

of Ireland entitled "Safeguarding Trust", in January 1996. Parts I and II of the document were accepted in principle. Having been requested to make some amendments to the text of "Safeguarding Trust", the Working Group submitted a revised document in March 1996. The Standing Committee authorised the Archbishops and Honorary Secretaries to further progress the issue.

#### **9. CHRISTIAN COPYRIGHT LICENSING**

The Standing Committee considered again the question of whether the Church of Ireland should attempt to negotiate a copyright licensing agreement to cover the use of the text of various hymns in the Church of Ireland. In November 1995, the Standing Committee decided to make information on Christian Copyright Licensing Limited available to each Diocese.

#### **10. COMMISSION ON EPISCOPAL NEEDS**

In March 1996, the Standing Committee gave its permission to the Commission on Episcopal Needs to circulate to Diocesan Councils in Autumn 1996 a number of draft proposals. It was requested that these be submitted to the Standing Committee prior to their circulation.

#### **11. COMMITTEE ON THE ORDAINED MINISTRY**

The Committee on the Ordained Ministry submitted its final report to the Standing Committee in January 1996 together with a proposed resolution for the establishment of a Commission on Ministry. The Committee's report is included as Appendix D to this report and the resolution is contained in Appendix A.

#### **12. COPYRIGHT**

- (a) In June 1995, the SPCK was given permission to reproduce a number of prayers contained in the Book of Common Prayer in a forthcoming publication entitled "The SPCK Book of Christian Prayer".
- (b) In November 1995, the Board of Mission of the Church of Wales was given permission to reproduce a number of collects, the copyright of which is held by the Church of Ireland, in a new book of revised collects produced by an Inter-Provincial Consultation representing the Church of Ireland, the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Scottish Episcopal Church.