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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 17

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### PART 1

###### THE LORD CHANCELLOR

###### *Fines Act 1833 (c. 99)*

- 1 The Fines Act 1833 ceases to have effect.

###### *Promissory Oaths Act 1868 (c. 72)*

- 2 In the Schedule to the Promissory Oaths Act 1868 (persons to take oaths) in Part 2 omit “The Lord Chancellor of Great Britain”.

###### *Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877 (c. 48)*

- 3 In the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877, in section 44 (constitution of Universities Committee of Privy Council) omit—
- (a) “the Lord Chancellor,” in the first place;
  - (b) “the Lord Chancellor or”.

###### *Sheriffs Act 1887 (c. 55)*

- 4 In the Sheriffs Act 1887, in section 6 (nomination and appointment of sheriffs) in subsection (1) omit “the Lord Chancellor.”.

###### *Administration of Justice Act 1964 (c. 42)*

- 5 In section 37 of the Administration of Justice Act 1964 (financial provisions) omit subsection (2).

###### *Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)*

- 6 (1) The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (matters subject to investigation) in subsection (6) for “Lord Chancellor's Department” substitute “ Department for Constitutional Affairs ”.
  - (3) In Schedule 2 (departments etc. subject to investigation) in the note relating to the Department for Constitutional Affairs omit “the Lord Chancellor's Department and”.
  - (4) In Schedule 3 (matters not subject to investigation) at the end insert—

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- “12 (1) Action not otherwise within this Schedule which is taken in the course of administrative functions exercised at the direction, or on the authority (whether express or implied), of a judge of any court established under the law of England and Wales or Northern Ireland.
- (2) In this paragraph “judge” includes—
- (a) a person appointed under section 89 of, and Part 2 or 3 of Schedule 2 to, the Supreme Court Act 1981, and
  - (b) a Master or District Judge appointed under section 70 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978.”

PROSPECTIVE

*Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986 (1986 No. 3)*

7 Section 36 of the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986 ceases to have effect.

PROSPECTIVE

*Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure 1993 (1993 No. 2)*

- 8 (1) The Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure 1993 is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit section 2(4)(c) (notice of declaration by Bishop to be given to Lord Chancellor).
  - (3) In section 7(1) (benefices in the patronage of the Crown etc), omit the words from “and to” to “Lord Chancellor”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 132(4A) words substituted by [2015 c. 2 s. 83\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(3\)](#)
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- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(10\)\(a\)](#)
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