sub-section (1) of this section shall satisfy the following conditions:
- (a) The election shall be in writing signed by the person entitled to make it or by a person legally authorised to do so on the surviving spouse's behalf.
 - (b) The deferment shall be effective from the date of first eligibility for the pension to which it relates.
 - (c) The deferment shall remain in force until withdrawn in writing signed by or on behalf of the person who made the relevant election, and specifying the date of withdrawal, which shall be not less than 7 days after notice of the withdrawal has been received by the Board.
- (3) The rate of a pension so deferred shall for the period in which the deferment remains in force but no longer be augmented at the rate of 8% *per annum* compound interest, and on the termination of that period payment if due shall be made at the rate so augmented: Provided that, when any sum has been paid to the surviving spouse between the date of eligibility for pension and its deferment, the amount of augmentation shall be reduced by such amount as the Actuary shall advise.
- (4) No pension shall be payable in respect of a period in which a deferment remains in force and if entitlement to a pension ceases during that period, whether by reason of the death of the surviving spouse or otherwise, no payment in respect of arrears for such period shall be payable.
- (5) No child dependency allowance or any part thereof shall be deferred.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS (EPISCOPAL)

- 67.** Sections 68 to 80 and 94 to 95 (inclusive) shall apply to an archbishop, bishop or surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who had entered episcopal service in the Church of Ireland on or before 31st December 2010.
- 68.** Nothing herein contained shall affect any right existing on 31st December 1978, in any person under the provisions of sections 30 to 40 (inclusive) of Chapter VI of the statute entitled the Constitution of the Church of Ireland (Chapter I of 1978), but such right shall continue to exist and shall be enforceable as if the said sections 30 to 40 of the said Chapter VI had not been repealed.
- 69.** The annuities which immediately prior to the enactment of sections 67 to 95 of this Chapter and under section 68 hereof were payable to surviving spouses of archbishops and bishops out of the Fund for the Augmentation of the Incomes of Bishops' Widows, shall be payable out of the Fund.
- 70.** (1) An annual contribution at a rate to be fixed in each case by the Trustee, on the advice of the Actuary, shall be payable in respect of each archbishop and bishop who shall enter episcopal service after 1st January 1979.
- (2) The contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) shall be additional to the contributions fixed under section 34.
- (3) The contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) shall be payable to the Fund monthly by the Representative Body.
- (4) A contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) shall not be payable in respect of any archbishop or bishop after that archbishop or bishop has reached normal retirement age or has retired whichever is the earlier.
- 71.** Where an archbishop or bishop was not a member of the Fund immediately prior to entry upon episcopal service after 1st January 1979, section 25(2) shall apply.
- 72.** (1) An archbishop or bishop who was in episcopal service on 17th May 1990 and who has fulfilled the requirements of section 25 of Chapter VI shall receive a pension calculated in the following manner:

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- (i) forty sixtieths of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of episcopal service: Provided that if as a member of the Fund such person is entitled to an increased pension under section 46, such person shall receive instead such increased pension; and
 - (ii) forty sixtieths of the difference between the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of episcopal service and the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend (as the case may be) as fixed by the Representative Body and in force on the last day of episcopal service.
- (2) An archbishop or bishop who enters episcopal service after 17th May 1990 and who has fulfilled the requirements of section 25 of Chapter VI shall receive a pension calculated in the following manner:
 - (i) forty sixtieths of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of episcopal service: Provided that if as a member of the Fund such person is entitled to an increased pension under section 46, such person shall receive instead such increased pension; and
 - (ii) in respect of each completed year of episcopal service up to a maximum of twelve years one eighteenth of the difference between the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of episcopal service and the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend (as the case may be) as fixed by the Representative Body and in force on the last day of episcopal service.
- 73.** An archbishop or bishop whose resignation has been accepted under section 27 (2) of Chapter VI shall receive a pension of an amount to be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary.
- 74.** Where an archbishop or bishop has become entitled to a pension under section 72, and such archbishop or bishop is subsequently instituted or licensed to a paid ecclesiastical office in the Church of Ireland or elsewhere, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) Such archbishop or bishop shall not be entitled to receive a further lump sum upon ceasing to hold such office.
 - (b) Such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives shall not be entitled to receive any benefit under section 51 or section 76.

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75. An archbishop or bishop whose resignation has been accepted under section 26(3) of Chapter VI shall receive an ill health early retirement pension equal to 90% of a pension calculated in the manner laid down in section 72(1) or (2), as the case may be.

Provided that if an archbishop or bishop, to whom this section refers, is unable to carry out archiepiscopal or episcopal duties for a period of six months (or such shorter period not in any event being less than three months as the Trustee may in any particular case determine) before the date appointed under section 26(3) of Chapter VI, such archbishop's or bishop's pension shall be calculated in the manner laid down in section 72(1) or (2), as the case may be.

76. Where an archbishop or bishop dies in episcopal service before reaching normal retirement age there shall be paid to such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives a lump sum of six times the pension to which such archbishop or bishop would have been entitled on having retired on the date of death.
77. (1) When an archbishop or bishop, the payment of whose pension commenced after 1st January 1986, dies not more than five years after the date on which such payment commenced, there shall be paid to such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives a lump sum as may be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary representing the annual rate of pension operative on the date of such archbishop's or bishop's death multiplied by the number of years and portion of a year from the date of death to the date which is five years after the date on which payment commenced.
- (2) When an archbishop or bishop dies after 1st January 1986 in episcopal service after reaching normal retirement age, such archbishop or bishop shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have retired on pension on the date of death.
78. (1) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who dies before reaching normal retirement age while in episcopal service on or after 17th May 2001 shall receive from the date of such archbishop's or bishop's death a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the pension which such archbishop or bishop would have received if at the date of death such archbishop or bishop had retired without exercising the option to commute under section 96 and had completed prospective episcopal service to normal retirement age.

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- (2) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who was in episcopal service on 1st January 1979 or who entered episcopal service after that date and who is retired on pension on 18th May 1989, and the surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who was in episcopal service and aged 70 years or over on 18th May 1989, shall receive a pension at the rate of eight-ninths of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement at the date of that archbishop's or bishop's death.
- (3) The surviving spouse of any other archbishop or bishop who was in episcopal service on 1st January 1979 or who enters episcopal service after that date shall receive a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement at the date of death or, if that archbishop or bishop had exercised the option to commute under section 96, two thirds of what that archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement would have been at the date of death if such archbishop or bishop had not so commuted.
- 79.** (1) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who is in receipt of a benefit under section 78 shall receive a child dependency allowance equal to one third of the said surviving spouse's pension in trust for each of the archbishop's or bishop's children, until the child attains the age of 18 years or, if engaged in third-level education, 23 years, or marries, whichever is the earlier:
- Provided that the total amount payable to the said surviving spouse under section 78 and as trustee as aforesaid under this section shall not exceed two-thirds of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend in force on the last day of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's service.
- (2) The Trustee may at its discretion and without the limitation of age prescribed by subsection (1) of this section pay a child dependency allowance in respect of a child of any age of an archbishop or bishop who dies in, or retires on pension from, episcopal service after 1st January 1986 where the medical panel has certified that such child is at the date of death of the archbishop or bishop or upon reaching the age of 18 years (whichever is the later) wholly incapable of self-support by reason of physical or mental handicap.
- 80.** Where an archbishop or bishop dies in episcopal service on or after 1st January 1980, such archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement for the purposes of sections 76, 78 and 79 shall be calculated in accordance with section 72.

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- 81.** Sections 82 to 95 (inclusive) shall apply to an archbishop, bishop or surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who enters episcopal service in the Church of Ireland on or after 1st January 2011.
- 82.** (1) An annual contribution at a rate to be fixed in each case by the Trustee, on the advice of the Actuary, shall be payable in respect of each archbishop and bishop who shall enter episcopal service on or after 1st January 2011.
- (2) The contributions prescribed under sub-section (1) shall be additional to the contributions fixed under section 34.
- (3) The contributions prescribed under sub-section (1) shall be payable to the Fund monthly by the Representative Body.
- (4) A contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) shall not be payable in respect of any archbishop or bishop after that archbishop or bishop has reached normal retirement age or has retired whichever is the earlier.
- 83.** Where an archbishop or bishop was not a member of the Fund immediately prior to entry upon episcopal service on or after 1st January 2011, section 25(2) shall apply.

Normal Retirement Pension

- 84.** An archbishop or bishop who has fulfilled the requirements of section 25 of Chapter VI at normal retirement age shall receive a pension calculated in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) and if applicable, sub-section (2) below:
- (1) The number of completed years of Service as a member of the Fund, but excluding such years in excess of 40, multiplied by one sixtieth of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend in force on the last day of such member's service.
- (2) Any additional service to credit under sections 88 and 89 multiplied by one sixtieth part of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of such member's service.
- 85.** Where an archbishop or bishop has become entitled to a pension under section 84, and such archbishop or bishop is subsequently instituted or licensed to a paid ecclesiastical office in the Church of Ireland or elsewhere no further pension benefit shall accrue in respect of the subsequent paid ecclesiastical office held.

Early Retirement Pension

86. An archbishop or bishop whose resignation has been accepted under section 27 (2) of Chapter VI shall receive a pension of an amount to be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary.

Ill Health Pension

87. An archbishop or bishop whose resignation has been accepted under section 26(3) of Chapter VI shall receive an ill health early retirement pension equal to 90% of a pension calculated in the manner laid down in section 84.

Provided that if an archbishop or bishop, to whom this section refers, is unable to carry out archiepiscopal or episcopal duties for a period of six months (or such shorter period not in any event being less than three months as the Trustee may in any particular case determine) before the date appointed under section 26(3) of Chapter VI, such archbishop's or bishop's pension shall be calculated in the manner laid down in section 72.

Additional Personal Contributions

88. An archbishop or bishop who is unable to complete 40 years of service before reaching normal retirement age may make additional personal contributions to purchase additional service. The contributions and benefits in relation to such service shall be based on the Pensionable Stipend and shall be subject to the provisions of section 48(1) to (4) of this Chapter.

Other

89. The pension benefit calculated in relation to service credited as a result of a pension transfer received under section 30 (2) shall be based on the Pensionable Stipend.

Death Benefits and Surviving Spouse's Pension

90. Where an archbishop or bishop dies in episcopal service before reaching normal retirement age there shall be paid to such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives a lump sum of six times the pension to which such archbishop or bishop would have been entitled on having retired on the date of death.

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- 91.** (1) When an archbishop or bishop, the payment of whose pension has commenced, dies not more than five years after the date on which such payment commenced, there shall be paid to such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives a lump sum as may be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary representing the annual rate of pension operative on the date of such archbishop's or bishop's death multiplied by the number of years and portion of a year from the date of death to the date which is five years after the date on which payment commenced.
- (2) When an archbishop or bishop dies in episcopal service after reaching normal retirement age, such archbishop or bishop shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have retired on pension on the date of death.
- 92.** (1) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who dies before reaching normal retirement age while in episcopal service shall receive from the date of such archbishop's or bishop's death a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the pension which such archbishop or bishop would have received if at the date of death such archbishop or bishop had completed prospective episcopal service to normal retirement age.
- (2) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who dies after reaching normal retirement age while in episcopal service shall receive a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement at the date of death, or, if such archbishop or bishop had exercised the option to commute under section 96, two thirds of what that archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement would have been at the date of death if such archbishop or bishop had not so commuted.
- 93.** (1) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who is in receipt of a benefit under section 92 shall receive a child dependency allowance equal to one third of the said surviving spouse's pension in trust for each of the archbishop's or bishop's children, until the child attains the age of 18 years or, if engaged in third-level education, 23 years, or marries, whichever is the earlier:

Provided that the total amount payable to the said surviving spouse under section 92 and as trustee as aforesaid under this section shall not exceed two-thirds of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend (as the case may be) as fixed by the Representative Body and in force on the last day of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's service.

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- (2) The Trustee may at its discretion and without the limitation of age prescribed by sub-section (1) of this section pay a child dependency allowance in respect of a child of any age of an archbishop or bishop who dies in, or retires on pension from, episcopal service after 1st January 2011 where the medical panel has certified that such child is at the date of death of the archbishop or bishop or upon reaching the age of 18 years (whichever is the later) wholly incapable of self-support by reason of physical or mental handicap.

94. The rate of

- (a) every pension payable to an archbishop or bishop under section 69 or any of sections 72, 74 75 and 84, 86, 87 of this Chapter,
- (b) every pension payable to the surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop under section 69 or sections 78 and 92 of this Chapter, and
- (c) every child dependency allowance payable under sections 79 and 93 of this Chapter

which was in course of payment on 31st December 1980 or any subsequent year shall be increased with effect on and from 1st January of the following year by the same percentage as that determined under section 62 of this Chapter.

- 95.** Sections 22, 23 (subject to the qualification contained in section 74), 24, 45, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 64, 65 and 66 shall apply to the benefits payable under sections 72 to 94.

COMMUTATION OF PENSIONS

- 96.** (1) A member of the Fund in the Republic of Ireland on reaching normal retirement age may opt either
- (a) to commute not more than one fourth of the pension to which such member would be entitled upon retiring on that day into a lump sum at such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary in which case the lump sum shall be payable forthwith and the pension entitlement under sections 42, 45, 46 and sections 72, 84 shall be reduced by a percentage identical with the percentage of the pension which has been commuted; or
- (b) to defer a decision until retirement.

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- (2) A member of the Fund who retires from the service of the Church of Ireland before reaching normal retirement age, or who retires after reaching that age (having deferred a decision under sub-section (1) if appropriate) may opt to commute not more than one fourth of the pension to which such member is entitled into a lump sum at such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary.
- (3) The exercise of an option under sub-section (1) or (2) shall be in writing, shall be made not less than one month nor more than six months before the relevant date, and when received by the Board shall be irrevocable.
- (4) In no case shall a lump sum exceed one and a half years' Minimum Approved Stipend of the office held by the member concerned (or, in the case of an archbishop or bishop, one and a half times the Episcopal Stipend, as the case may be, as fixed by the Representative Body) in force at the date on which the lump sum becomes payable under sub-section (1) (a) or (2).

CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUED SOLVENCY

97. The General Synod shall not consider any motion affecting the system of benefits and contributions set out in this Chapter unless the Actuary has certified that the solvency position of the Fund will not be adversely affected to a material extent.

COMPLIANCE WITH PENSIONS ACT

98. This Chapter and the Fund are subject to the Pensions Act and shall take effect subject to any modification necessary to comply with it. The duties of the Representative Body, the Trustee, the Actuary and the Auditor shall be regulated by and carried out in accordance with the Pensions Act.

COMPLIANCE WITH TAXES ACT

99. The Fund is a retirement benefit scheme as defined by section 771 of the Act, capable of being treated by the Revenue Commissioners as an Exempt Approved Scheme. Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter, no benefit shall be provided under the Fund which would exceed the maximum benefit permitted, or would otherwise conflict with requirements imposed, by the Revenue Commissioners from time to time as a condition of approval under the Act. Any benefit otherwise provided shall be reduced or varied as may be necessary to ensure that the maximum is not exceeded and that there is no conflict with the requirements of the Revenue Commissioners.

SCHEDULE 1

Service in the Foreign Mission Field

1. Subject to the provisions of this schedule, service in the foreign mission field (in this schedule referred to as such service) may be reckoned as equivalent for the purposes of this Chapter to service in the Church of Ireland, and an applicant who fulfils the conditions prescribed by sub-section (2) of this schedule shall be entitled to apply for and receive a retiring annuity notwithstanding the fact that such applicant is not a Member of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland at the date of application.
2. Before allowing any years of such service to be so reckoned in the case of any applicant for a retiring annuity the Trustee shall be satisfied that
 - (a) such applicant served in the Church of Ireland for at least two years before entry upon such service;
 - (b) such applicant's entry upon such service was with the approval of the bishop of the diocese in which such applicant was last so serving, the fact of such approval being notified by the bishop to the Board at the time thereof;
 - (c) during any interval that intervened between such applicant's service in the Church of Ireland and entry upon such service such applicant was not in any paid employment other than such as under any of the provisions of this Chapter is deemed to be service in the Church of Ireland; and
 - (d) such service was performed under the direction or authority of a society or organisation working in connection with the Church of Ireland or a Church in communion therewith or in a Church in communion with the Church of Ireland.

For the purpose of determining the amount of the retiring annuity to be granted to an applicant only those years of such service shall be reckoned in respect whereof an annual contribution to the Fund has been made by or on behalf of the applicant.

SCHEDULE 2

Service as Chaplain in Armed Forces

1. Service by a Member of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland as an acting Naval, Military, or Air Force Chaplain under conditions of active service, with leave of absence for that purpose from the bishop of the diocese (duly notified by the bishop to the Board), shall for the purposes of this Chapter be deemed to be and shall be recognised as service in the Church of Ireland.
2. In the case of any Member of the Clergy who resigned a benefice, curacy or other office in the Church of Ireland, for the purpose of taking service as an acting Naval, Military or Air Force Chaplain under conditions of active service with the consent of from the bishop of the diocese (duly notified by the bishop to the Trustee) and afterwards became beneficed or licensed in the Church of Ireland, the Trustee, at its discretion, upon the application of the diocesan council of the diocese in which such person is beneficed or licensed, made within one year from the date of such person's institution or licence, and on being satisfied by a report by a medical panel appointed and paid by it that such person is not disabled by age or infirmity from the efficient discharge of ministerial or official duties, may recognise that such person, while serving as such chaplain, has served in the Church of Ireland for the purposes of this Chapter.

SCHEDULE II

In the Appendix to the Constitution of the Standing Committee, which itself forms an Appendix to the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, for paragraph 6 there shall be substituted:

6. Any casual vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by election, in the case of a member elected by the General Synod, by the Standing Committee of the General Synod (Chapter XIV, Section 16(b)).

BILL NO 2

Explanatory Memorandum

In 1970, in order to facilitate the grouping of parishes close to St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin, a Statute was passed by General Synod providing for a grouping of certain parishes in the city of Dublin with St. Patrick’s Cathedral, having the Dean of St. Patrick’s as Incumbent, assisted by a Vicar.

In 2009, in accordance with a recommendation from the Parochial Development and Organisation Committee of the United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough, the Diocesan Council agreed to ask the Diocesan Synods to seek to change this grouping.

The Diocesan Synods of Dublin & Glendalough in 2009 resolved that the parishes grouped around St. Patrick’s Cathedral should, at the next vacancy in the incumbency, be established as a parish separate from the Cathedral with its own incumbent and that this should be the substance of a Bill at General Synod in 2010 .

The purpose of this Bill is to give effect to this parochial re-organisation in the Diocese of Dublin, in recognition of the fact that the requirements for the provision of ministry differ from time to time for parochial ministry in the diocese on the one hand and, on the other, for the Cathedral, which since 1872 ceased “to belong exclusively to the see of Dublin and Glendalough” having “a common relation to all the dioceses of the Church of Ireland”. (*Constitution of the Church of Ireland, Chapter 7.20*)

VEN DA PIERPOINT
VEN RB ROUNTREE

BILL

(at the request of the Diocesan Synods of Dublin and Glendalough)

To make new provision in respect of certain parishes in the City of Dublin

WHEREAS it is desirable that the group of parishes in the City of Dublin, listed in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Statute of the General Synod Chapter VII of 1970 and presently known as the St Patrick's Cathedral Group of Parishes, ceases to be grouped with the Collegiate and Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick, Dublin;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that new provision, under Part II of Chapter III of the Constitution, be made in respect of the said group of parishes, such provision to come into effect upon the next vacancy in the incumbency of the said group of parishes;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2010 and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. With effect from the date upon which the next vacancy in the incumbency of the St Patrick's Cathedral Group of Parishes occurs:
 - (i) the parishes of St Peter, St Matthias and St Audoen; St Catherine and St James; St Luke and St Kevin, which are listed in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Statute of the General Synod Chapter VII of 1970 and which are presently grouped with the Collegiate and Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick, Dublin and known as the St Patrick's Cathedral Group of Parishes, shall cease to be so grouped; and
 - (ii) under the provisions of Part II of Chapter III of the Constitution, and in particular of sections 27 and 28 thereof, the Diocesan Synods of Dublin and Glendalough shall make provision for a union of parishes incorporating each of the aforesaid listed parishes together under one incumbent, to be known as St Catherine and St James with St Audoen.
2. With effect from the date upon which the next vacancy in the incumbency of the St Patrick's Cathedral Group of Parishes occurs, the provisions of the Statute of the General Synod Chapter VII of 1970 and the Schedule thereto shall cease to have effect.

