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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1973 No. 1865**

**ECCLESIASTICAL LAW**

**The Church Representation Rules  
(Amendment) Resolution 1973**

*Made (passed by the  
General Synod with the  
requisite majority in each  
House) - - - - 8th November 1973*  
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**THE CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES  
(AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION 1973**

*Formation of church electoral roll*

1. (1) In rule 1(2) the word “electoral” shall be omitted...

*Revision of roll and preparation of new roll*

2. (1) At the end of rule 2(4) there shall be...

*Procedural provisions relating to entry and removal of names*

3. In rule 3, paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) shall be...

*Certification of numbers on rolls*

4. In rule 4— (a) in paragraph (1), after the words...

*Provision with respect to person whose name is on guild church roll*

5. After rule 4 there shall be inserted the following rule:—...

*Chairman of annual meeting*

6. In rule 7, after the words “casting vote” there shall...

*Qualification of persons to be chosen, etc., by annual meetings*

7. In rule 9(1)— (a) at the beginning there shall be...

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*Members of parochial church council*

8. For rule 12(1)(d) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:  
—...

*Parochial church councils: term of office*

9. Rule 14 shall become paragraph (1) of that rule and...

*Parishes with more than one place of worship*

10. In rule 16— (a) in paragraph (1), for the word...

*Membership of deanery synods*

11. (1) In rule 19(3)— (a) there shall be inserted at...

*Election, etc., of members of deanery synods*

12. (1) In rule 20(2), for the words “1st December” there...

*Variation of membership of deanery synods by scheme*

13. In rule 21(1) the proviso shall be omitted.

*Membership of diocesan synods*

14. (1) In rule 24(2)(a)(i), for the words “any full-time assistant...

*Elections of members of diocesan synods by deanery synods*

15. (1) In rule 25(1), for the words “ending with the...

*Variation of membership of diocesan synods by scheme*

16. In rule 27(1) the proviso shall be omitted.

*House of Laity of General Synod*

17. In rule 29(2) the proviso shall be omitted.

*Number of elected members of House of Laity*

18. In rule 30(2), the words “as adjusted under rule 4”...

*Qualification of elected members*

19. (1) Rule 31 shall become paragraph (1) of that rule....

*Electoral areas*

20. (1) In rule 32(2), after the words “following rule” there...

*Conduct of elections*

21. (1) In rule 33(2), after the word “him” there shall...

*Duties and payment of presiding officers*

22. After rule 33 there shall be inserted the following rule:—...

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*Ex-officio etc., members of the House of Laity*

23. (1) In rule 35(1), after sub-paragraph (a) there shall be...

*Appeals*

24. (1) In rule 36(1), the words “Subject to the provisions...

*Vacation of seat by member ceasing to be qualified for election*

25. (1) Rule 37 with the omission of the proviso shall...

*Ex-officio membership not to disqualify for election*

26. In rule 38, the word “lay”, wherever occurring, shall be...

*Casual vacancies*

27. (1) For rule 39(1) there shall be substituted the following...

*Resignations*

28. For rule 40 there shall be substituted the following rule:—...

*Delegation of functions*

29. For paragraphs (6) and (7) of rule 43 there shall...

*Interpretation*

30. (1) In rule 44(1) for the definition of “actual communicant...

*Forms*

31. In Appendix I, for the form set out in Section...  
32. In Appendix I, in Sections 2 and 3—  
33. (1) In Appendix I, Section 4 shall be amended in...  
34. In Appendix I, in Section 5, at the end of...  
35. In Appendix I, in Section 6, for the words “Other...

*Proceedings of parochial church councils*

36. In Appendix II, in paragraph 8, after the word “three”...

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

37. (1) This resolution may be cited as the Church Representation...  
Signature

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Explanatory Note