



# Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1963

1963 No. 1

## PART VIII

### CENSURES

#### 50 Power of bishop to depose priest or deacon from Holy Orders.

When a censure of deprivation is pronounced [<sup>F1</sup>in pursuance of proceedings under this Measure] on any priest or deacon the bishop of the diocese may by sentence without any further legal proceedings depose him from Holy Orders and the sentence of deposition shall be recorded in the registry of the diocese:

Provided that before deposing him from Holy Orders the bishop shall serve on the priest or deacon concerned and on the provincial registrar of the relevant province a written notice in the prescribed form of his intention so to depose him and within the period of one month from the date of such notice the said priest or deacon may appeal to the archbishop of the relevant province or, if the diocesan be the archbishop, to the archbishop of the other province in such manner as may be prescribed and the diocesan shall not proceed so to depose him until the time for the making of such appeal has passed or, in the event of an appeal being made, unless or until it shall have been dismissed.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in s. 50 inserted (1.1.2006) by [Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 \(No. 3\)](#), s. 48(2), [Sch. 1 para. 8](#) (with s. 47); [S.I. 2005/6](#), Instrument made by Archbishops

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1963, Section 50.