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FORTY SEVENTH GENERAL SYNOD

Second Ordinary Session, held in Dublin, on 6, 7 and 8 May 2010

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY 6 MAY 2010

On this day, according to the summons of His Grace the Lord Primate, the Synod assembled in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

The Chair was taken at 10.00am by His Grace the Lord Primate.

A hymn was sung and a portion of Holy Scripture and Prayer were read by the Rt Rev TR Williams, Bishop of Limerick, Killaloe and Ardfert.

Members of the General Synod

A list of the members of the General Synod was laid on the Table.

Nomination of an Assessor

The President nominated Mr LJW MacCann SC to act as his Assessor.

President's Address

His Grace the Lord Primate delivered an address.

Members of the General Synod, those of you with memories long enough may have a sense that the General Synod of 2010 is a homecoming. Across the bridge stands the old Synod Hall, across the road, the Lord Edward. Within the precincts of both – officially and unofficially – the work of the General Synod was conducted for many years. In those days the levels of debate were notably high, the levels of comfort comparatively low. Nevertheless, this is a homecoming and if the arrangements for this synod are deemed a success we shall meet here every second year for years to come. I, therefore, wish to thank the Dean and Chapter, the Board of Christ Church Cathedral and the staff of the cathedral for opening their doors and their hearts to us. I also want to thank the RCB staff for putting in hand this major

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experiment which, as the years go by, will save the Representative Church Body thousands of Euro. Much of the technology you see around you today represents a significant investment in the future.

It may also seem a little like a homecoming this evening when we meet in the National Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Patrick for our General Synod Eurcharist. Time was when St Patrick's hosted a pre-Synod service every year on the evening before the opening of the General Synod. I am grateful to the Dean and Chapter of St Patrick's for facilitating us as in past years. The proximity of this cathedral to St Patrick's Cathedral should ensure that we can make our way down the hill in good time for the start of the service this evening at 7.00pm.

There is an important resonance conveyed by our meeting in this cathedral church. A synod is a spiritual assembly. Yes it is a parliament wherein the affairs of the Church and its governance are adjudicated, but it is more than that. It is an occasion upon which to examine our participation in the mission of God. The conversations of a synod, the determinations of a synod, should be spiritual conversations and determinations about the mission of God. The mission of God is the primary purpose and the primary context of our meeting as it is, indeed, the primary purpose and primary reason for the existence of the Church itself.

There is always, however, a secondary context and the secondary context is the current state and circumstances of the world and our national life. We meet in troubled and uncertain times with one over-riding issue surpassing all others – the state of the economy and the impact of serious recession on the lives and life chances of ordinary people. The Church of Ireland's own financial position has been gravely affected, as we shall see later in this synod, but that is of relatively limited significance when compared with the demoralising impact of recession on vulnerable folk.

These are people whom our Lord would have us reach out to with a special care. For that we shall require renewal in our commitment to the mission of God, hence the title of this address 'The Priority of Mission in the Church of God'.

The Church of God – the Body of Christ – is one of the instruments of God's mission in the world. Wherever we are called upon to minister, the Church must serially re-evangelise the people among whom she serves. In the past few years the Church of Ireland Council for Mission has deliberated on the broad theme of 'mission shaped Church'. The objectives for 2009 were set out as follows:

- To provoke members of the Church of Ireland, at every level, to think what it means to be 'mission shaped' in Ireland today...
- To facilitate the employment of new forms and patterns of ministry conducive to mission...

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- To encourage local churches to think strategically about mission....

And

- To enable already existing information to be used for mission purposes.

The Council for Mission has rightly identified the need for the People of God, especially as represented in the institutional church, to reorganise the absolute priority of mission as the hallmark of the life of the Christian and the Christian Church, and, especially, to understand that simply relying upon doing what we have always done and being inward looking is not adequate as society changes. Therefore we need a broader and deeper understanding of contemporary mission. For that I turn to three of the mission agencies most closely associated with the Church of Ireland.

One of the pitfalls inherent in hiving off the mission agencies from the mainstream life of the Church is that we create a false dichotomy. We look upon mission as a special activity separate from normal church life and lose that outward looking orientation that properly belongs to the Church. The Church is not only holy and catholic; it is also commanded to be apostolic. Perhaps the mission agencies can help us restore the vision of apostolicity.

Therefore, I turn to ‘The Church Mission Society, Ireland’; ‘The United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Ireland’; and ‘The Church Army’. Here is what each says about its own understanding and vision of mission.

CMSI says this: CMS Ireland works in partnership with the Church to share the Gospel throughout the world in word and deed ... we are working to see our world transformed by the message and love of Christ. We ... work in 14 countries in Africa, Asia and Europe. Through a network of Global Partners ... we seek to support and nurture the Church, as it plays its part in God’s mission ... This means that the sending and receiving of people, the sharing of resources, a commitment to prayer and encouraging opportunities for discipleship form the core of what we do...

CMSI is running a road show this very month entitled ‘God’s Big 2: living a life of love’. The road show focuses upon the central command of our Lord ‘to Love God and to Love Others’. USPG says this: Mission begins and ends with the Triune God. It is God’s activity from creation until the coming together of all things in Christ. It is seen most clearly in the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through Scripture, Tradition, Reason and Experience we see the Holy Spirit at work, calling, liberating and transforming the People of God.

Communion is at the heart of God, the very life of the Trinity. God yearns to draw each one of us into this communion with him ... Communion is God’s gift to the Church. We respond in worship, most of all when this communion is made real in the Eucharist ... Communion is God’s will and desire for all humanity and the whole of creation. Mission is, therefore,

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‘holistic’, responding to all of God’s liberating activity so that people may ‘grow spiritually, thrive physically, and have a voice in an unjust world’.

It involves Evangelisation, Pastoral Care, Education and Healthcare, the struggle for Justice and Peace, and the care of Creation (the five marks of mission identified by the Anglican Communion).

The Church Army says: We are about sharing faith through words and actions to transform lives by making Jesus famous. Our focus is on the 7 out of 10 people who have little or no meaningful contact with the church. We bring hope, help people to live life to the full and transform lives and communities with the good news of the Gospel.

Although differently expressed and with different emphases, all three long established mission agencies speak the same language of mission. I don’t know if even the mission agencies realise how much they have in common – they themselves may wish to consider if there might not be synergies they could exploit by closer collaboration.

Be that as it may, if I were to try to encapsulate in a single paragraph the vision of mission shared by the three agencies it might read: ‘The work of the Church in participating in the mission of God involves faithfulness to God expressed in the transformation of lives and communities through the deepening of communion, love and humble service. Genuine evangelisation will be effected primarily through service, humility, trust, advocacy and justice, informed by the scriptures and with the confident proclamation of the authentic Word of Life in its wholesome entirety.’

The context of serial re-evangelisation will take account of the peculiar circumstances of the present day and in Ireland we minister in circumstances uniquely our own:

- circumstances of political and social division: therefore we must be apostles of peace and justice;
- circumstances of denominational and religious diversity: therefore we must be apostles of respectful restraint and gracious dialogue;
- We minister among highly educated and sophisticated people: therefore we must be the apostles of learned simplicity but never of the simplistic.
- We minister in an environment, partly of our own making, in which religion is seen as discredited and irrelevant, faith is dismissed, worship is ignored and religious culture is no longer thrilling: therefore we must be apostles of joy and fulfilment, not by turning worship into entertainment but with the recognition that by worshipping and serving with integrity we may be serving angels, for God writes off no one.

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These are our circumstances. The challenge to us is not to lament our circumstances but to transform them. Evangelisation is the work of transformation. The role of the Church, in good times and in bad, is to stand alongside those who are finding it hardest to cope, whatever their circumstances; to exhibit in practical and personal ways the loving concern of God for all people but especially for the vulnerable; and to be a beacon of hope to the living, for nothing is more spiritually, socially and physically restorative than love and hope. We have to shape our life and institutions at all levels to reflect these priorities. We need to be less concerned about defending the institution and more concerned about enhancing the lives of people.

In the parishes, evangelisation and thus transformation is rooted in, but not confined to pastoral care: clergy having time and spending time with their people and others who come to them for help; clergy enabling liturgical worship to be attractive and accessible; clergy standing beside the people of their communities in life's difficulties. But let us not fall into the trap of assuming that all pastoral, ministerial and missional endeavour is reserved to the clergy. It is the whole People of God, the Body of Christ, present in every parish, which is called through baptism to share in the mission of God. The huge strength of the complementary gifts of men and women in community far exceeds the capacity of the individual clergy to be the sole agents of mission.

The parish is the church in microcosm. The Anglican tradition has held that the 'local Church' is not the parish but the diocese. The dioceses respond to God both independently – determined local priorities – and corporately – as components of a greater, national, whole: the Church of Ireland. At central level in the life of the Church of Ireland, therefore, through boards, commissions and committees the dioceses work together to support and resource the work of mission in the parishes and to respond centrally to those wider responsibilities that are both global and local.

The mission agencies have shown us that mission begins when we meet people at their point of need: theology and doctrine come some way after compassion when it comes to introducing people to Christ. Therefore, in renewing the Church of God in mission we have consciously to develop ministries of compassion – not least in recession hit Ireland.

Ministries of compassion can be resourced by the centre but are best delivered in the parishes and dioceses by committed lay people with the professional and relational skills for the task. The record of organisations like Christians against Poverty is exemplary in this regard. The work of Protestant Aid is a more local expression of compassion within the Republic. The example of the Parish of Willowfield in the Diocese of Down demonstrates a grass roots approach to community building and compassion which many parishes could emulate. Here, as elsewhere, mission is the operation of love and hope through the actions of people of faith. We have to make it a priority to hold that vision in order to be a 'mission shaped church'.

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In order to be that ‘mission shaped church’ we need to reshape not who we are but what we do. Credibility comes through integrity; integrity is only discernable when we live what we believe and live to make a difference. We shall be judged not so much on the basis of the comment we make – talk can be very cheap – we shall be judged on the difference we make, and if, in order to make a difference, we have to sweep away what hinders us, let not any deficit in courage stand in our way.

It is right that at this synod we should address the way in which we shape our Church’s life going forward. It is also right in all circumstances, but especially the current circumstances of financial stringency, that we should ensure that neither resource of finance nor resources of effort are wasted.

Sometimes, in the history of the Church we have been confronted by external forces that became the drivers of change. Often, with the benefit of hindsight, one may recognise, hidden amongst the drivers of change, the handiwork of the Holy Spirit – the driving wind, the *ruach*, of God.

With the benefit of hindsight, it is possible to recognise the work of the Holy Spirit in all that has led us to restore to lay people their rightful place in the exercise of innumerable ministerial functions within the life of the Church. Reader Ministry in the Church of Ireland has just celebrated its centenary; specialised Youth Ministry is now an accepted part of parish life; Lay Pastoral Ministry in all its multiform variety is gaining wider and wider acceptance. We have emerged from an era of clerical dominance to one in which ministry is seen as a partnership: the work of the whole Body of Christ.

Now we are confronted with fresh challenges which require us once more to accommodate change because the financial resources of the Church of Ireland have been greatly reduced by the recession. I therefore want to offer a broad brush description of the financial structure of the funds managed by the Representative Body and how the free funds have been affected in the present crisis.

The total assets managed by the RB at the end of 2009 were valued at almost €448m. That is a very large sum and it is broken down into the following holdings:

- The Clergy Pension Fund owns about €97m
- The parishes and dioceses own about €205m
- Which leaves the RCB itself owning around €146m

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- €9m belongs to the parishes and dioceses
- and only €6.166m of that income belongs to the RCB

So, what does the RCB spend that €6.166m on?

- It spends €2.09m on running Church House, the RCB Library and committee travel costs.
- It spends a further €623K on Finance and other costs, including professional fees, audit and actuarially calculated pension finance costs.
- This leaves c€4.8m to be spent on allocations. This is the totality of the central funds which the Church of Ireland has available for things such as the costs of the episcopacy, theological training, and budgetary requests from the Standing Committee for the work of boards and committees.

In 2009, had it not been for unexpended allocations of €338K and subsidies from other funds of €275K there would have been a deficit of around €1.3m, despite across the board cut of 20% in requests for funding by the Standing Committee. As it is, the deficit in 2009 remains at circa €750K which was met out of the Allocations Reserve – a ‘rainy day fund’ built up over the past few years. If this deficit is not addressed the ‘rainy day fund’ will disappear within three or four years.

The most dramatic, and for me the darkest implication of the financial situation is the imperative to reduce staffing levels in Church of Ireland House. The pain of the economic recession, as always, is borne by employees.

In circumstances such as these we need to learn to work smarter. We cannot afford to be profligate, we never could, but when times are good, we slipped into a mindset of taking on more and more tasks. We allowed ourselves to pursue every pet project and convened ever more committees. In future we need to be more purposeful, to order our priorities more carefully, to cut costs yet achieve more. I say ‘achieve more’ not ‘do more’ for the result of trying to do too much is that we achieve too little.

The Mission Statement issued by the House of Bishops entitled Growth, Unity, Service could become a template for work at central Church level to be focused on mission and setting the mission agenda. I believe that we should re-shape our work programmes to reflect our understanding of the Triune shape of God’s mission. We have to make considered choices. We have neither the human nor the financial resources to do everything. Commitment to too many endeavours is a barrier to the mission of God. We must shape our endeavours in conformity with God’s mission and our commitment to transformation through evangelisation.

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In pursuit of that goal the bishops have presented the Standing Committee with exploratory proposals concerning the way we work at central church level organised around divisions which would encompass ‘Worship and Spiritual Growth’, ‘Unity and Dialogue’ and ‘Living God’s Kingdom and Serving the World’.

We might even consider adapting the agenda of the General Synod so that the work of each division is considered on a sequential basis in succeeding years of each triennium, providing for more focused discussion of closely related topics.

These proposals are intended, first and foremost, to challenge mindsets. The purpose is to substitute for the existing pattern of committees that have sprung up *ad hoc* a new structure with a consciously strategic and mission orientated approach. Committees ought not to have, hard wired into them, the characteristics of eternity. We should seize the opportunity offered by the evils of the time, mindful of that wisdom which declares, ‘never waste a recession!’

In terms of the global recession, the people of this island, north and south are confronted by quantitatively different but qualitatively similar circumstances.

The consequences of recession are devastating for those forced into unemployment or faced with the collapse of their companies. I recently received a letter from a GP. He described what he encounters in his consulting rooms as a result of families stressed to the limit by pressure from their banks: decent folk, pillars of the local community, reduced to tears. That GP’s observations are more than supported by the statistics of suicide in both jurisdictions.

I have no special knowledge of banking practice except the experience of being a member of a single income family throughout my working life of 45 years. I know what it is to bump along the bottom and to have to depend on an understanding bank manager in a crisis situation. I know what it means to enjoy the generosity of family and the understanding of friends. What concerns me now is the extent to which things have changed.

The effects of the restriction in bank lending have been disastrous for small and medium sized businesses, especially in the construction sector, and, consequently, for those made unemployed as businesses contract. Many employers have been forced to the wall; one long established firm I know has laid off 60% of its workforce, others have ceased trading altogether; punitive rates of interest, in some cases more than 5% above LIBOR, are being demanded; banks are reducing overdraft facilities; asset rich but cash poor businesses, often described by the banks themselves as their core customers, are being starved of the cash required to enable them to trade, yet these same small and medium sized businesses are the backbone of the local economy.

Time was when banks were either investment partnerships or retail banks. Then, starting with Salomon Brothers in the United States in 1981, partnerships were floated as corporations,

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transferring the risks to shareholders rather than the partners and employees, and blurring the distinctions between the two very different types of activity. At this point the strength of the capitalist system in collectivising the sharing of risk became, it could be argued, a weakness. As the financial sector sought to create more high risk credit and to invent products to spread the risk of investment among an ever widening pool of shareholders and clients, many people became involved in this area of the economy without being fully aware of the risk that they carried.

Scandalously, the people who paid the price for the bond market gambling that brought down the financial system were the tax payers. The people who walked away virtually unscathed, in some cases richer, were the bankers and traders, who invented the products and the system. As Michael Lewis puts it in his colourful expose entitled *The Big Short*, ‘By early 2009 the risks and losses associated with more than a trillion dollars’ worth of bad investments were transferred from big Wall Street firms to the US taxpayer.’ And, it is necessary for us to add, to the UK and Ireland tax payers as well.

One might have expected that, liquidity having been pumped into the banks to enable them to begin lending again in the real economy, viable business and industry would have found their liquidity requirements readily met by banks anxious to ensure the future for their clients. This has not been a universal experience.

From having a *raison d’être* founded on providing a mechanism for raising capital for business and industry, too much of the focus in the financial services sector has been on making extraordinary profits on complex investment products where even bankers themselves seem not to understand the dimension of risk. Is it too late to turn back the clock and remove from working people and businesses – and indeed from the retail banking industry – the risk of the billion dollar gambles of the bond markets? If it is, other types of institutions must be created to return society generally and retail banking in particular to a less vulnerable place.

We require a reassertion of the key understanding that the first obligation of the retail banks is to the customer and that the true interests of shareholders are best served by implementing customer satisfaction. Part of that banking obligation to the customer involves ensuring that credit is available to keep business alive, for, without business, wealth creation ceases and employment collapses. The other part involves preventing the customer from accessing more credit than s/he can service – the kind of discretion banks used to exercise with skill and compassion.

Banks are a part of our social system and integral to the lives of ordinary people and the businesses where they work. Banks have obligations and responsibilities proportionate to the significance of their public role and function. That public role and function is to facilitate financial flows. Banks and financial institutions are not themselves wealth creators. We need them to act morally, consistently and responsibly for the greater good of society. We need to

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be able to trust them, including trusting in their objectivity and reliability. That kind of banking may be dull; it may not have the potential for massive trading highs and lows, and the bonuses that go with them, but nor does it have the capacity to destroy the lives of ordinary people when gambles do not pay off.

If banks in the retail sector do not perform in a socially responsible fashion (and their performance should be regularly appraised) their banking licenses should be revoked. We cannot allow hard working people to be driven to the point of suicide by institutions parts of which those same desperate and distraught people actually own. It is therefore very worrying that investment in the UK in the retail banking sector has fallen £42 billion in the past year.

Another part of the problem, as I perceive it, is the apparent powerlessness of local bank managers to use their judgement about the needs of clients they know because lending decisions are taken on a ‘tick box’ basis in a Head Office somewhere, sanitized from the real world of people. I observe what seems to me to be a radical departure from the ethical and moral values which used to inform banking towards a culture of the relentless pursuit of profit at any price and a reckless attitude to other people’s money and future livelihood. It is as if the retail banking sector has been morally compromised by association with the culture of investment banking.

Now, however, the majority shareholder is often the tax payer. In these circumstances it is not enough for the banks to indulge in the ruthless pursuit of profit on the premise of delivering shareholder value, leading them to invest heavily in what they hope will prove the more profitable investment arm. There is no shareholder value for the tax payer if banking policy puts people on the dole, causes significant loss of tax revenue, and inflates the cost of the social security system. We require a completely new banking morality that takes full account of the social obligations of financial institutions and that insulates ordinary people and businesses from exposure to the risks of investment banking.

We also require much more effective and powerful regulators, although, sadly, experience shows that the wool can always be pulled over the regulators’ eyes. In the unfolding crisis that finally peaked (we hope) in 2008 neither the regulators nor the rating agencies appeared to understand or believe what was going on until it was much too late. Even now it remains to be seen whether the culture which fed the events of the first decade of this millennium has in any way changed. The current investigations into the conduct of Goldman Sachs and an associated hedge fund do not suggest that morality or social responsibility has yet returned.

The mission of God, to which the Church of God must be unfalteringly committed, requires that we speak into the turmoils and tensions of the public space. It requires us to call for fair and morally responsible responses to social dilemmas. I hope that this Church will never shy away from the obligations to put people before power and profit.

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Motion on Procedure

It was proposed by the Honorary Secretaries and passed:

That Motion No 1 on procedure be passed:

FIRST DAY

10.00am	President takes the Chair Reading from Holy Scripture and Prayer List of members of the General Synod to be laid on the table Nomination of an Assessor by the President
to	President's Address Welcome official guests Motion No 1 (Timetable) Formal business and communications Bills No 1 to 3
12.30pm	Resolution for Special Bill in 2011
2.00pm	Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51) Continuation of Bills No 1 to 3 Resolution for Special Bill in 2011 Boards of Education (not more than 1 hour 30 minutes) Board of Education NI Board of Education RI Motion No 2 (Board of Education) (not more than 10 minutes)
to	Mission and Ministry (not more than 30 minutes) The Church of Ireland Youth Department The Church of Ireland Marriage Council Motion No 3 (The Church of Ireland Marriage Council) (not more than 5 minutes) Mission and Ministry (not more than 40 minutes) The Church of Ireland Council for Mission The Commission on Ministry Motion No 4 (The Church of Ireland Council for Mission) (not more than 10 minutes)
6.30pm	Motion No 5 (Pioneer Training and Deployment) (not more than 20 minutes)

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SECOND DAY

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Reports of Committees and Boards

The following reports were presented:

Representative Church Body
Church of Ireland Pensions Board
Standing Committee
Church in Society Committee
Board of Education
Church of Ireland Youth Department
The Covenant Council
Commission for Christian Unity and Dialogue
Liturgical Advisory Committee
Church of Ireland Council for Mission
Commission on Ministry
Church of Ireland Marriage Council
Board for Social Action (NI)
Priorities News
Incorporated Society: Report and Accounts to 31 July 2009
PACT Directors' Report and Financial Statements to 31 December 2008

New Rules and Regulations made by Diocesan Synods

The Diocese of Kilmore and Elphin and Ardagh submitted new Standing Orders for the meeting of Diocesan Synods of Kilmore and Elphin and Ardagh.

Bills

A copy of the Bills Pamphlet was laid on the Table.

Report of the Bills Committee

In accordance with Standing Order 24(b) the Bills Committee met at Church of Ireland House, Rathmines, Dublin 6 and via teleconference at 10.00am on Friday 26 March.

PRESENT

Rt Rev WP Colton (Chair)
The Hon Mrs Justice McGuinness
Canon Lady Sheil
Ven REB White

APOLOGIES

Ven RG Hoey
Mr LJW MacCann SC

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The Committee considered the legal and drafting aspects of Bills No 1 and 2 in the attached Bill Pamphlet.

The Committee made no comment on Bills No 1 and 2.

RESOLUTION FOR SPECIAL BILL IN 2011

The Committee made no comment on Resolution 1.

A further meeting of the Committee was held in Church of Ireland House, Rathmines, Dublin 6 and via teleconference at 3.00pm on Thursday 29 April.

PRESENT

Rt Rev WP Colton (Chair)
Mr LJW MacCann SC
The Hon Mrs Justice McGuinness
Canon Lady Sheil
Ven REB White

APOLOGIES

Ven RG Hoey

BILLS

The Committee considered the legal and drafting aspects of Bill No 3.

The Committee advised that a consolidation of the legislation pertaining to the Cathedral Church of St Anne, Belfast should be undertaken in the near future.

The Committee noted that the proposed language in draft section 9 in clause 1 of the Bill, while not in accord with the contemporary usage in the most recent edition of the *Constitution of the Church of Ireland* is nonetheless in accord with the Statute, Chapter V of 1944 which is being amended. The Committee advises that this issue should be addressed in the future when a consolidation Bill is brought before the General Synod.

Bill (No 1) To revise, amend and replace Chapter XIV of the Constitution

It was proposed by the Archbishop of Dublin, seconded by Mr DG Perrin and passed:

That leave be given to introduce Bill No 1.

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That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

According to order the House went into Committee.

The Bill was considered in detail.

The Schedules were passed.

The Clauses were passed.

The Preamble was passed.

The Bill was reported.

The House resumed.

Saturday 8 May was fixed for the next stage.

Bill (No 2) To make new provision in respect of certain parishes in the City of Dublin

It was proposed by Ven DA Pierpoint, seconded by Ven RB Rountree and passed:

That leave be given to introduce Bill No 2.

That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

VOTING: Ayes: 188 Noes: 74

According to order the House went into Committee.

The Bill was considered in detail.

The Clauses were passed.

The Preamble was passed.

The Bill was reported.

The House resumed.

Saturday 8 May was fixed for the next stage.

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Bill (No 3) To amend the Statute, Chapter V of 1944

It was proposed by the Very Rev RSJH McKelvey, seconded by Ven PF Patterson and passed:

That leave be given to introduce Bill No 3.

That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

According to order the House went into Committee.

The Bill was considered in detail.

AMENDMENT

It was proposed by Mrs G Hibbert, seconded by Mr T Stevenson and lost:

That in the final paragraph there be inserted after the word ‘organist’ and before the words ‘and other lay officials’ a comma and the word ‘choirmembers’.

The Clauses were passed.

The Preamble was passed.

The Bill was reported.

The House resumed.

Saturday 8 May was fixed for the next stage.

Adjournment

The House adjourned at 12.30pm and resumed at 2.00pm.

Request for Information (Standing Order No 51)

Rev BT Kerr

What plans are there to publish, or to make available to Boards of Nomination, any agreed guidelines from the House of Bishops relating to the process of nomination and appointment to vacant cures?

The following response to the request for information was delivered by Mr SR Harper:

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Standing Order 51 which outlines procedure for requests for information defines the source of such information as from committees of the Synod or the Representative Church Body. It is difficult to establish with what committee of either this question lies.

However, in response to the question posed, it is not considered a matter for the House of Bishops to issue guidelines as the rules are clearly laid out in Chapter IV of the Constitution, specifically in part 3 of that Chapter.

Privilege

By leave of the House, the Rev Donald Ker, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, was invited to address the House on behalf of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

Resolution No 1

It was proposed by the Bishop of Down and Dromore, seconded by Rev Canon MC Kennedy and passed unanimously:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 (1) of Chapter I of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod 2011, to amend *The Book of Common Prayer* (2004) by including therein a prayer for Northern Ireland as set out in the accompanying Schedule, in the following terms:-

WHEREAS it is desirable that a prayer for Northern Ireland, as set out in the accompanying Schedule, be included in *The Book of Common Prayer* (2004), in *The Order for Morning and Evening Prayer*, immediately after *N.I. [A Prayer for the High Court of Parliament ...our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen]* and immediately before *R.I. [A Prayer for the President and all in authority]*.

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Armagh in the year 2011 and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. In all future printings of *The Book of Common Prayer* (2004) in the Order for Morning and Evening Prayer there shall be included the prayer for Northern Ireland, as set out in the accompanying Schedule, immediately after *N.I. [A Prayer for the High Court of Parliament ...our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen]* and immediately before *R.I. [A Prayer for the President and all in authority]*.

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SCHEDULE

A Prayer for Northern Ireland

God of our ancestors, God of our future;
from whom all authority comes,
We pray for the legislative assembly and its executive;
By your gracious help may it give Northern Ireland good governance,
serve with integrity and seek the common good;
that all people may live peaceably, and grow in respect for one another;
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Board of Education

It was proposed by Rev Canon JW McKegney, seconded by the Ven REB White and passed:

That the Report of the Board of Education be received.

Board of Education

It was proposed by Rev Canon JW McKegney, seconded by the Ven REB White and passed:

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland unreservedly supports the Transferor Representatives' Council (TRC) in seeking the continuation of rights given to the Church of Ireland, Presbyterian Church in Ireland and Methodist Church in Ireland, on the transfer of their schools to the State, namely the legal right to appoint governors to those transferred schools and their successors and the right to membership of the regional ownership and decision making bodies for those schools and their successors.

Church of Ireland Youth Department

It was proposed by Mr RA Brannigan, seconded by Rev PL Storey and passed:

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Youth Department be received.

Church of Ireland Marriage Council

It was proposed by Rev BJ Harper, seconded by Mrs DP Cromeey and passed:

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Marriage Council be received.

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Church of Ireland Marriage Council

It was proposed by Rev BJ Harper, seconded by Mrs DP Cromey and passed:

That the following be elected members of the Church of Ireland Marriage Council for the period 1 June 2010 to 31 May 2012:

MEMBERSHIP

Appointed by the House of Bishops

A bishop to be appointed by the House of Bishops

Elected by General Synod

Mr KAL Barrett	Mrs L Sandes
Rev BJ Hayes	Rev D Somerville
Rev BJ Harper	Mrs D Whitley
Rev MEE McElhinney	Ms R Willoughby

Church of Ireland Council for Mission

It was proposed by Miss MK Gibbons, seconded by Rev Canon FD Creighton and passed:

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Council for Mission be received.

Commission on Ministry

It was proposed by Mr AN McNeile, seconded by Mrs LM Gleasure and passed:

That the Report of the Commission on Ministry be received.

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It was proposed by Miss MK Gibbons, seconded by Rev Canon FD Creighton and passed:

- (i) That Synod celebrates the giving of parishes to support the mission agencies of the Church and calls upon every parish to demonstrate its commitment to the priority of mission by strategic, prayerful, informed and costly giving in a time of financial stringency.

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- (ii) That Synod encourages parishes throughout the Church of Ireland to avail of the *Back to Church* initiative on the last Sunday of September 2010 and to work with other local churches to make the most of this opportunity to re-engage with many people.

Pioneer Training and Deployment

It was proposed by Rev ECJ Woods, seconded by Capt C Taylor and passed:

That the General Synod of 2010 receives and welcomes the report of the Joint Group on Pioneer Training and Deployment and commends its recommendations to the Archbishops and Bishops for detailed consideration.

Environmental Good Practice

AMENDMENT

It was proposed by Ms M Young, seconded by the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe and passed:

That the words ‘or any successor thereof’ be inserted following ‘Requests the Church in Society Committee’ in part (iii).

It was proposed by Ms M Young, seconded by the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, amended and passed:

That this Synod:

- (i) Recognises the need for the Church of Ireland as a whole to have an authoritative code of environmental good practice.
- (ii) Commends the existing green charter adopted by the Diocese of Cashel and Ossory as a possible way forward.
- (iii) Requests the Church in Society Committee, or any successor thereof, to consider this and other appropriate documents and to submit a proposed code to the General Synod of 2011 with a view to its being promulgated with the endorsement of the General Synod

The Benediction was pronounced and the Synod adjourned until Friday 7 May 2010.

Journal – Second Day (Friday 7 May 2010)

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY 7 MAY 2010

The Chair was taken at 10.00am by His Grace the Lord Primate.

A hymn was sung and a portion of Holy Scripture and Prayer were read by the Rt Rev TR Williams, Bishop of Limerick, Killaloe and Ardfert.

Communication from the Representative Church Body

The following communication was received from the Representative Church Body:

To the Honorary Secretaries of the General Synod

Co-opted Members

I wish to advise you that at its meeting on 7 May 2010 the Representative Church Body elected the following as co-opted members:

Mr TH Forsyth
Mrs JM Peters
Mr MJT Webb

Denis C Reardon
Chief Officer and Secretary

Communication from the Record Committee

The following communication was received from the Record Committee:

To the Honorary Secretaries of the General Synod

Record Committee

The Record Committee reports that, as provided by the Statutes, the Statutes passed at the last Session have been printed in duplicate and they now present two copies which have been compared, certified and sealed, and signed by His Grace the Lord Primate.

SR Harper
Chairman

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Representative Church Body

It was proposed by Mr S Gamble, seconded by the Ven DA Pierpoint and passed:

a) That the Report of the Representative Church Body be taken in consideration.

b)

I. Allocations

That the General Synod hereby notes that the Representative Church Body has made the following allocations for 2010 from the balance on the General Funds Revenue Account for the year ended 31 December 2009:

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II. Minimum Approved Stipend

That, in accordance with Section 51 (1) of Chapter IV of the Constitution and with effect from 1 January 2011, Minimum Approved Stipends shall remain at unchanged levels from 2010, as follows:

- (i) no stipend shall be less than £25,498 per annum in Northern Ireland or €36,219 per annum in the Republic of Ireland in the case of an Incumbent or a member of the clergy appointed as Bishop’s Curate under the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter IV or of a Diocesan Curate over the age of 30 years appointed under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter IV.
- (ii) the stipend for a Curate-Assistant shall be in accordance with the following scale:

First Year incumbent	75.0%	of minimum stipend for
Second Year	77.5%	“
Third Year	80.0%	“
Fourth Year	82.5%	“
Fifth and succeeding Years	85.0%	“

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III. Pensionable Stipend

That, subject to the passing of Bill No 1 of 2010 to revise, amend and replace Chapter XIV of the Constitution, and in accordance with Section 2 of the revised and amended Chapter XIV, with effect from 1 January 2011, Pensionable Stipend shall be as follows:

(i) Pensionable Stipend shall be £25,498 per annum in Northern Ireland and €36,219 per annum in the Republic of Ireland in the case of an Incumbent or a member of the clergy appointed as Bishop's Curate under the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter IV or of a Diocesan Curate over the age of 30 years appointed under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter IV.

(ii) Pensionable Stipend for a Curate-Assistant shall be in accordance with the following scale:

First Year	75.0%	of Pensionable Stipend for incumbent
Second Year	77.5%	“
Third Year	80.0%	“
Fourth Year	82.5%	“
Fifth and succeeding Years	85.0%	“

c) That the Report of the Representative Church Body be adopted subject to the results already passed relating thereto.

Representative Church Body

It was proposed by Mr S Gamble, seconded by the Ven DA Pierpoint and passed:

That a note be made in the Journal of the General Synod 2010 reflecting the omission of the figure '1' before the figure '321,356' on page 28 of the *Book of Reports 2010* in the totals (gross) in euro for the Republic of Ireland 2009 pertaining to Episcopal Costs.

Privilege

By leave of the House, Very Rev Kieran McDermott was invited to address the House on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland.

Adjournment

The House adjourned at 12.30pm and resumed at 2.00pm.

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Privilege

By leave of the House, the Very Rev Alun Hawkins was invited to address the House on behalf of the Church in Wales.

Church of Ireland Pensions Board

It was proposed by Canon Lady Sheil, seconded by Rev FJ McDowell and passed:

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Pensions Board be received and adopted.

Commission for Christian Unity and Dialogue

It was proposed by the Bishop of Meath and Kildare, seconded by Ms CS Turner and passed:

- (i) That the Report of the Commission for Christian Unity and Dialogue be received.
- (ii) That the following be elected members of the Commission:

The Archbishops and Bishops	
Rev Canon P Comerford	Rev FJ McDowell
Rev Canon DWT Crooks	Mrs R McKelvey
Rev Canon Dr IM Ellis	Dr K Milne
Mr SR Harper	Mr WT Morrow
Rev IJE Knox	Rev DR Nuzum
Rev DM McCallig	Ms CS Turner

The Covenant Council

It was proposed by the Bishop of Meath and Kildare, seconded by Rev Dr MJ Elliott and passed:

That the Report of the Covenant Council be received.

The Covenant Council

It was proposed by the Bishop of Meath and Kildare, seconded by Rev Dr MJ Elliott and passed:

The General Synod continues to encourage congregations to celebrate the Covenant relationship with neighbouring Methodist congregations on or around September 26 each year.

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Privilege

The Archbishop of Dublin took the chair.

The Standing Committee

AMENDMENT

It was proposed by the Ven PF Patterson, seconded by Mr WF Baker and passed:

That a note be made in the *Journal of the General Synod 2010* to indicate that the phrase 'In June 2010' on page 217 in the section pertaining to the Code of Duty and Conduct for Clergy should read 'In June 2009'.

That a note be made in the *Journal of the General Synod 2010* regarding the death of Rev AW Matchett.

It was proposed by the Ven PF Patterson, seconded by Mr WF Baker and passed:

That the Report of the Standing Committee be received and adopted.

The Standing Committee

AMENDMENT

It was proposed by Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mr SR Harper and passed:

That the final paragraph of Motion No 7 be amended by the replacement of the opening sentence with the following:

'The Church of Ireland seeks to minister to all'

VOTING: Ayes: 122 Noes: 90

It was proposed by the Ven PF Patterson, seconded by Mr WF Baker, amended and passed:

That the General Synod approves the following guidance documents for use by Church of Ireland Select Vestries or equivalent bodies registering as charities under the new charities legislation:

- Church of Ireland Statement of Charitable Purpose (Schedule I)
- Church of Ireland Statement on Public Benefit (Schedule II)

SCHEDULE I

Statement of Charitable Purpose

The principal function of the Select Vestry [or appropriate name of equivalent body] of the parish of _____ in the Diocese of _____ is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting through the work of the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Being open to and engaging with society as a whole and offering support for those needing help is fundamental to the practical delivery of the tenets of Christianity.

As a result of activity in pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion, the parish has custody of a large body of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural heritage, the maintenance of which is undertaken by the parish as a secondary charitable purpose.

SCHEDULE II

Statement of Public Benefit

The Select Vestry [or appropriate name of equivalent body] of the Parish of _____ in the Diocese of _____, supports the advancement of the Christian religion and through the work of the parish and by the application of its resources, provides:

- Sacred spaces, churches and public worship in the Christian tradition
- Public religious ceremonies
- Pastoral care, evangelism and ministry
- Facilities and services which help to support and benefit the social networks of the community
- Religious education, and active involvement in the provision of general education with a Christian ethos
- Support for a better society through active promotion of community harmony and responsible citizenship
- Other activities which are carried out as a practical expression of religious beliefs, which may also be charitable and which include
- Support for the poor, the ill and the suffering
- Support for the disadvantaged and for alienated members of society
- Support for development and the relief of poverty and disease in disadvantaged areas of the world

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- Promotion and maintenance of the arts through music and other media contributing to the experience of worship
- Stewardship of buildings of general architectural and historical interest
- Maintenance and upkeep of church records, materials and artefacts for the public benefit

The Church of Ireland seeks to minister to all. The mission of the Church and its support networks and activities reach out to all in a spirit of growth, unity and service.

Privilege

The Archbishop of Armagh resumed the chair.

Liturgical Advisory Committee

It was proposed by the Bishop of Cashel and Ossory, seconded by the Ven RB Rountree and passed:

That the Report of the Liturgical Advisory Committee be received.

Liturgical Advisory Committee

It was proposed by the Bishop of Cashel and Ossory, seconded by the Ven RB Rountree and passed:

(i) MEMBERSHIP

That the following be elected to the Liturgical Advisory Committee for the triennium term May 2010 – May 2013:

The Rt Rev Harold Miller
The Rt Rev Michael Burrows
The Rev Canon Gerald Field
The Rev Canon Michael Kennedy
The Ven Ricky Rountree
The Rev Elizabeth Hanna
The Rev Maria Jansson
The Rev Peter McDowell
The Rev Alan Ruffli
Mrs Alison Cadden
Mrs Jacqui Wilkinson
Ms Julie Bell

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(ii) LITURGICAL SPACE

That the document *Liturgical Space and Church Reordering: Issues of Good Practice* (see *Book of Reports* pg 420), including such appendices as may be deemed expedient, be approved and published by authority of the General Synod 2010.

The Benediction was pronounced and the Synod adjourned until Saturday 8 May 2010.

Journal – Third Day (Saturday 8 May 2010)

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY 8 MAY 2010

The Chair was taken at 10.00am by His Grace the Lord Primate.

A hymn was sung and a portion of Holy Scripture and Prayer were read by the Rt Rev TR Williams, Bishop of Limerick, Killaloe and Ardfert.

Bill (No 1) To revise, amend and replace Chapter XIV of the Constitution

As ordered, Bill No 1 was received for final consideration.

It was agreed that the next stage be taken.

It was proposed by the Archbishop of Dublin, seconded by Mr DG Perrin and passed:

That the Bill to revise, amend and replace Chapter XIV of the Constitution be read a third time and passed.

Bill (No 2) To make new provision in respect of certain parishes in the City of Dublin

As ordered, Bill No 2 was received for final consideration.

It was agreed that the next stage be taken.

It was proposed by the Ven DA Pierpoint, seconded by the Ven RB Rountree and passed:

That the Bill to make new provision in respect of certain parishes in the City of Dublin be read a third time and passed.

Bill (No 3) To amend the Statute, Chapter V of 1944

As ordered, Bill No 3 was received for final consideration.

It was agreed that the next stage be taken.

It was proposed by the Very Rev RSJH McKelvey, seconded by the Ven PF Patterson and passed:

That the Bill to amend the Statute, Chapter V of 1944 be read a third time and passed.

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Church in Society Committee

It was proposed by the Bishop of Clogher, seconded by Mr SR Harper and passed:

That the Report of the Church in Society Committee be received.

Privilege

The Archbishop of Dublin took the chair.

Board for Social Action (NI)

It was proposed by the Archbishop of Armagh, seconded by Ms CS Turner and passed:

That the Report of the Board for Social Action (NI) be received.

Privilege

The Archbishop of Armagh resumed the chair.

Journal of the General Synod

It was proposed by the Honorary Secretaries and passed:

That the Honorary Secretaries of the General Synod be instructed to publish with as little delay as possible, the Journal of the Proceedings of the General Synod during this session, with such appendices as they think expedient.

Attendance of Members

	Clerical	Lay	Total
Thursday, 6 May 2010	163	278	441
Friday 7 May 2010	158	270	428
Saturday 8 May 2010	107	210	317

The Benediction was pronounced and the session terminated at 11.30am.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL SYNOD SESSION 2010

Bills

To revise, amend and replace Chapter XIV of the Constitution.

First reading passed.

Second reading passed.

Third reading passed.

To make new provision in respect of certain parishes in the City of Dublin.

First reading passed.

Second reading passed.

Third reading passed.

To amend the Statute, Chapter V of 1944.

First reading passed.

Second reading passed.

Third reading passed.

Board for Social Action (NI)

That the Report of the Board for Social Action (NI) be received.

Board of Education

- (a) That the Report of the Board of Education be received.
- (b) The General Synod of the Church of Ireland unreservedly supports the Transferor Representatives' Council (TRC) in seeking the continuation of rights given to the Church of Ireland, Presbyterian Church in Ireland and Methodist Church in Ireland, on the transfer of their schools to the State, namely the legal right to appoint governors to those transferred schools and their successors and the right to membership of the regional ownership and decision making bodies for those schools and their successors.

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That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 (1) of Chapter I of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod 2011, to amend *The Book of Common Prayer* (2004) by including therein a prayer for Northern Ireland as set out in the accompanying Schedule, in the following terms:-

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That the Report of the Church in Society Committee be received.

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- (a) That the Report of the Church of Ireland Council for Mission be received.
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- (a) That the Report of the Church of Ireland Marriage Council be received.
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A bishop to be appointed by the House of Bishops

Elected by General Synod

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That the Report of the Church of Ireland Pensions Board be received and adopted.

Church of Ireland Youth Department

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STATUTES

OF

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

passed in

THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD 2010

CHAPTER I

To revise, amend and replace Chapter XIV of the Constitution

WHEREAS it is necessary to effect changes in the current governance structures relating to the Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Fund and in the provisions of Chapter XIV to ensure compliance with civil law;

AND WHEREAS for such purposes it is necessary to replace Chapter XIV of the Constitution with a revised and amended Chapter XIV as set out in Schedule I to this Statute;

AND WHEREAS the provisions of the revised and amended Chapter XIV, contained in Schedule I to this Statute, will necessitate consequential amendments to certain other provisions of the Constitution as set out in Schedule II;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2010 and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. In this Statute 'Chapter XIV' means Chapter XIV of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland.
2. For Chapter XIV there shall be substituted a new Chapter XIV as set out in Schedule I to this Statute.
3. The provisions contained in Section 2 of and Schedule I to this Statute shall come into operation on 1st January 2011.
4. The amendment set out in Schedule II to this Statute shall have effect from 1st January 2011.

SCHEDULE I

CHAPTER XIV

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND CLERGY PENSIONS FUND

1. The Fund established by Statute of the Church of Ireland, Chapter V of 1976, on 1st January 1976, as The Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Fund for the financial assistance of clergy who are members of the Fund and who retire or who become unable to continue the exercise of their ministry by reason of infirmity, accident or disease and for

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“**benefits**” shall include

- (a) retirement pension or retirement annuity payable to a Member of the Clergy;
- (b) pension or annuity payable to a surviving spouse;
- (c) child dependency allowances;
- (d) a lump sum payable either to a member or to such member’s legal personal representatives.

the “**Board**” means the Church of Ireland Pensions Board established and constituted in accordance with this Chapter.

“**contribution**” shall mean a contribution payable under this Chapter together with any interest charged thereon.

“**episcopal service**” shall mean service as a member of the House of Bishops of the Church of Ireland.

“**Episcopal Stipend**” shall mean the relevant multiple of the Minimum Approved Stipend as determined by the Representative Body from time to time in relation to each member of the House of Bishops of the Church of Ireland.

“**Fund**” shall mean the Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Fund.

“**Member of the Clergy**” shall include an archbishop and bishop, but shall not include an auxiliary deacon or an auxiliary priest licensed as such under the rules drawn up by the House of Bishops and approved by the General Synod.

“**Minimum Approved Stipend**” shall mean the minimum stipend determined by the General Synod in accordance with the provisions of section 51(1) of Chapter IV.

“**Normal Retirement Age**” shall mean in respect of those members who were members of the Fund on or before 31st December 2008 age 65, or in respect of those members who have become members of the Fund on or after 1st January 2009 age 67, subject to the proviso that in respect of those members who have ceased to be contributing members and who re-enter membership of the Fund on or after 1st January 2009 normal retirement age shall mean age 67.

“**orphan**” or “**child**” as the case may be shall include a stepchild and a child legally adopted by a member of the Fund.

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“**Pensionable Episcopal Stipend**” shall be the same multiples of the Pensionable Stipend as those applied to the Minimum Approved Stipend when determining the Episcopal Stipend.

“**Pensionable Stipend**” shall mean the figure approved annually by the General Synod on the recommendation of the the Trustee and the Representative Body having regard to the financial status of the Fund and having received actuarial advice and shall not be a figure lower than that for the previous year.

“**Pensions Act**” shall mean the Pensions Act 1990.

“**Revenue Authorities**” means, in relation to the Republic of Ireland the Revenue Commissioners and in relation to Northern Ireland the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

“**Taxes Act**” shall mean the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

“**total prospective service**” shall mean the number of years service which a member would have achieved on reaching normal retirement age having remained a member until that date.

“**Trustee**” shall mean The Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Trustee Limited.

“**voluntary member**” means a Member of the Clergy who was permitted to continue to be a contributor in accordance with section 22 of Chapter XIV of the Constitution 1972.

“**year of service**” shall mean a year in respect of which a contribution has been paid to the Fund or, in accordance with any reciprocal agreement with another Church, is deemed to have been paid.

Transfer of Existing Funds, Membership and Benefits

3. Subject to the provisions of section 5 of this Chapter, nothing herein contained shall affect any right existing on the 31st December 1975, in any person under the provisions of Chapters XIV and XV of the statute entitled the Constitution of the Church of Ireland (Chapter I of 1972), but such right shall continue to exist and shall be enforceable as if the said Chapters XIV and XV had not been repealed.

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4. The annuities which immediately prior to 1st January 1976 and under section 3 hereof were payable to widows and orphans out of the Widows and Orphans (Church of Ireland) General Fund, shall be payable out of the Fund.
5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of this Chapter:
 - (a) voluntary members of the Widows and Orphans Fund on the 31st December 1975, shall not become members of the Fund, but shall be entitled to a refund of the contributions they have paid to the Widows and Orphans (Church of Ireland) General Fund since they last ceased to be compulsory members, with interest at 3% thereon;
 - (b) members who subscribed for increased or double benefits, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 or 15 of Chapter XIV of the Constitution 1972, shall be entitled to a refund of the contributions paid in excess of those fixed under paragraphs (a) or (b) of section 11 of the same Chapter, with interest thereon at 3%:

Provided however that any such clergyman who gave notice in writing to the Trustee before the 31st December 1976, may continue as a voluntary contributor or to subscribe for increased or double benefits, as the case may be, at the same rate of contribution or excess contribution, and for the benefits or excess benefits in effect on the 31st December 1975.

COMPOSITION OF THE FUND

6. The Fund shall consist of
 - (a) the capital held by the Trustee in the account of the Fund and the income arising thereon;
 - (b) contributions to the Fund under this Chapter;
 - (c) every donation, benefaction and bequest and every sum of money received for the benefit of the Fund: Provided that the Trustee shall not be bound to accept any donation, benefaction or bequest if in its opinion same shall not be for the benefit of the Fund;
 - (d) such sum as shall be received under the provisions of section 9 of this Chapter;
 - (e) every such other sum as the General Synod may allocate to the Fund from time to time.

TRUSTEE AND TERMS OF TRUST

7. The Trustee shall be the sole Trustee of the Fund and shall hold the Fund upon trust to apply the same in or towards providing the pensions and other benefits payable under this Chapter and shall make payments from the Fund as provided by this Chapter. No amendment can be made by the Representative Body to any provision of the Memorandum or the Articles of Association of the Trustee save with the consent of the General Synod.
8. The Fund shall be maintained by the Trustee as a separate fund and shall be invested by the Trustee in accordance with section 14 of this Chapter.
9. The Representative Body shall, after each valuation of the Fund and after consultation with the Actuary and the Trustee make provision to maintain the solvency and to secure the benefits of the Fund in such manner as it may think fit.

WINDING UP OF THE FUND

10. If circumstances require that the Fund must be terminated and wound up, then the Fund shall be realised and applied in accordance with the laws of Ireland in force at the time of winding up of the Fund provided that only the General Synod shall decide if the Fund must be terminated and wound up.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND

11. The Fund shall be administered by the Trustee with the assistance of the Board.
12. (1) The powers and duties of the Trustee shall be:
 - (a) to make such Regulations as it may deem necessary for the administration of the Fund including Regulations concerning the recognition of pension schemes for use by those deployed on a part-time basis in stipendiary ministry and related matters: Provided that such Regulations do not contravene any of the provisions of this Chapter;
 - (b) to have the Fund valued by the Actuary at intervals of not more than three years and to report on such valuation to the General Synod;
 - (c) to maintain, negotiate, revise, renew, or terminate pension agreements with Churches which are in communion with the Church of Ireland;

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- (d) to take such action, not being contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the interests of the Fund and its members;
- (e) to appoint an Actuary and agree the terms of such appointment;
- (f) subject to the approval of the Representative Body to appoint and define the terms and conditions of appointment and duties of the company secretary of the Trustee;
- (g) to charge expenses of the administration of the Fund against the Fund;
- (h) to obtain legal advice when considered appropriate;
- (i) to appoint members of Medical Panels and to define their duties and remuneration;
- (j) to administer the Fund and the system of contributions and benefits established by this Chapter in accordance with the general principle that a proper actuarial relation shall be maintained between the contributions payable to the Fund and the several benefits proposed to be paid out of the Fund;
- (k) to receive and decide upon every question arising as to membership, contribution or benefit;
- (l) to levy, enforce, and receive the contributions and to authorise payment of the benefits provided for by this Chapter;
- (m) to maintain a roll of members of the Fund;
- (n) to keep records of and to carry out work in connection with any scheme of State Insurance affecting clergy in the service of the Church of Ireland and/or their dependants which may be necessary under any statute for the time being in force in Northern Ireland or in the Republic of Ireland or as may be required by the General Synod;
- (o) to report annually to the General Synod and the members of the Fund, such report to include financial statements of the Fund showing receipts and payments therefrom together with the certificate of the Auditor appointed to audit the Accounts of the Representative Body.

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- (2) Any person aggrieved by any decision made by the Trustee, or by any decision or action by any body or bodies acting on behalf of the Trustee, under any provision of this Chapter shall have a right to bring such grievance to the Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure established by the Trustee. If such person remains dissatisfied following the determination arising from the Internal Disputes Resolution Procedure, that person may subsequently bring the issue to the Pensions Ombudsman appointed under the Pensions Act.
 - (3) The Trustee shall have power to appoint such committees from its own members and other persons as it may deem desirable and to delegate to such committees or to the Board or such other persons as the Trustee may deem appropriate any powers and duties, subject to the provisions of this Chapter and all such delegations shall be subject to review by the Trustee as to their proper discharge. In particular, the Trustee shall delegate to the Board all or part of any of the duties set out at sub-sections (1)(i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n) and (o).
- 13. (1)** The Trustee, on the advice of the Actuary, is authorised to take any such action or make any such regulation, including in particular the separation of the Fund into a Clergy Pensions Fund (Republic of Ireland) and a Clergy Pensions Fund (Northern Ireland), which is in its opinion necessary and in the best interests of the members and annuitants
- (a) to ensure conformity with any statute for the time being in force in Northern Ireland or in the Republic of Ireland whether such statute be enacted before or after the passing of this statute; or
 - (b) as a consequence of disparity between the currency of the United Kingdom and the currency of the Republic of Ireland.
- (2) Any such action shall not be taken or regulation made effective until it has been approved or confirmed by a resolution of the Representative Body.
 - (3) Any such act of the Trustee shall be reported to the General Synod at its next ordinary session.

INVESTMENT POWERS OF THE TRUSTEE

14. (1) The Trustee may retain in any bank account such moneys as it may consider proper and shall have power to invest all moneys coming into its hands on account of the Fund and to transpose and vary any such investments into any form of investment, (including such financial derivatives and other instruments approved from time to time by the Representative Body), that it may think fit. All such investments shall be made in whatever currencies as may be required to enable the Trustee to invest moneys held by it for investment to the best advantage and to give such security and to enter into whatever arrangements as may be necessary in connection therewith: Provided that the Trustee shall not be liable for any loss occasioned by the depreciation or failure of any investment or otherwise save by the Trustee's own wilful default.
- (2) The specific policies adopted from time to time by the Trustee are specified in the Statement of Investment Policy Principles relating to the Clergy Pensions Fund which is approved by the Representative Body and is available for inspection by members of the Fund. Social, environmental and ethical issues in relation to the selection, retention and realisation of investments shall be reviewed on an annual basis by the Investment Committee of the Representative Body on behalf of the Trustee and the Representative Body.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND PENSIONS BOARD

15. The Board shall consist of twelve members appointed as follows:
- (1) Two members of the House of Bishops, elected by that House before 30th June 2009 and triennially thereafter;
- (2) Two members of the General Synod who are members or spouses of members of the Fund and three other members of the General Synod, elected by the General Synod in the year 2009 and triennially thereafter;
- (3) Two persons who are members or spouses of members of the Fund and three other persons, elected by the Representative Body at its meeting next following the General Synod in 2009 and triennially thereafter, provided that all such members, on the 1st January preceding election shall have attained the age of seventeen years and have not attained the age of seventy-four years.

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16. Any casual vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by election

- (a) in the case of a member elected by the House of Bishops or the Representative Body, by the said House or Body, as the case may be;
- (b) in the case of a member elected by the General Synod, by the Standing Committee of the General Synod.

Any person elected to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only for as long as the member whose place such person fills would have held office.

17. (1) Five members shall form a quorum. At least one of the quorum shall be a member elected by the General Synod and at least one shall be a member elected by the Representative Body. A member of the Board shall not be entitled to be present at a meeting of the Board while any matter to which such member is specifically a party is being considered.

(2) The Board shall, at its first meeting after 30th June 2009, and triennially thereafter, elect a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and an honorary secretary out of its own members. The chairperson, or in the chairperson's absence the vice-chairperson, shall have a casting as well as an ordinary vote on all questions. Casual vacancies in any of the offices referred to in this section may be filled at any meeting of the Board, the person so elected to hold office until the next triennial election.

18. The powers and duties of the Board shall be those powers and duties delegated to it by the Trustee under section 12(3) of this Chapter. In addition, the Board shall discharge any duties that may at any time be delegated to it by the Trustee or that may otherwise be assigned to it.

SERVICE IN THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

19. Service in the Church of Ireland for the purposes of this Chapter shall mean service as a Member of the Clergy who

- (a) holds the office of bishop, incumbent, vicar, bishop's curate or curate assistant in the Church of Ireland; or

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- (b) is the Dean, the Dean's Vicar, or the Succentor of the Cathedral Church of St Patrick, Dublin; or
 - (c) is duly licensed and a paid officer of the Church of Ireland or of any Council of Churches of which the Church of Ireland is a member, or of any Society or Institution or Diocesan Organisation working in connection with the Church of Ireland, recommended by the House of Bishops, and recognised as such by the Representative Body for the purposes of this Chapter.
20. Service in the Church of Ireland shall also mean and include service in
- (a) the Foreign Mission Field as defined in Schedule 1 to this Chapter;
 - (b) service as an acting Naval, Military or Air Force chaplain, as defined in Schedule 2 to this Chapter.
21. The Representative Body, in its discretion, may recognise service in a full time appointment in connection with Religious Education as equivalent for the purposes of this Chapter to service in the Church of Ireland but on such terms and conditions as the Trustee may from time to time prescribe.

INALIENABILITY

22. Entitlement to any benefit under this Chapter is proper to the beneficiary only, and shall cease to exist if any instrument or act purports to assign, charge, pledge, hypothecate or anticipate such benefit or to pass it to any trustee in bankruptcy: Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the payment of benefit to such person as the Trustee may appoint in any case in which the beneficiary is incapable or incompetent.

RETIREMENT AND SURRENDER BY APPLICANTS

23. Every applicant to whom a retiring annuity is granted under this Chapter must, before the payment thereof, resign any benefice, curacy, dignity of any kind, or other office held in the Church of Ireland, or any chaplaincy to which such applicant was appointed during the tenure of, and by reason of holding, any of the said offices; and must also surrender any glebe house or other residence, and any glebe lands or other property, occupied or enjoyed by virtue of such benefice or office; but may retain, with the consent of the bishop, but not otherwise, any allowance for good service or for long service: Provided that such retention of allowance shall not be contrary to the terms of any financial scheme of the diocese, as sanctioned by the Representative Body; and Provided further that the Representative Body, with the consent of the diocesan council, may let to any

applicant on such terms as may be agreed upon, any such house, residence, lands, or property, or any part thereof, which are not, in the opinion of the Representative Body, required for the use or occupation of such applicant's successor; but subject to the payment by the applicant, during such letting, of any rent, rent-charge, interest, or instalments, payable in respect of the occupation of the premises; and the amount so payable by the applicant shall be deductible from such applicant's retiring annuity, and shall be applied in the same manner as income arising from the proceeds of sale of a glebe in accordance with rule 4 of Chapter XIII.

24. Without prejudice to the continued payment of any pension under this Chapter, every Member of the Clergy in receipt of any such pension shall remain and be subject to the discipline, laws, and ordinances, and amenable to the courts and tribunals of the Church of Ireland in the same manner in all respects as if such person were still in the service of the Church of Ireland.

MEMBERSHIP

25. (1) Each Member of the Clergy in the service of the Church of Ireland on the 1st January 1976, shall be enrolled without medical examination as a member of the Fund subject to the provisions of this Chapter and shall be so enrolled with credit for the number of years service to which such person is entitled under the provisions of Chapter XV of the Constitution 1972 immediately prior to its repeal.
- (2) Each Member of the Clergy entering the service of the Church of Ireland on or after 1st January 1976, shall be enrolled as a member of the Fund subject to the provisions of this Chapter.
- (3) A Member of the Clergy who re-enters the service of the Church of Ireland on or after 1st January 1976, shall be entitled to a credit for years of service equal to the years of service to which such person was entitled before leaving, excluding any years in respect of which a withdrawal benefit has been paid under the provisions of section 40(1)(a) of this Chapter.
26. A Member of the Clergy who at the time of entry into the Fund does not produce a satisfactory medical report or who is aged 35 years or over may be admitted to membership on such terms and for such benefits as the Trustee, on the advice of the Medical Panel and the Actuary, may decide. The contributions payable under this section shall be adjusted from time to time to take account of any alterations in the rate or amount of contribution as laid down by section 34.

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27. An incumbent or other Member of the Clergy previously entitled to the Minimum Approved Stipend of an incumbent who becomes a curate assistant in another parish at a stipend not less than the Minimum Approved Stipend for an incumbent may make application to the Board to be treated for the purposes of Chapter XIV as an incumbent.

Such application having been made, the Board may at its discretion determine that the benefits and contributions in respect of such person shall be fixed by reference to the rate of Pensionable Stipend applicable to an incumbent.

At the discretion of the Board such approval shall continue subject to the annual receipt by the Board of a certificate from the diocesan council that the stipend payable to such person shall be not less than the Minimum Approved Stipend applicable to an incumbent.

28. The Trustee may, upon application having been made, exempt from membership any person otherwise required to become a member, provided there is set forth in full in the application the grounds upon which such exemption is sought and that such application is concurred in by the bishop or bishops concerned and by that person.
29. No Member of the Clergy, exempted or excluded from membership in the Fund, nor any surviving spouse and/or children of such Member of the Clergy, shall have any claim to any benefit from the said fund.
30. (1) A member of a pension plan of another Church or organisation which is in communion with the Church of Ireland and who transfers to service in the Church of Ireland may, with the approval of the appropriate authority of such Church or organisation concerned, apply to the Trustee for permission to remain a member of such other plan and the Trustee, after receiving confirmation that the member is satisfied that it is in that member's interests to do so, may grant such permission.
- (2) The Trustee may at its discretion accept a transfer of the pension accumulation arising to a member from any pension fund of which such person was a member prior to entering the service of the Church of Ireland and shall allow to such member the appropriate credit in the Fund relating to such accumulation, as shall be determined by the Actuary.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

31. For the purposes of this Chapter a Medical Panel shall consist of not less than three medical experts, appointed under section 12(1)(i).

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32. (1) In respect of every Member of the Clergy before enrolment as a member of the Fund, other than a person enrolled under section 25(1) of this Chapter, there shall be submitted a medical report from a member of the Medical Panel, with evidence of age, and if married, of the ages of the applicant's spouse and children.
- (2) If any applicant shall refuse to submit for examination for such medical report, or to furnish evidence of age and the ages of such applicant's spouse and children, the Trustee may, with the advice of the Actuary, fix the annual contribution in respect of such applicant, who shall thereupon be provisionally enrolled as a member at the contribution so fixed: Provided always that if such person shall subsequently submit for examination, or shall furnish evidence of age, the provisions of section 34 shall apply to such person and the contribution fixed thereunder may be substituted as from a date named by the Trustee for the contribution fixed hereunder.
33. It shall be the duty of every member of the Fund, surviving spouse of a member of the Fund, or the guardian of the children of a deceased member of the Fund, to furnish the Trustee with such information as the Trustee may from time to time require.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION AND BASIS OF PAYMENT

34. From the 1st January 2011 a contribution shall be made in respect of every member of the Fund at the rate of 30% of the Pensionable Stipend or Pensionable Episcopal Stipend, as the case may be, or the annual contribution fixed in accordance with section 26.

Provided that no contribution shall be payable in respect of any member after that member has reached normal retirement age or has retired whichever is the earlier.

- 34A. With effect from 1st January 2015 and in order to secure the solvency of the Fund the contribution to be made in respect of every member of the Fund shall be at the rate of 34% of Pensionable Stipend or of Pensionable Episcopal Stipend, as the case may be, or of the annual contribution fixed in accordance with section 26.

Provided that no contribution shall be payable in respect of any member after that member has reached normal retirement age or has retired whichever is the earlier.

35. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, contributions to the Fund shall be paid in the following manner:

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- (a) The contribution in respect of every member whose stipend is fixed under a diocesan financial scheme or plan shall be paid to the Representative Body by the diocesan council concerned which may recover the contributions paid in the following manner:
- (i) Not more than 9% of the Pensionable Stipend by deduction from the stipend of each member concerned; and
 - (ii) Not more than 21% of the Pensionable Stipend by assessment on the various parishes and churches.

The Representative Body shall transfer to the credit of the fund the amounts received from diocesan councils.

- (b) The contribution in respect of every member who is an archbishop or bishop in episcopal service shall be paid to the Fund by the Representative Body which may recover the contributions paid in the following manner:
- (i) Not more than 9% of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend of an archbishop or bishop by deduction from the stipend of such archbishop or bishop.
 - (ii) Not more than 21% of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend of an archbishop or bishop by transfer to the Fund of monies available for payment of the stipend of such archbishop or bishop.
- (c) The contribution of every member whose stipend is paid by the Representative Body from funds allocated by the General Synod shall be paid to the Fund by the Representative Body which may recover not more than 9% of the Pensionable Stipend by deduction from the stipend of such member.
- (d) The contribution in respect of every other member shall be paid to the Representative Body by the Council, Society, Institution or Organisation, which pays such member's salary or stipend who shall be entitled to recover not more than 9% of the Pensionable Stipend by deduction from the stipend of such member.

The Representative Body shall transfer to the credit of the Fund the amount so received.

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Provided always that in any case where the contribution payable in respect of any member shall have been fixed under section 26, the contribution shall be borne by the member and the other contributor in the ratio that 9% bears to 21%.

- (2) Every contribution shall be paid in equal quarterly instalments in arrears on the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October in each and every year and *pro rata* where appropriate for periods of less than a quarter of a year. The payment of each quarterly payment shall be made within fifteen days of the first day of each such quarter.

INTEREST ON ARREARS

36. When the contribution payable in respect of a member is in arrears, interest at the rate of 1% of the amount outstanding for each month or portion of a month shall be added until the arrears are cleared.
37. If any contribution shall be unpaid for the space of one year, the Board shall inform in writing the diocesan council, or Council, Society, Institution or Organisation concerned, which shall be required within thirty days to make a full report on the matter to the Trustee for transmission to the General Synod.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CENTRAL FUNDS

38. From time to time, contributions to the Fund may be made from the Income and Expenditure Account of the Representative Body or from such other source under the control of the Representative Body or the General Synod as the Representative Body, with the approval of the Standing Committee of the General Synod may determine.

Where these contributions are in respect of a portion of the annual funding rate for the Fund, as determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary, the sum shall be transferred on the 1st January in each year, and shall be calculated as follows:

- (i) a sum calculated at a rate *per centum* of the Pensionable Stipend in respect of each member whose contribution to the Fund is payable in the manner prescribed by section 35(1) (a) or (c) of this Chapter on the date of such transfer; and
- (ii) a sum calculated at a rate *per centum*, of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend, (as the case may be) as fixed from time to time by the Representative Body in respect of each archbishop and bishop who is in episcopal service on the date of such transfer.

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Where these contributions are other than in respect of a portion of the annual funding rate for the Fund, such contributions may be transferred at the discretion of the Representative Body in an amount, in a form and at a time deemed by the Representative Body to be most appropriate for the balanced and prudent management of the finances of the Representative Body.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

39. Any Council, Society, Institution or Organisation which is responsible for the payment of a contribution to the Fund under section 35(1) (d) of this Chapter, shall on 1st January of each year also pay to the Fund in respect of each member who receives a salary or stipend from such body, a sum calculated at a rate *per centum*, to be determined from time to time by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary, of the Pensionable Stipend.

WITHDRAWAL AND EXEMPTIONS

40. (1) Should a member cease to be a contributing member other than by retiring in accordance with any of sections 42, 43, 44 or 45, such member shall receive:
- (a) if such member has not completed two years of service, either a withdrawal benefit of the contributions paid by that member to the Fund with interest thereon at 3% *per annum* less any applicable tax or, at that member's discretion and with the consent of the Trustee, the accrued pension accumulation, in the form of a deferred pension, payable under sections 42, 43, 44 or 45 whichever is applicable;
 - (b) if such member has completed two years of service, either the accrued pension accumulation, in the form of a deferred pension, payable under sections 42, 43, 44 or 45 whichever is applicable, or a transfer to another fund or plan of that member's choice which shall have been approved by the relevant Revenue Authority of such sum as shall be decided upon by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary as representing the value of the accrued pension accumulation.

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- (2) When a member ceases on or after 1st January 1977 to be a contributing member and has not received a withdrawal benefit or a transfer in pursuance of sub-section (1)(b) of this section, the portion of that member's accrued pension accumulation attributable to the contributions paid on or after 1st January 1976 (or if that member was enrolled after 1st January 1976 the accrued pension accumulation) subsisting on 31st December 1998 and each subsequent year shall be increased with effect on and from 1st January of the following year by the same percentage as that applied to pensions in course of payment, as provided by section 62 of this Chapter.
- (3)
 - (a) If a former member entitled to an accrued pension accumulation dies, and is survived by a spouse or dependent children, sections 53 to 61 inclusive shall apply as if the former member had died in the service of the Church of Ireland, and for the purposes of sections 53 and 58 pension entitlement shall be deemed to be that former member's accrued pension accumulation.
 - (b) If a former member entitled to an accrued pension accumulation dies prior to reaching the age at which payment of pension would have commenced and is unmarried or leaves no surviving spouse nor dependent children, a sum to be decided upon by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary as representing the value of that former member's accrued pension accumulation shall be paid to the legal personal representatives of the deceased former member: Provided that at least five years' contributions have been paid and that at least two of those years relate to the period after 1st January 1991.
- (4) If a former member who is entitled to an accrued pension entitlement satisfies the requirements of section 41(b) prior to normal retirement age, the accrued pension entitlement shall be payable during such period, if any, prior to normal retirement age as the Trustee shall decide.
- (5) A member who accepts any benefit in accordance with this section shall forfeit any entitlement which may derive from the operation of Schedule 1 to this Chapter.
- (6) The Trustee shall deduct from any payment made by it under this section any tax chargeable in respect of such payment.
- (7) Section 24 of this Chapter shall not apply to a former member who is in receipt of a benefit under this section.

BENEFITS

41. Every applicant for a pension, unless deemed to have resigned in accordance with section 36 of Chapter IV, must satisfy the Trustee by such evidence as it shall deem sufficient that, as on the date of commencement of the annuity, either

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- (a) such applicant is aged not less than sixty years and has served as a Member of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland for not less than two years; or
- (b) such applicant has served as a Member of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland for not less than ten years and, as evidenced by a report from a medical panel appointed by the Board, is either
 - (i) permanently disabled by age or infirmity from the efficient discharge, without assistance, of ministerial or official duties; or
 - (ii) permanently and wholly disabled by age or infirmity from the efficient discharge of any ministerial or official duties.

Normal Retirement Pension

- 42. (1) A member, who was a member of the Fund on or before 31st December 2008 and for whom normal retirement age is 65, who retires on reaching the age of 65 shall receive a pension calculated in the following manner, that is to say, the number of completed years of service in the Church of Ireland, but excluding such years in excess of 40, multiplied by one sixtieth part of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of that member's service.
- (2) Such a member who completes 40 years' service in the Church of Ireland before reaching the age of 65 years shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have reached that age.
- 43. (1) A member, who has entered membership of the Fund on or after 1st January 2009 and for whom normal retirement age is 67, who retires on reaching the age of 67 shall receive a pension calculated in the following manner, that is to say, the number of completed years of service in the Church of Ireland, but excluding such years in excess of 40, multiplied by one sixtieth part of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of service.
- (2) Such a member who completes 42 years' service in the Church of Ireland before reaching the age of 67 years shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have reached that age.

Early Retirement Pension

44. A member of the Fund who has completed two years' service in the Church of Ireland may retire after attaining the age of 60 years at such member's own option, and the pension payable shall be the product of a sum calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 42 or section 43 as the case may be, multiplied by such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary.

Late Retirement Pension

45. (1) A member in the service of the Church of Ireland on 31st December 2008, who has reached the age of 65 years on that date and retires on or after 1st January 2009, shall be entitled to a pension calculated in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section and section 46(1) calculated in the following manner: the pension as calculated as at 31st December 2008 in accordance with sub-section (2) of this section multiplied by such rate as the Trustee shall determine from time to time on the advice of the Actuary. The year 2009 (or a portion thereof if less than one year) will be deemed to be Year 1 after normal retirement age for the purposes of the calculation.
- (2) In respect of a member who retires under sub-section (1) hereof, the following shall be the basis of calculation:

The pension shall be the product of a sum calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 42 applied as on the day on which such member reached the age of 65 years, multiplied by the relevant rate % in accordance with the following table:

Postponed Retirement Age	Rate %
66	110
67	122
68	135
69	149
70	165

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71	182
72	201
73	222
74	245
75	271

Provided that, if the pension were to be greater if it were calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 42 relating to:

- (a) years of service to the date of retirement excluding any years in excess of 45; and
- (b) Minimum Approved Stipend for 2008

that member shall receive instead such increased pension.

46. (1) A member in the service of the Church of Ireland who was a member on 31st December 2008 but had not yet reached normal retirement age, shall be entitled to a pension which shall be the product of a sum calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 42 applied on the day on which that member reached normal retirement age, multiplied by such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary.
- (2) A member in the service of the Church of Ireland who becomes a member on or after 1st January 2009 shall be entitled to a pension which shall be the product of a sum calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 43 applied on the day on which that member reaches normal retirement age, multiplied by such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary.

III Health Pension

47. A member who is under Normal Retirement Age and seeks to retire on the grounds of ill health under section 41(b) and who the Trustee determines, on the basis of a medical report, cannot be expected to return to duty or take up regular employment shall receive a disability pension for the duration of such member's incapacity for work equal to 90% of a pension calculated in the manner laid down in section 42 or section 43 as the case may be, subject to a minimum pension of 15% of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of service.

Provided that if a member to whom this section refers is unable to carry out ministerial or official duties for a period of six months (or such shorter period not in any event being less than three months as the Trustee may in any particular case determine) before the date of retirement, such member's pension shall be calculated in the manner laid down in section 42 or section 43 as the case may be, subject to a minimum pension of 15% of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of service.

Additional Personal Contributions

48. (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of sections 26, 34 and 35 of this Chapter and subject to sections 43, 46 and 48 of this Chapter and to sub-section (2) below a member, in anticipation of such member's inability to complete, for pension purposes, 40 years of service before reaching normal retirement age, may make additional personal contributions in respect of that member's membership of the Fund.
- (2) The amount of a member's additional personal contributions, referred to in sub-section (1) above, shall not in any one year exceed such percentage of such member's remuneration in that year as is permitted by the Revenue Authorities to be so spent.
- (3) The Trustee, on the advice of the Actuary, may make such Regulations under section 12(1)(a) of this Chapter as it shall deem necessary to determine the cost of purchasing, for pension purposes, additional years of service. Such Regulations may show in tabular form, as a percentage of Pensionable Stipend and dependent upon the age of the member at the date of commencement of payment of additional personal contributions, the cost of purchasing each additional year of service.

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- (4) Every additional personal contribution referred to in sub-section (1) above shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) above, be made into the Fund either:
- (a) by deduction from the stipend of the member concerned in accordance with the provisions of section 35(2) of this Chapter and in such manner as Regulations made under this section may prescribe; or
 - (b) by a single lump sum paid by the member in such manner as Regulations made under this section may prescribe.

Other

49. The provisions of this Chapter in force upon the date on which a member, in accordance with the provisions of section 40 of this Chapter, ceases to be a contributor to the Fund shall continue to apply to or in respect of that member notwithstanding any modifications which may subsequently be made to those provisions.

This section shall not apply to any modifications to section 40 of this Chapter which are included in a Statute enacted by the General Synod at its ordinary session in the year 1998.

50. The Board shall, in relation to contributors resident in Northern Ireland, administer the Church of Ireland Voluntary Contributions Scheme, the establishment of which was approved by resolution of the General Synod dated 21st May 1985, in compliance with Additional Voluntary Contributions statutory regulations in force in Northern Ireland at that time and as subsequently amended from time to time.

Death Benefits and Surviving Spouse's Pension

51. Where a member dies while in the service of the Church of Ireland before reaching normal retirement age and in respect of whom a contribution has been paid to the Fund, there shall be paid to such member's legal personal representatives a lump sum equal to the Pensionable Stipend in force on the date of death of the said member multiplied by four.

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52. (1) When a member, the payment of whose pension has commenced, dies not more than five years after the date on which such payment commenced, there shall be paid to such member's legal personal representatives a lump sum as may be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary representing the annual rate of pension operative on the date of death multiplied by the number of years and portion of a year from the date of death to the date which is five years after the date on which payment commenced.
- (2) When a member dies in the service of the Church of Ireland after reaching normal retirement age, such member shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have retired on pension on the date of death.

53. Except as hereinafter provided:

- (1) (a) The surviving spouse of a member who dies before reaching normal retirement age while in the service of the Church of Ireland on or after 17th May 2001 shall receive from the date of death of the deceased member a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the pension payable to the deceased member at the date of death.

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- (2) If the member was enrolled before 19th May 1988, the pension under sub-section (1) (b) or (c) shall be not less than 15% of the Minimum Approved Stipend for the purposes of section 51 (1) of Chapter IV in force on the last day of service.
- 54.** If a surviving spouse is more than 10 years younger than the deceased member, and if the marriage has taken place less than two years before such member's death, the surviving spouse's benefit shall be for an amount to be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary.
- 55.** If the member other than a member enrolled under section 25(1) of this Chapter was enrolled at age fifty-five years or later such member's surviving spouse's and children's benefits shall be in amounts to be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary.
- 56.** Subject to the provisions of this Chapter, no benefits shall be payable to the surviving spouse or children of a marriage taking place after retirement.
- 57.** A surviving spouse shall cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Chapter upon having re-married on or before 17th June 1991.

Children

- 58.** (1) The surviving spouse of a member of the Fund who dies in the service of the Church of Ireland shall receive a child dependency allowance equal to one third of the said surviving spouse's pension as set out in section 53 in trust for each of the deceased member's children until the month in which the child attains the age of 18 years or marries, whichever is the earlier.

Provided that the total amount payable to the surviving spouse of a member under section 53 and as trustee under this section shall not exceed two-thirds of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of the deceased member's service.

- (2) The surviving spouse of any other member of the Fund who is in receipt of a benefit under this Chapter shall receive a child dependency allowance equal to one third of the said surviving spouse's pension entitlement at the date of the member's death in trust for each of the member's children, until the month in which the child attains the age of 18 years or marries, whichever is the earlier.

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- (3) The Trustee may at its discretion and without the limitation of age prescribed by sub-sections (1), (2) and (4) of this section pay a child dependency allowance in respect of a child of any age of a member who dies in, or retires on pension from, the service of the Church of Ireland after 1st January 1986 where the medical panel has certified that such child is at the date of death of the member or upon reaching the age of 18 years (whichever is the later) wholly incapable of self-support by reason of physical or mental handicap.
 - (4) The limitation of age prescribed by sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section shall, in respect of each child who is engaged in third-level education, be 23 years.
- 59.** In the event of the death of both parents of a child eligible for benefits under this Chapter the Trustee shall determine how much, if any, of the benefits which would have been paid to the surviving spouse under section 53, 78 or 92, if the surviving spouse had remained living, may become payable and be paid in addition to the child dependency allowance, provided always that such benefits will only be paid until such child attains the age of 18 years or, if engaged in third-level education, 23 years, or marries, whichever is the earlier. The said benefits shall be paid to the legally appointed guardian of the said child or if no such guardian has been appointed to such other person as the Trustee may from time to time approve to be held in trust by such guardian or other person for the said child.
- 60.** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, the Trustee shall give effect to any order made by a civil court concerning retirement benefits consequent on the grant of a decree of judicial separation, annulment or dissolution of the marriage of a member or any order in proceedings concerning the custody of a child or children of a member.
- 61.** (1) Where prior to death a deceased member and that member's spouse were separated or the marriage was annulled or dissolved, and an order to which section 60 refers has not been made, a child dependency allowance shall be payable in respect of each of the children of the marriage to the person having actual custody of the children or such other person as the Trustee may from time to time approve to be held in trust by such person for each such child until the month in which such child attains the age of 18 or, if engaged in third-level education, of 23, or marries, whichever is the earlier.

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- (2) A child dependency allowance payable under this section shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 58(1) as if the provisions of that section applied to this section.
- (3) The provisions of section 58(3) shall apply to allowances under this section without the limitation of age prescribed by sub-section (1) of this section.

Pension Increases

62. The rate of

- (a) each pension payable to a Member of the Clergy under section 4 or any of sections 42 to 46 (inclusive) of this Chapter,
- (b) each pension payable to the surviving spouse of a Member of the Clergy (not being the surviving spouse of a voluntary member) under section 4 or section 53 of this Chapter, and
- (c) each child dependency allowance under section 58 of the Chapter,

which is in course of payment on 31st December 1995 and each subsequent year shall be increased with effect on and from 1st January of the following year by the percentage required by law, or such greater percentage up to 5% as the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary and with the approval of the Representative Body may determine.

PAYMENT OF PENSION

- 63.** All benefits and allowances accrue from day to day so long as title thereto continues.
- 64.** Payment shall be made monthly on the first day of the month following that in which the benefit accrues, notwithstanding that the rate of benefit is expressed as an amount *per annum*.
- 65.** Subject to the requirements of the Pensions Act, should there be any amount owing to the Fund on the award of any benefit, allowance or annuity, which is caused by arrears, unpaid contributions or similar causes in connection with the membership of that member, the Trustee shall fix an amount to be deducted from the benefits payable until the amount of the arrears and interest thereon shall have been discharged.

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66. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Chapter, a surviving spouse, within twelve months of becoming eligible for a surviving spouse's pension under this Chapter, may with the approval of the Trustee elect to have entitlement thereto deferred in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (2) The election referred to in sub-section (1) of this section shall satisfy the following conditions:
- (a) The election shall be in writing signed by the person entitled to make it or by a person legally authorised to do so on the surviving spouse's behalf.
 - (b) The deferment shall be effective from the date of first eligibility for the pension to which it relates.
 - (c) The deferment shall remain in force until withdrawn in writing signed by or on behalf of the person who made the relevant election, and specifying the date of withdrawal, which shall be not less than 7 days after notice of the withdrawal has been received by the Board.
- (3) The rate of a pension so deferred shall for the period in which the deferment remains in force but no longer be augmented at the rate of 8% *per annum* compound interest, and on the termination of that period payment if due shall be made at the rate so augmented: Provided that, when any sum has been paid to the surviving spouse between the date of eligibility for pension and its deferment, the amount of augmentation shall be reduced by such amount as the Actuary shall advise.
- (4) No pension shall be payable in respect of a period in which a deferment remains in force and if entitlement to a pension ceases during that period, whether by reason of the death of the surviving spouse or otherwise, no payment in respect of arrears for such period shall be payable.
- (5) No child dependency allowance or any part thereof shall be deferred.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS (EPISCOPAL)

67. Sections 68 to 80 and 94 to 95 (inclusive) shall apply to an archbishop, bishop or surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who had entered episcopal service in the Church of Ireland on or before 31st December 2010.

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- 68.** Nothing herein contained shall affect any right existing on 31st December 1978, in any person under the provisions of sections 30 to 40 (inclusive) of Chapter VI of the statute entitled the Constitution of the Church of Ireland (Chapter I of 1978), but such right shall continue to exist and shall be enforceable as if the said sections 30 to 40 of the said Chapter VI had not been repealed.
- 69.** The annuities which immediately prior to the enactment of sections 67 to 95 of this Chapter and under section 68 hereof were payable to surviving spouses of archbishops and bishops out of the Fund for the Augmentation of the Incomes of Bishops' Widows, shall be payable out of the Fund.
- 70.** (1) An annual contribution at a rate to be fixed in each case by the Trustee, on the advice of the Actuary, shall be payable in respect of each archbishop and bishop who shall enter episcopal service after 1st January 1979.
- (2) The contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) shall be additional to the contributions fixed under section 34.
- (3) The contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) shall be payable to the Fund monthly by the Representative Body.
- (4) A contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) shall not be payable in respect of any archbishop or bishop after that archbishop or bishop has reached normal retirement age or has retired whichever is the earlier.
- 71.** Where an archbishop or bishop was not a member of the Fund immediately prior to entry upon episcopal service after 1st January 1979, section 25(2) shall apply.
- 72.** (1) An archbishop or bishop who was in episcopal service on 17th May 1990 and who has fulfilled the requirements of section 25 of Chapter VI shall receive a pension calculated in the following manner:
- (i) forty sixtieths of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of episcopal service: Provided that if as a member of the Fund such person is entitled to an increased pension under section 46, such person shall receive instead such increased pension; and

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- (ii) forty sixtieths of the difference between the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of episcopal service and the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend (as the case may be) as fixed by the Representative Body and in force on the last day of episcopal service.
- (2) An archbishop or bishop who enters episcopal service after 17th May 1990 and who has fulfilled the requirements of section 25 of Chapter VI shall receive a pension calculated in the following manner:
 - (i) forty sixtieths of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of episcopal service: Provided that if as a member of the Fund such person is entitled to an increased pension under section 46, such person shall receive instead such increased pension; and
 - (ii) in respect of each completed year of episcopal service up to a maximum of twelve years one eighteenth of the difference between the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of episcopal service and the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend (as the case may be) as fixed by the Representative Body and in force on the last day of episcopal service.
- 73.** An archbishop or bishop whose resignation has been accepted under section 27 (2) of Chapter VI shall receive a pension of an amount to be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary.
- 74.** Where an archbishop or bishop has become entitled to a pension under section 72, and such archbishop or bishop is subsequently instituted or licensed to a paid ecclesiastical office in the Church of Ireland or elsewhere, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) Such archbishop or bishop shall not be entitled to receive a further lump sum upon ceasing to hold such office.
 - (b) Such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives shall not be entitled to receive any benefit under section 51 or section 76.
- 75.** An archbishop or bishop whose resignation has been accepted under section 26(3) of Chapter VI shall receive an ill health early retirement pension equal to 90% of a pension calculated in the manner laid down in section 72(1) or (2), as the case may be.

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Provided that if an archbishop or bishop, to whom this section refers, is unable to carry out archiepiscopal or episcopal duties for a period of six months (or such shorter period not in any event being less than three months as the Trustee may in any particular case determine) before the date appointed under section 26(3) of Chapter VI, such archbishop's or bishop's pension shall be calculated in the manner laid down in section 72(1) or (2), as the case may be.

- 76.** Where an archbishop or bishop dies in episcopal service before reaching normal retirement age there shall be paid to such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives a lump sum of six times the pension to which such archbishop or bishop would have been entitled on having retired on the date of death.
- 77.** (1) When an archbishop or bishop, the payment of whose pension commenced after 1st January 1986, dies not more than five years after the date on which such payment commenced, there shall be paid to such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives a lump sum as may be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary representing the annual rate of pension operative on the date of such archbishop's or bishop's death multiplied by the number of years and portion of a year from the date of death to the date which is five years after the date on which payment commenced.
- (2) When an archbishop or bishop dies after 1st January 1986 in episcopal service after reaching normal retirement age, such archbishop or bishop shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have retired on pension on the date of death.
- 78.** (1) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who dies before reaching normal retirement age while in episcopal service on or after 17th May 2001 shall receive from the date of such archbishop's or bishop's death a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the pension which such archbishop or bishop would have received if at the date of death such archbishop or bishop had retired without exercising the option to commute under section 96 and had completed prospective episcopal service to normal retirement age.
- (2) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who was in episcopal service on 1st January 1979 or who entered episcopal service after that date and who is retired on pension on 18th May 1989, and the surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who was in episcopal service and aged 70 years or over on 18th May 1989, shall receive a pension at the rate of eight-ninths of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement at the date of that archbishop's or bishop's death.

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- (3) The surviving spouse of any other archbishop or bishop who was in episcopal service on 1st January 1979 or who enters episcopal service after that date shall receive a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement at the date of death or, if that archbishop or bishop had exercised the option to commute under section 96, two thirds of what that archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement would have been at the date of death if such archbishop or bishop had not so commuted.
- 79.** (1) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who is in receipt of a benefit under section 78 shall receive a child dependency allowance equal to one third of the said surviving spouse's pension in trust for each of the archbishop's or bishop's children, until the child attains the age of 18 years or, if engaged in third-level education, 23 years, or marries, whichever is the earlier:
- Provided that the total amount payable to the said surviving spouse under section 78 and as trustee as aforesaid under this section shall not exceed two-thirds of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend in force on the last day of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's service.
- (2) The Trustee may at its discretion and without the limitation of age prescribed by subsection (1) of this section pay a child dependency allowance in respect of a child of any age of an archbishop or bishop who dies in, or retires on pension from, episcopal service after 1st January 1986 where the medical panel has certified that such child is at the date of death of the archbishop or bishop or upon reaching the age of 18 years (whichever is the later) wholly incapable of self-support by reason of physical or mental handicap.
- 80.** Where an archbishop or bishop dies in episcopal service on or after 1st January 1980, such archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement for the purposes of sections 76, 78 and 79 shall be calculated in accordance with section 72.
- 81.** Sections 82 to 95 (inclusive) shall apply to an archbishop, bishop or surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who enters episcopal service in the Church of Ireland on or after 1st January 2011.
- 82.** (1) An annual contribution at a rate to be fixed in each case by the Trustee, on the advice of the Actuary, shall be payable in respect of each archbishop and bishop who shall enter episcopal service on or after 1st January 2011.

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- (2) The contributions prescribed under sub-section (1) shall be additional to the contributions fixed under section 34.
 - (3) The contributions prescribed under sub-section (1) shall be payable to the Fund monthly by the Representative Body.
 - (4) A contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) shall not be payable in respect of any archbishop or bishop after that archbishop or bishop has reached normal retirement age or has retired whichever is the earlier.
- 83.** Where an archbishop or bishop was not a member of the Fund immediately prior to entry upon episcopal service on or after 1st January 2011, section 25(2) shall apply.

Normal Retirement Pension

- 84.** An archbishop or bishop who has fulfilled the requirements of section 25 of Chapter VI at normal retirement age shall receive a pension calculated in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) and if applicable, sub-section (2) below:
- (1) The number of completed years of Service as a member of the Fund, but excluding such years in excess of 40, multiplied by one sixtieth of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend in force on the last day of such member's service.
 - (2) Any additional service to credit under sections 88 and 89 multiplied by one sixtieth part of the Pensionable Stipend in force on the last day of such member's service.
- 85.** Where an archbishop or bishop has become entitled to a pension under section 84, and such archbishop or bishop is subsequently instituted or licensed to a paid ecclesiastical office in the Church of Ireland or elsewhere no further pension benefit shall accrue in respect of the subsequent paid ecclesiastical office held.

Early Retirement Pension

- 86.** An archbishop or bishop whose resignation has been accepted under section 27 (2) of Chapter VI shall receive a pension of an amount to be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary.

III Health Pension

87. An archbishop or bishop whose resignation has been accepted under section 26(3) of Chapter VI shall receive an ill health early retirement pension equal to 90% of a pension calculated in the manner laid down in section 84.

Provided that if an archbishop or bishop, to whom this section refers, is unable to carry out archiepiscopal or episcopal duties for a period of six months (or such shorter period not in any event being less than three months as the Trustee may in any particular case determine) before the date appointed under section 26(3) of Chapter VI, such archbishop's or bishop's pension shall be calculated in the manner laid down in section 72.

Additional Personal Contributions

88. An archbishop or bishop who is unable to complete 40 years of service before reaching normal retirement age may make additional personal contributions to purchase additional service. The contributions and benefits in relation to such service shall be based on the Pensionable Stipend and shall be subject to the provisions of section 48(1) to (4) of this Chapter.

Other

89. The pension benefit calculated in relation to service credited as a result of a pension transfer received under section 30 (2) shall be based on the Pensionable Stipend.

Death Benefits and Surviving Spouse's Pension

90. Where an archbishop or bishop dies in episcopal service before reaching normal retirement age there shall be paid to such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives a lump sum of six times the pension to which such archbishop or bishop would have been entitled on having retired on the date of death.

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- 91.** (1) When an archbishop or bishop, the payment of whose pension has commenced, dies not more than five years after the date on which such payment commenced, there shall be paid to such archbishop's or bishop's legal personal representatives a lump sum as may be determined by the Trustee on the advice of the Actuary representing the annual rate of pension operative on the date of such archbishop's or bishop's death multiplied by the number of years and portion of a year from the date of death to the date which is five years after the date on which payment commenced.
- (2) When an archbishop or bishop dies in episcopal service after reaching normal retirement age, such archbishop or bishop shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have retired on pension on the date of death.
- 92.** (1) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who dies before reaching normal retirement age while in episcopal service shall receive from the date of such archbishop's or bishop's death a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the pension which such archbishop or bishop would have received if at the date of death such archbishop or bishop had completed prospective episcopal service to normal retirement age.
- (2) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who dies after reaching normal retirement age while in episcopal service shall receive a pension at the rate of two-thirds of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement at the date of death, or, if such archbishop or bishop had exercised the option to commute under section 96, two thirds of what that archbishop's or bishop's pension entitlement would have been at the date of death if such archbishop or bishop had not so commuted.
- 93.** (1) The surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop who is in receipt of a benefit under section 92 shall receive a child dependency allowance equal to one third of the said surviving spouse's pension in trust for each of the archbishop's or bishop's children, until the child attains the age of 18 years or, if engaged in third-level education, 23 years, or marries, whichever is the earlier:

Provided that the total amount payable to the said surviving spouse under section 92 and as trustee as aforesaid under this section shall not exceed two-thirds of the Pensionable Episcopal Stipend (as the case may be) as fixed by the Representative Body and in force on the last day of the deceased archbishop's or bishop's service.

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- (2) The Trustee may at its discretion and without the limitation of age prescribed by sub-section (1) of this section pay a child dependency allowance in respect of a child of any age of an archbishop or bishop who dies in, or retires on pension from, episcopal service after 1st January 2011 where the medical panel has certified that such child is at the date of death of the archbishop or bishop or upon reaching the age of 18 years (whichever is the later) wholly incapable of self-support by reason of physical or mental handicap.

94. The rate of

- (a) every pension payable to an archbishop or bishop under section 69 or any of sections 72, 74 75 and 84, 86, 87 of this Chapter,
- (b) every pension payable to the surviving spouse of an archbishop or bishop under section 69 or sections 78 and 92 of this Chapter, and
- (c) every child dependency allowance payable under sections 79 and 93 of this Chapter

which was in course of payment on 31st December 1980 or any subsequent year shall be increased with effect on and from 1st January of the following year by the same percentage as that determined under section 62 of this Chapter.

- 95.** Sections 22, 23 (subject to the qualification contained in section 74), 24, 45, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 64, 65 and 66 shall apply to the benefits payable under sections 72 to 94.

COMMUTATION OF PENSIONS

- 96.** (1) A member of the Fund in the Republic of Ireland on reaching normal retirement age may opt either
- (a) to commute not more than one fourth of the pension to which such member would be entitled upon retiring on that day into a lump sum at such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary in which case the lump sum shall be payable forthwith and the pension entitlement under sections 42, 45, 46 and sections 72, 84 shall be reduced by a percentage identical with the percentage of the pension which has been commuted; or
- (b) to defer a decision until retirement.

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- (2) A member of the Fund who retires from the service of the Church of Ireland before reaching normal retirement age, or who retires after reaching that age (having deferred a decision under sub-section (1) if appropriate) may opt to commute not more than one fourth of the pension to which such member is entitled into a lump sum at such rate as the Trustee may determine on the advice of the Actuary.
- (3) The exercise of an option under sub-section (1) or (2) shall be in writing, shall be made not less than one month nor more than six months before the relevant date, and when received by the Board shall be irrevocable.
- (4) In no case shall a lump sum exceed one and a half years' Minimum Approved Stipend of the office held by the member concerned (or, in the case of an archbishop or bishop, one and a half times the Episcopal Stipend, as the case may be, as fixed by the Representative Body) in force at the date on which the lump sum becomes payable under sub-section (1) (a) or (2).

CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUED SOLVENCY

97. The General Synod shall not consider any motion affecting the system of benefits and contributions set out in this Chapter unless the Actuary has certified that the solvency position of the Fund will not be adversely affected to a material extent.

COMPLIANCE WITH PENSIONS ACT

98. This Chapter and the Fund are subject to the Pensions Act and shall take effect subject to any modification necessary to comply with it. The duties of the Representative Body, the Trustee, the Actuary and the Auditor shall be regulated by and carried out in accordance with the Pensions Act.

COMPLIANCE WITH TAXES ACT

99. The Fund is a retirement benefit scheme as defined by section 771 of the Act, capable of being treated by the Revenue Commissioners as an Exempt Approved Scheme. Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter, no benefit shall be provided under the Fund which would exceed the maximum benefit permitted, or would otherwise conflict with requirements imposed, by the Revenue Commissioners from time to time as a condition of approval under the Act. Any benefit otherwise provided shall be reduced or varied as may be necessary to ensure that the maximum is not exceeded and that there is no conflict with the requirements of the Revenue Commissioners.

SCHEDULE 1
Service in the Foreign Mission Field

1. Subject to the provisions of this schedule, service in the foreign mission field (in this schedule referred to as such service) may be reckoned as equivalent for the purposes of this Chapter to service in the Church of Ireland, and an applicant who fulfils the conditions prescribed by sub-section (2) of this schedule shall be entitled to apply for and receive a retiring annuity notwithstanding the fact that such applicant is not a Member of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland at the date of application.
2. Before allowing any years of such service to be so reckoned in the case of any applicant for a retiring annuity the Trustee shall be satisfied that
 - (a) such applicant served in the Church of Ireland for at least two years before entry upon such service;
 - (b) such applicant's entry upon such service was with the approval of the bishop of the diocese in which such applicant was last so serving, the fact of such approval being notified by the bishop to the Board at the time thereof;
 - (c) during any interval that intervened between such applicant's service in the Church of Ireland and entry upon such service such applicant was not in any paid employment other than such as under any of the provisions of this Chapter is deemed to be service in the Church of Ireland; and
 - (d) such service was performed under the direction or authority of a society or organisation working in connection with the Church of Ireland or a Church in communion therewith or in a Church in communion with the Church of Ireland.

For the purpose of determining the amount of the retiring annuity to be granted to an applicant only those years of such service shall be reckoned in respect whereof an annual contribution to the Fund has been made by or on behalf of the applicant.

SCHEDULE 2
Service as Chaplain in Armed Forces

1. Service by a Member of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland as an acting Naval, Military, or Air Force Chaplain under conditions of active service, with leave of absence for that purpose from the bishop of the diocese (duly notified by the bishop to the Board), shall for the purposes of this Chapter be deemed to be and shall be recognised as service in the Church of Ireland.

2. In the case of any Member of the Clergy who resigned a benefice, curacy or other office in the Church of Ireland, for the purpose of taking service as an acting Naval, Military or Air Force Chaplain under conditions of active service with the consent of from the bishop of the diocese (duly notified by the bishop to the Trustee) and afterwards became beneficed or licensed in the Church of Ireland, the Trustee, at its discretion, upon the application of the diocesan council of the diocese in which such person is beneficed or licensed, made within one year from the date of such person's institution or licence, and on being satisfied by a report by a medical panel appointed and paid by it that such person is not disabled by age or infirmity from the efficient discharge of ministerial or official duties, may recognise that such person, while serving as such chaplain, has served in the Church of Ireland for the purposes of this Chapter.

SCHEDULE II

In the Appendix to the Constitution of the Standing Committee, which itself forms an Appendix to the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, for paragraph 6 there shall be substituted:

6. Any casual vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by election, in the case of a member elected by the General Synod, by the Standing Committee of the General Synod (Chapter XIV, Section 16(b)).

CHAPTER II

To make new provision in respect of certain parishes in the City of Dublin

WHEREAS it is desirable that the group of parishes in the City of Dublin, listed in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Statute of the General Synod Chapter VII of 1970 and presently known as the St Patrick's Cathedral Group of Parishes, ceases to be grouped with the Collegiate and Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick, Dublin;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that new provision, under Part II of Chapter III of the Constitution, be made in respect of the said group of parishes, such provision to come into effect upon the next vacancy in the incumbency of the said group of parishes;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2010 and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. With effect from the date upon which the next vacancy in the incumbency of the St Patrick's Cathedral Group of Parishes occurs:
 - (i) the parishes of St Peter, St Matthias and St Audoen; St Catherine and St James; St Luke and St Kevin, which are .2154s in the itt9()] 2

CHAPTER III

To amend the Statute, Chapter V of 1944

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the regulation of the Board of the Cathedral Church of St Anne, Belfast;

AND WHEREAS it is also expedient for cognisance to be taken of the establishment of a Charities' Commission for Northern Ireland;

AND WHEREAS the provisions of this Bill have the consent of the Ordinary and the approval of the Bishop of Down and Dromore and were adopted by the Board of the said Cathedral Church;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2010 and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. For Sections 9 and 10 of the Statute, Chapter V of 1944, as amended, there shall be substituted the following:

- 9.

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The Dean of Belfast

The Chancellor – the Archdeacon of Down

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"	iv. Canons.	Repealed by 1879, C.i.
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"	x.	Diocesan Synods.	Repealed by 1879, C.i.
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"	v.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1879, C.i.
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"	vii.	Table of Lessons. Shortening the Services.	Schedule amended by 1875, C. vi, and 1876, v.i.
"	viii.	Preservation and Authentication of Records of General Convention and General Synod.	All except ss.4 and 5 repealed by 1879, C.i.
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"	iv.	Diocesan Synod. Parochial Organisation.	ss. 2-18 and 2nd Schedule repealed by 1879, C.i.
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"	ii.	Incumbents Mentally Incapacitated.	Repealed by 1899, C.i.
"	iii.	Glebes.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	iv.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1899, C.i.
"	v.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1899, C.i.
1898			
No Statutes.			
1899			
Cap.	i.	Consolidation of Constitution.	1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter IX) repealed by 1909, C.i. Repealed by 1944, C.v.
"	ii.	Belfast Cathedral.	
1900			
Cap.	i.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1909, C.i.
"	ii.	Downpatrick Cathedral.	-
"	iii.	Diocesan Boundaries.	-
"	iv.	General Synod. Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1909, C.i.
1901			
Cap.	i.	Ferns Cathedral.	-
"	ii.	Limerick Cathedral.	-
1902			
Cap.	i.	Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.	ss. 11,13,14 amended by 1997, C.ii. s.3 amended by 1971, C.ix. s.11 amended by 1920, C.v. ss.12,16 and 17 amended by 1920, special session, C.vi. s.14 amended by 1920, C.v. and 1920, special session, C.vi.
1903			
Cap.	i.	Appointment to Cures.	Repealed by 1909, C.i.
1904			
No Statutes.			
1905			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Schedule repealed by 1909, C.i.
1906			
Cap.	i.	Archdeacons.	Repealed by 1909, C.i.
"	ii.	Glebes.	Repealed by 1909, C.i.
"	iii.	Court of General Synod.	Repealed by 1909, C.i.
"	iv.	Cathedrals.	Repealed by 1909, C.i.
"	v.	Widows and Orphans.	All except repealing clause repealed by 1909, C.i.
1907			
No Statutes.			

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1908			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1909, C.i.
1909			
Cap.	i.	Consolidation of Constitution.	1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter IX) repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	ii.	Diocesan Boundaries. (Note - a statute concerning appointments to cures was also passed, and was incorporated in Cap.i.)	-
1910			
No Statutes.			
1911			
No Statutes.			
1912			
Cap.	i.	Glebes and Parochial Buildings.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	ii.	Easter Vestry. Registers of Vestrymen.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
1913			
Cap.	i.	Divinity Hostel.	s.2 amended by 1943, C.ii.
"	ii.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
1914			
Cap.	i.	Ecclesiastical Tribunals.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	ii.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	iii.	Table of Lessons.	-
"	iv.	Table of Lessons.	-
"	v.	Table of Proper Psalms.	-
"	vi.	Table of Proper Psalms.	-
"	vii.	Table of Proper Psalms.	-
"	viii.	Table of Proper Psalms.	-
"	ix.	Tables and Rules for Feasts.	-
"	x.	Tables and Rules for Feasts.	-
1915			
Cap.	i.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	ii.	Superannuation of Clergy	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	iii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	iv.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	v.	Killaloe & Kilfenora Cathedrals.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	vi.	Order how Holy Scriptures is to be read.	-
"	vii.	Morning and Evening Prayer.	-
"	viii.	Morning Prayer.	-
"	ix.	Morning Prayer.	-
"	x.	Evening Prayer.	-
"	xi.	Evening Prayer.	-
"	xii.	Prayers and Thanksgiving.	-
"	xiii.	Confirmation.	-
"	xiv.	Confirmation.	-

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"	xv.	Confirmation.	-
"	xvi.	Confirmation.	-
"	xvii.	Confirmation.	-
"	xviii.	Confirmation.	-
"	xix.	Confirmation.	-
"	xx.	Confirmation.	-
"	xxi.	Confirmation.	-
"	xxii.	Solemnization of Matrimony.	-
"	xxiii.	Solemnization of Matrimony.	-
"	xxiv.	Solemnization of Matrimony.	-
"	xxv.	Solemnization of Matrimony.	-
"	xxvi.	Solemnization of Matrimony.	-
"	xxvii.	Solemnization of Matrimony.	-
"	xxviii.	Solemnization of Matrimony.	-
"	xxix.	Public Institution of Minister.	-
"	xxx.	First Sunday after Institution.	-
"	xxxi.	First Sunday after Institution.	-
"	xxxii.	First Sunday after Institution.	-
"	xxxiii.	First Sunday after Institution.	-
"	xxxiv.	First Sunday after Institution.	-
"	xxxv.	First Sunday after Institution.	-

1916

No Statutes.

1917

Cap.	i.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	ii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	iii.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	iv.	Diocesan Boundaries.	-
"	v.	Morning Prayer.	-
"	vi.	Evening Prayer.	-

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Cap.	vii.	Prayers and Thanksgivings.	-
"	viii.	Confirmation.	-
"	ix.	Consecration of Churchyard.	-
"	x.	Date of Coming into Effect of Prayer Book Revision Statutes.	-

1918

Cap.	i.	Churchwardens.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	ii.	Retirement of Bishops.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	iii.	Burying Grounds.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	iv.	Superannuation of Clergy	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	v.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1919, C.i.
"	vi.	Morning and Evening Prayer. Litany, Prayers and Thanksgivings. Collects, Epistles and Gospels.	-

1919

Cap.	i.	Consolidation of Constitution.	1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter IX) repealed by 1926, C.i. Consolidated with 1919, C.i.
"	ii.	Widows and Orphans.	-
"	iii.	Morning and Evening Prayer. Litany. Prayers and Thanksgivings. Holy Communion. Collects. Epistles and Gospels.	-
"	iv.	Diocesan Boundaries.	-

1920

Cap.	i.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	ii.	Eligibility of Women.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	iii.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	iv.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	v.	Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.	-
"	vi.	Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.	-
"	vii.	Date of Coming into effect of Prayer Book Revision Statutes.	-

1920

Special Session

Cap.	i.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	ii.	Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	iii.	Commission for Union of Parishes.	Commission dissolved by 1925, C.iii. Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	iv.	Light Duty Parishes.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	v.	Representative Body.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	vi.	Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.	-
"	vii.	Suspension of Board of Nomination.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	viii.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.

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1921			
Cap.	i.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	ii.	Churchwardens.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	iii.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	iv.	Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	v.	Diocesan Synods.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	vi.	Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.	-
"	vii.	Psalter.	-
"	viii.	Diocesan Boundaries.	-
"	ix.	Armagh Cathedral.	Repealed by 1972, C. xi.
"	x.	Provincial and Diocesan Boundaries.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	xi.	Representative Body.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	xii.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	xiii.	Diocesan Boundaries.	-
"	xiv.	Enniskillen Cathedral.	-
1922			
Cap.	i.	Widows and Orphans.	All except repealing clause repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	ii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	iii.	Retirement of Bishops.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	iv.	Curates-in-charge, etc.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	v.	Election to See of Armagh.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	vi.	Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.	-
"	vii.	Psalter.	-
"	viii.	Psalter.	-
"	ix.	Downpatrick Cathedral.	-
"	x.	Cashel Cathedral.	Repealed by 1981, C.v.
"	xi.	Waterford & Lismore Cathedrals.	Repealed by 1981, C.v.
"	xii.	Kilkenny & Leighlin Cathedrals.	ss.1 and 3 partly repealed by 1963, C.viii.
1923			
Cap.	i.	Incumbents' Leave of Absence.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	ii.	Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	iii.	Ecclesiastical Tribunals.	All except s.11 repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	iv.	Deanery of Kildare.	Repealed by 1973, C.vii.
"	v.	Kildare Cathedral.	-
"	vi.	Limerick & Ardfert Cathedrals.	Repealed by 1963, C.vi., insofar as inconsistent therewith.
"	vii.	Canon 43.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	viii.	Representative Body	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	ix.	Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.	-

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1924			
Cap.	i.	Diocesan Synods.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	ii.	Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.	-
"	iii.	Psalter.	-
1925			
Cap.	i.	Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.	-
"	ii.	Date of Coming into Effect of Prayer Book Revision Statutes.	-
"	iii.	Commission for Union of Parishes. Central Church Fund. Stipends. Light Duty Parishes.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	iv.	Suspension of Boards of Nomination.	Repealed by 1926, C.i.
"	v.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	All except repealing clause repealed by 1926, C.i.
1926			
Cap.	i.	Consolidation of Constitution.	1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter IX) repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	ii.	Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.	-
"	iii.	Psalms and Canticles.	-
"	iv.	Order of Services.	-
"	v.	Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.	-
"	vi.	Prayers and Thanksgivings. Visitation of Sick.	-
"	vii.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	viii.	Bishopric of Down and Connor and Dromore.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	ix.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	x.	Archdeacons. Superannuation of Clergy.	-
"	xi.	Elphin and Ardagh Dioceses.	-
1927			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	ii.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	iii.	Easter Vestry.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	iv.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	v.	Belfast Cathedral.	Repealed by 1944, C.v.

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1927 continued			
Cap.	vi.	Killaloe Cathedral.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	vii.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
1928			
Cap.	i.	Church Extension in Belfast.	s.2 amended by 1931, C.ii. All repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	ii.	Easter Vestry.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	iii.	Register Books.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	iv.	Representative Body.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	v.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	vi.	Diocesan Synods.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
1929			
Cap.	i.	Revised Version of Holy Bible.	-
1930			
Cap.	i.	Church Fabric Fund.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	ii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	iii.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	iv.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
1931			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	ii.	Church Extension in Belfast.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	iii.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	iv.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	v.	Alternative Forms of Evening Prayer.	Repealed by 1934, C.vi.
1932			
Cap.	i.	Diocesan Synods.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
1933			
Cap.	i.	Modification of Alteration of Articles, etc.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	ii.	Boulter Fund.	All except repealing clause repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	iii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1934, C.i.
"	iv.	Alternative Forms of Evening Prayer.	-
1934			
Cap.	i.	Consolidation of Constitution.	All except Preamble and Declaration repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	ii.	Glebes and Parochial Buildings.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iii.	Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iv.	Church Plate and Parochial Documents.	ss.4-7 repealed by 1946, C.i. Remainder repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	v.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	vi.	Alternative Forms of Evening Prayer.	-
"	vii.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.

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1935			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	ii.	Groups of Parishes.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iii.	Modification of Alteration of Articles, etc.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iv.	Retirement of Bishops.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	v.	Armagh Cathedral. Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.	-
1936			
No Statutes.			
1937			
Cap.	i.	Retirement of Bishops.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	ii.	Light Duty Parishes.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iii.	General Synod. Diocesan Synods.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
1938			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	ii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
1939			
Cap.	i.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1945, C.iii.
"	ii.	Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
1940			
Cap.	i.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1945, C.iii.
"	ii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iii.	Retirement of Bishops.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iv.	Vacancy in See.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
1941			
Cap.	i.	Retirement of Bishops. Augmentation of Incomes of Bishops' Widows Fund.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	ii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iii.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1945, C.iii.
"	iv.	Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
1942			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	ii.	Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iii.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iv.	Bishopric of Down and Connor and Dromore.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
1943			
Cap.	i.	Bishopric of Down and Connor and Dromore.	-
"	ii.	Divinity Hostel.	-

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1943 continued			
Cap.	iii.	Vacancy in See.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iv.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	v.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	vi.	Diocesan Synods.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
1944			
Cap.	i.	State Prayers.	Repealed by 1950, C.i.
"	ii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iii.	Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iv.	Down, Connor & Dromore Dioceses.	s.6 repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	v.	Belfast Cathedral.	s.5 repealed by 1984, C.vii. s.8 amended by 1984, C.viii. s.5 amended by 2008, C.iii
1945			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	ii.	Canon 1.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iii.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	iv.	Glebes and Parochial Buildings.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	v.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	vi.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
"	vii.	Canons 1 and 30.	Repealed by 1946, C.i.
1946			
Cap.	i.	Consolidation of Constitution.	All except Preamble and Declaration repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	ii.	Commission of Financial Reconstruction.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	iii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	iv.	Canon 28.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	v.	Holy Communion.	-
"	vi.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	vii.	Chancellors of Dioceses.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
1947			
Cap.	i.	Table of Kindred and Affinity.	-
"	ii.	Representative Body.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	iii.	Suspension of Boards of Nomination.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	iv.	Suspension of Episcopal Elections.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	v.	Select Vestry.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
1948			
Cap.	i.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	ii.	City and Town Parishes Commission.	s.5 amended by 1954, C.vi. s.6 amended by 1949, C.vi. and 1954, C.vi.
"	iii.	Appointment to Cures.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	iv.	Armagh Cathedral.	Repealed by 1972, C.xi.

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1949			
Cap.	i.	State Prayers.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	ii.	Representative Body.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	iii.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	iv.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	v.	Glebes.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	vi.	City and Town Parishes Commission.	-
"	vii.	Bishops' Curates.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	viii.	Eligibility of Women.	Repealed by 1960, C.ii.
"	ix.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
1950			
Cap.	i.	State Prayers.	-
"	ii.	Augmentation of Widow's Annuities Fund.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
1951			
Cap.	i.	Augmentation of Widow's Annuities Fund.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	ii.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
1952			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	ii.	Litany.	-
"	iii.	Alternative Forms of Evening Prayer.	-
"	iv.	Lisburn Cathedral.	s.2 amended by 1965, C.vi.
1953			
Cap.	i.	Glebes and Parochial Buildings.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	ii.	Parishes and Parochial Organization.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	iii.	Church Fabric Fund.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
1954			
Cap.	i.	Burial of the Dead.	-
"	ii.	New Areas (Connor) Churches and Church Halls.	s.2 amended by 1955, C.ii. All repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	iii.	New Areas (Down and Dromore) Churches and Church Halls.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	iv.	Trim Cathedral.	-
"	v.	Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	vi.	City and Town Parishes Commission.	-
1955			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	ii.	New Areas (Connor) Churches and Church Halls.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
1956			
Cap.	i.	Shortening the Services.	-
"	ii.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.

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1956 continued			
Cap.	iii.	Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.	ss.4 and 6 amended by 1957, C.iv. s.11 amended by 1960, C.iii, 1962, C.iv and 1964, C.ix.
"	iv.	Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	v.	Belfast Cathedral.	Repealed by 1984, C.vii.
"	vi.	Cashel Cathedral.	Repealed by 1981, C.v.
1957			
Cap.	i.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	ii.	Suspension of Episcopal Elections.	Repealed by 1960, C.v.
"	iii.	Unions of Parishes.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	iv.	Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.	-
"	v.	Widows and Orphans. Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
1958			
Cap.	i.	Retirement of Bishops.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	ii.	Downpatrick Cathedral.	-
1959			
Cap.	i.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	ii.	Ecclesiastical Tribunals.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	iii.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	iv.	Retirement of Bishops. Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
"	v.	Churches and Church Halls.	ss.2 and 6 amended by 1962, C.v. 1964, C.vi., and 1966, C.v., and 1969, C.iv. s.8 amended by 1966, C.v. s.9 amended by 1971, C.iv.
"	vi.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1960, C.i.
1960			
Cap.	i.	Consolidation of Constitution.	All except Preamble and Declaration and Rules and Schedules to Chapter XIII, repealed by 1972, C.i. Rules and Schedules to Chapter XIII, repealed by 1973, C.iv.
"	ii.	Collects, Epistles and Gospels.	Repealed by 1963, C.i.
"	iii.	Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.	-
"	iv.	Representative Body.	Repealed by 1966, C.ii.
"	v.	Suspension of Episcopal Elections.	-
"	vi.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1970, C.iii.
"	vii.	Deanery of Kildare.	Repealed by 1973, C.vii.

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Cap.	viii.	Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
1961			
Cap.	i.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	ii.	Chancellors of Dioceses.	Repealed by 1971, C.vi.
"	iii.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1971, C.vii.
"	iv.	Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	v.	City and Town Parishes Commission.	-
"	vi.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1974, C.ii.
"	vii.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1971, C.vii.
"	viii.	Dioceses of Tuam, Killala and Achonry.	-
1962			
Cap.	i.	New English Bible, New Testament.	-
"	ii.	Table of Lessons.	Schedule amended by 1964, C.i.
"	iii.	Canons 1 and 30.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
"	iv.	Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.	-
"	v.	Churches and Church Halls.	-
"	vi.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
1963			
Cap.	i.	Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.	-
"	ii.	Register Books.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
"	iii.	Ecclesiastical Tribunals.	Repealed by 1971, C.vi.
"	iv.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
"	v.	Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	vi.	Limerick Cathedral.	-
"	vii.	City and Town Parishes Commission.	-
"	viii.	Kilkenny & Leighlin Cathedrals.	-
1964			
Cap.	i.	Tables of Lessons	-
"	ii.	Book of Occasional Prayers.	-
"	iii.	Dedication of Memit	-

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1964 continued			
Cap.	xi.	Canon 36.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
1965			
Cap.	i.	Revised Standard Version.	-
"	ii.	Ecclesiastical Tribunals.	Repealed by 1971, C.vi.
"	iii.	Churches and Church Halls.	-
"	iv.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
"	v.	Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.	-
"	vi.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1969, C.ii.
"	vii.	Archdeaonries in Diocese of Connor.	Repealed by 1984, C.vii.
1966			
Cap.	i.	Canon 1.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
"	ii.	Representative Body.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	iii.	Widows and Orphans.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	iv.	Glebes and Parochial Buildings.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	v.	Churches and Church Halls.	-
1967			
Cap.	i.	Modification or alteration of Articles, etc.	Repealed by 1969, C.ii.
"	ii.	Diocesan Councils.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
1968			
Cap.	i.	Diocesan Synods.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
"	ii.	Churches and Church Halls.	-
"	iii.	Modification or alteration of Articles, etc.	Repealed by 1969, C.ii.
"	iv.	Limitation of Rights of Bishops.	-
1969			
Cap.	i.	Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	ii.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	iii.	Diocesan Councils.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
"	iv.	Churches and Church Halls.	-
"	v.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
"	vi.	Insurance.	Repealed by 1971, C.ii.
1970			
Cap.	i.	Holy Communion.	Amended by 1979, C.i.
"	ii.	Appointment to Cures.	Repealed by 1975, C.ii.
"	iii.	Cathedrals.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	iv.	Retirement of Bishops. Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	v.	Endowment Assurance Fund.	Repealed by 1971, C.viii.
"	vi.	Killaloe & Clonfert Cathedrals.	-
"	vii.	City and Town Parishes Commission. St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	-
1971			
Cap.	i.	Burial Grounds.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.

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1971 continued

Cap.	ii.	Dioceses and Diocesan Organisation. Parishes and Parochial Organisation. Appointment to and Tenure of Cures. Canons.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	iii.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	iv.	Churches and Church Halls.	-
"	v.	Appointment of Cures.	Repealed by 1975, C.ii.
"	vi.	Ecclesiastical Tribunals.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	vii.	Election of Bishops.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	viii.	Endowment Assurance Fund.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	ix.	City and Town Parishes Commission. Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.	-
"	x.	Modification or Alteration of Articles, etc.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	xi.	Archdeaconries in Diocese of Connor.	Repealed by 1984, C.vii.
"	xii.	Resignation of Bishops.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	xiii.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1972, C.i.
"	xiv.	Appointment to Cures.	Repealed by 1975, C.ii.
1972			
Cap.	i.	Consolidation of Constitution.	All except Preamble and Declaration repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	ii.	Baptism.	-
"	iii.	Archbishops and Bishops.	-
"	iv.	Modification or Alteration of Articles, etc.	Repealed by 1976, C.ix.
"	v.	Canon 28.	-
"	vi.	Suspension of Episcopal Elections.	Spent.
"	vii.	Stipends.	-
"	viii.	Representative Body.	-
"	ix.	Superannuation of Clergy.	-
"	x.	Cork, Cloyne & Ross Cathedrals.	-
"	xi.	Armagh Cathedral.	-
"	xii.	Widows and Orphans.	-
1973			
Cap.	i.	Translations of Bible.	-
"	ii.	Meath, Kilmore & Tuam Dioceses.	-
"	iii.	Parishes and Parochial Organisation.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	iv.	Glebes and Parochial Buildings.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	v.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	vi.	Retirement of Bishops. Superannuation of Clergy.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	vii.	Kildare Deanery.	-
1974			
Cap.	i.	Canons.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	ii.	Repeal of Statues.	-

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1974 Continued

Cap.	iii.	Commission on Episcopal Needs.	-
"	iv.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	v.	Superannuation of Clergy.	-
"	vi.	Churches and Church Halls.	-
"	vii.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	viii.	Diocesan Synods.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
1975			
Cap.	i.	Solemnization of Matrimony.	-
"	ii.	Appointments to Cures.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	iii.	Office of Vicar.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	iv.	Superannuation of Clergy. Widows and Orphans.	ss.4 and 5 repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	v.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	vi.	Parishes and Parochial Organisation.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	vii.	Dioceses of Ossory & Leighlin.	-
1976			
Cap.	i.	Diocesan Reorganisation.	Repealed by 1981, C.vii.
"	ii.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	iii.	Auxiliary Priests.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	iv.	Election of Bishops.	s.1 repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	v.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	vi.	Supplemental Fund.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	vii.	Amendments to Constitution.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	viii.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	ix.	Modification or Alteration of Articles, etc.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	x.	Diocesan Councils.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	xi.	Glebes and Parochial Buildings.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
1977			
Cap.	i.	Amendments to Constitution.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
"	ii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1978, C.i.
1978			
Cap.	i.	Consolidation of Constitution.	All except Preamble and Declaration repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	ii.	Kildare Deanery.	-
1979			
Cap.	i.	Holy Communion.	-
"	ii.	Auxiliary Clergymen.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	iii.	St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	iv.	Representative Body.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.

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1979 continued			
Cap.	v.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	vi.	Resignation of Bishops. Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	vii.	Belfast Cathedral.	Repealed by 1984, c.vii.
1980			
Cap.	i.	Parishes and Parochial Organisation.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	ii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	iii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	iv.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
1981			
Cap.	i.	Morning and Evening Prayer.	-
"	ii.	Sentences of Scripture.	-
"	iii.	Canticles.	-
"	iv.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	v.	Cashel, Waterford & Lismore Cathedrals.	-
"	vi.	Hildersheim Dish.	-
"	vii.	Diocesan Reorganisation.	-
"	viii.	Stipends.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
1982			
Cap.	i.	Holy Communion.	-
"	ii.	Concerning the Services of the Church.	-
"	iii.	Archdeaconries.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	iv.	Baptismal and Burial Registers.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	v.	Glebe Repair Loans.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	vi.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
1983			
Cap.	i.	Financing of the Episcopacy.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	ii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	iii.	Belfast Cathedral.	-
1984			
Cap.	i.	Ordination of Women as Deacons.	s.1 and Schedule (Pt.V) repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	ii.	Psalter.	-
"	iii.	Calendar, Collects & Lectionary.	-
"	iv.	Litany, Late Evening Office.	-
"	v.	Baptism.	-
"	vi.	General Synod.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	vii.	Belfast Cathedral.	-
"	viii.	Belfast Cathedral.	-
"	ix.	Alternative Prayer Book.	-
"	x.	Preface.	-
"	xi.	Canon 38.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.

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1984 continued			
Cap.	xii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
1985			
Cap.	i.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	ii.	Downpatrick Cathedral.	-
1986			
Cap.	i.	Commission on Churches.	Repealed by 2009, C.iv.
"	ii.	Church Fabric Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	iii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
1987			
Cap.	i.	Confirmation.	-
"	ii.	Solemnization of Matrimony.	-
"	iii.	Burial of the Dead.	-
"	iv.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	v.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	vi.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	vii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 1988, C.iii.
"	viii.	Limerick, Killaloe and Clonfert Cathedrals.	-
1988			
Cap.	i.	Renewal of Baptismal Vows.	-
"	ii.	Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion.	-
"	iii.	Consolidation of Constitution.	All except Preamble and Declaration repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	iv.	Amendments to the Constitution.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	v.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
1989			
Cap.	i.	Thanksgiving after Birth or Adoption.	-
"	ii.	General Synod.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	iii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
1990			
Cap.	i.	Ordination of Women as Priests and Bishops.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	ii.	Institution of an Incumbent.	-
"	iii.	Stipends. Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	iv.	Church Fabric Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	v.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	vi.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
1991			
No Statutes			
1992			
Cap.	i.	Ministry to the Sick.	-
"	ii.	Ordinal.	-
"	iii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.

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1993			
Cap.	i.	Central Church Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	ii.	Commission on Churches.	Repealed by 2009, C.iv.
"	iii.	Armagh Cathedral.	-
1994			
Cap.	i.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	ii.	Parish and Parochial Organisation.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	iii.	Commission on Churches.	Repealed by 2009, C.iv.
1995			
Cap.	i.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	ii.	Parish and Parochial Organisation.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
1996			
Cap.	i.	Remarriage of Divorced Persons.	-
"	ii.	Alternative Prayer Book.	-
"	iii.	Management of Glebes etc.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	iv.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
1997			
Cap.	i.	Church Fabric Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	ii.	Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.	-
1998			
Cap.	i.	Appointment of Archbishops and Bishops.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	ii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	iii.	Kildare Cathedral and Trim Cathedral.	-
1999			
Cap.	i.	Revised Common Lectionary.	-
"	ii.	Revised Common Lectionary.	-
"	iii.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	iv.	Part-time Deployment of Stipendiary Clergy.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	v.	Membership of General Vestries.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
2000			
Cap.	i.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	ii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	iii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	iv.	Commission on Churches.	Repealed by 2009, C.iv.
2001			
Cap.	i.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	ii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	iii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	iv.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	v.	Clergy Pensions Fund.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.
"	vi.	Provincial Mediation Panels.	-
2002			
Cap.	i.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	ii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	iii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-

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2002 continued

Cap.	iv.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	v.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	vi.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	vii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	viii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	ix.	Amendments to the Constitution.	Repealed by 2003, C.xv.

2003

Cap.	i.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	ii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	iii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	iv.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	v.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	vi.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	vii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	viii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	ix.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	x.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	xi.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	xii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	xiii.	Book of Common Prayer.	-
"	xiv.	The Canons.	-

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2008		
Cap.	i	Ecclesiastical Courts and Tribunals
"	ii	Clergy Pension Fund
"	iii	Cathedral Church of St Anne, Belfast
"	iv	Archdeaconries
2009		
Cap.	i.	Book of Common Prayer
"	ii	Book of Common Prayer
"	iii	Clergy Pension Fund
"	iv	Commission on Churches
"	v	Non-stipendiary Ministers
"	vi	Cathedral Church of St Patrick, Dublin
"	vii	Cathedral Church of St Anne, Belfast
2010		
Cap.	i.	Clergy Pension Fund
"	ii.	Cathedral Church of St Patrick, Dublin
"	iii.	Cathedral Church of St Anne, Belfast

COURT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

REPORTS OF CASES HEARD

The following Cases have been reported in the Journals of the General Synod as follows:-

1. 1885 Re Meath Episcopal Election. Right of Diocesan Synod to submit the names of three clergymen to the Bench of Bishops. Case from Bishops. - Reported in Journal, 1886, p. 169.
2. 1886 Re Precedence of Bishop of Meath. Case from Bishops. - Reported in Journal, 1886, p. 176.
3. 1888 Legality of Grant for Divinity School in connection with the Church of Ireland. Case from General Synod. - Reported in Journal, 1888, p. 158.
4. 1888 Mode of Election of Diocesan Nominators. Case from General Synod. - Reported in Journal, 1888, p. 160.
5. 1888 Effect of Resignation of his Benefice of Archdeacon upon his Retainer of the Archdeaconry. Case from Bishops. - Reported in Journal, 1888, p. 161.
6. 1890 M'Keown v. Irwin. Immorality of Clerk. Case from Diocesan Court of Derry. Sentence of Suspension. - Reported in Journal, 1895, p.202.
7. 1892 Brown and Creagh v. Pattison. Legality of Election of Incumbent. Petition under Chapter IV of the Constitution. - Reported in Journal, 1895, p. 203.
8. 1892 Grant v. Smith and others. Construction of Canon XXXVI. Appeal from Diocesan Court of Dublin. Cross on Stand behind Communion Table held to be illegal. - Reported in Journal, 1895, p.204.
9. 1893 MacLaughlin and MacMahon v Diocesan Synod of Cashel. Power of Diocesan Synod to amend Diocesan Scheme. - Reported in Journal, 1895, p.215.
10. 1893 Ross v M'Donagh. Drunkenness of Clerk. Using Profane Language. Neglecting to celebrate Divine Service. Case from Diocesan Court of Down, Connor and Dromore. Sentence of Deprivation. - Reported in Journal, 1895, p.216.

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11. 1894 Campbell and others v. Hunt.
Maintaining Doctrines contrary to the Articles of the Church of Ireland.
Petition. - Reported in Journal, 1895, p.217.
12. 1896 Bishop of Limerick v. Cotter.
Maintaining Doctrines contrary to the Articles of the Church of Ireland.
Refusing to wear Surplice. Sentence of Deprivation.
- Reported in Journal 1897, p. 258.
13. 1898 Bishop of Cashel v. Going.
Clergyman incapacitated by permanent mental infirmity.
- Reported in Journal, 1902, p. 222a.
14. 1900 Bellingham, Macan and M'Kee v. Leslie.
Legality of Election of Incumbent. Insufficient notice of holding of Board
of Nomination. - Reported in Journal, 1902, p.222b.
15. 1903 Re Tyney.
Clergyman incapacitated by permanent mental infirmity.
- Reported in Journal, 1905, p. 332.
16. 1903 Re Leet.
Clergyman incapacitated by permanent mental infirmity.
- Reported in Journal, 1905, p. 333
17. 1905 Archbishop of Armagh v. Hains.
Neglect of Ministerial Duty. Ceasing to reside in Parish. Sentence of
Deprivation. - Reported in Journal, 1906, p.313.
18. 1905 Re Sleator.
Clergyman incapacitated by permanent mental infirmity.
- Reported in Journal, 1906, p.314.
19. 1907 Re Cooney.
Clergyman incapacitated by permanent mental infirmity.
- Reported in Journal, 1908, p.332.
20. 1908 Re The Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Act, 1907. Case from Bishops.
- Reported in Journal, 1908, p.333 and pp.1iii-iv.
21. 1909 Re Dancy.
Clergyman incapacitated by permanent mental infirmity.
- Reported in Journal, 1910, p. 316.
22. 1914 Correll v. Robinson and others.
Rights of Burial in Parochial Graveyard. Appeal from Diocesan Court of
Glendalough. Appeal dismissed. - Reported in Journal, 1915, p.459.

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23. 1916 Diocesan Council of Down, Connor and Dromore v. Representative Church Body.
Claim in respect of Bequest of Archdeacon Smythe.
- Reported in Journal, 1916, p. 324.
24. 1918 Archbishop of Dublin v. Robinson.
Ceasing to reside in Parish and to perform his duties as Incumbent.
Sentence of Suspension. - Reported in Journal, 1919, p.363.
25. 1918 Hitchcock and others v. Archbishop of Armagh.
Claim a Declaration that ruling of Respondent as President of the Session of the General synod was erroneous. No jurisdiction.
- Reported in Journal, 1919, p. 365.
26. 1919 Re Powers of the General Synod.
The Court decided that it was within the power of the General Synod to amend Canon XXII by the insertion of the following words after the word "Ministers": "and in such examination shall be included a course of theological study approved by the General Synod". Case from Bishops.
- Reported in Journal, 1919, p. 366.
27. 1921 Johnson and others v. Robinson.
Alleged sub-letting of Glebe without permission, and other charges.
Petition withdrawn on agreed terms. - Reported in Journal, 1922, p.333.
28. 1928 Chamney and others v. Simpson.
Violations of Canons. Sentence of Admonition.
- Reported in Journal, 1928, p.367.
29. 1933 Re Bradshaw.
Clergyman incapacitated by permanent mental infirmity.
- Reported in Journal, 1933, p. 381.
30. 1935 Christie and others v. Colquhoun.
Violation of Canons. Sentence of Admonition.
- Reported in Journal, 1937, p. 355.
- 30A. 1937 Chamney and others v. Colquhoun.
Violation of Canons. Sentence of six months suspension.
- Reported in Journal 1992, p.368.
31. 1939 Caithness and others v. Colquhoun and others.
Petition for a Faculty for the removal of a Crucifix. Appeal from Diocesan Court of Dublin. Appeal dismissed.
- Reported in Journal, 1941, p.406.

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32. 1940 Colquhoun and others v. Caithness and others.
Petition for a Faculty to confirm the retention of a Crucifix. Appeal from
Diocesan Court of Dublin. Remitted to Diocesan Court.
- Reported in Journal, 1941, p.413.
33. 1941 Hick and others v. Wilson
Alleged violation of Canons. Petition dismissed.
- Reported in Journal, 1947, p.330.
34. 1947 Bishop of Tuam v. Judge.
Refusal to meet Ordinary. Sentence of Admonition. Sundry other charges
dismissed. - Reported in Journal, 1948, p.283.
35. 1991 Carnduff and Others v. Thomas and Another.
Grant of Faculty for the placing of a cross on the Communion Table.
Appeal from Diocesan Court of Down and Dromore. Appeal dismissed.
- Reported in Journal, 1991, p.302.
36. 2001 Re Special Diocesan Synod of Cashel and Ossory held on 29 June 2000.
Question concerning rules and procedures. – Reported in Journal, 2001, p.
368.
37. 2002 The Bishop of Meath and Kildare v. Very Rev AWU Furlong.
Holding beliefs contrary to the doctrines of the Church of Ireland. Petition
withdrawn on agreed terms. – Reported in Journal 2003.

NOTES

1. The following case was also heard and decided by the Court, but was not reported:-

1872 Gilbert v. Maturin.
Defendant was charged with certain ecclesiastical offences, some of which
were held to be proved, but in the exceptional circumstances of the case
no punishment was inflicted nor were costs awarded.
2. The Court sat on sundry dates in November and December, 1923, to hear Appeals from
the Decisions of the Commissioners appointed under the Statute 1920 (Special Session),
c.iii, in respect of Final Schemes framed by them. Six Appeals were granted, and three
were dismissed. Details of the nine Appeals are printed in Journals, 1924 - 1963.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2010

Thursday 6 May

Diocese	Clerical	Lay	Total
Armagh	16	18	34
Clogher	11	16	27
Derry & Raphoe	12	17	29
Down & Dromore	21	38	59
Connor	19	39	58
Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh	12	11	23
Tuam, Killala & Achonry	2	8	10
Dublin & Glendalough	18	42	60
Meath & Kildare	9	14	23
Cashel & Ossory	19	32	51
Cork, Cloyne & Ross	14	23	37
Limerick & Killaloe	10	20	30
Total	163	278	441

Friday 7 May

Diocese	Clerical	Lay	Total
Armagh	14	20	34
Clogher	12	17	29
Derry & Raphoe	13	18	31
Down & Dromore	19	34	53
Connor	20	38	58
Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh	11	11	22
Tuam, Killala & Achonry	2	7	9
Dublin & Glendalough	18	39	57
Meath & Kildare	7	13	20
Cashel & Ossory	19	29	48
Cork, Cloyne & Ross	13	25	38
Limerick & Killaloe	10	19	29
Total	158	270	428

Saturday 8 May

Diocese	Clerical	Lay	Total
Armagh	6	12	18
Clogher	8	11	19
Derry & Raphoe	7	13	20
Down & Dromore	13	29	42
Connor	10	27	37
Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh	9	10	19
Tuam, Killala & Achonry	2	6	8
Dublin & Glendalough	15	36	51
Meath & Kildare	5	9	14
Cashel & Ossory	15	23	38
Cork, Cloyne & Ross	11	21	32
Limerick & Killaloe	6	13	19
Total	107	210	317

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Date	Clerical	Lay	Total
May 6	163	278	441
May 7	158	270	428
May 8	107	210	317

Total number of attendances recorded: 1,186; average 395

Clerical	428	Average	143
Lay	758	Average	253

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