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ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES (TERMS OF SERVICE) MEASURE 2009

**ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES (TERMS OF SERVICE) (ISLE OF MAN)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016**

*Approved in draft by the Sodor
and Man Diocesan Synod*

6th July 2016

Laid before Tynwald

2016

Coming into operation

1 August 2016

The Sodor and Man Diocesan Board of Finance makes these Regulations under section 2 of the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure 2009¹ as it has effect in the Isle of Man².

1. Title

The title of these Regulations is the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Regulations 2016.

2. Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 August 2016.

3. Interpretation

In these Regulations "the 2012 Regulations" means the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2012³.

4. Sickness absence

In regulation 27(3) of the 2012 Regulations (sickness absence), after "an office holder" insert "who is in receipt of a stipend".

¹ 2009 No.1

² SD 0192 /12

³ SD 0321/12

5. Interim posts

- (1) In regulation 29(1) of the 2012 Regulations (fixed and other limited term appointments)—
 - (a) omit "or" before paragraph (g), and
 - (b) after that paragraph insert ", or
 - (h) the office is designated as an interim post,".
- (2) After regulation 29(7) of the 2012 Regulations insert—
 - (7A) An office may be designated as an interim post if the designation is in writing and signed by the Bishop acting with the consent of—
 - (a) the office holder, and
 - (b) the Church Commissioners for the Isle of Man.
 - (7B) In deciding whether to designate an office as an interim post, the Bishop shall have regard to any guidance issued by the Archbishops' Council.
 - (7C) The term of an office designated as an interim post may not exceed 3 years.
 - (7D) An office designated as an interim post may be designated as such again for a further period of up to 3 years; but an appointment may not be made to an office designated as such if it was designated as such on the 2 immediately preceding appointments."

6. Continuance of training posts

- (1) After regulation 29(3) of the 2012 Regulations insert—
 - (3A) An office designated as a training post may continue to be designated as such for a period of no more than one year following the completion by the office holder of the initial ministerial education."
- (2) After regulation 20(1) of the 2012 Regulations (provision of suitable training) insert—
 - (1A) During any period for which an office referred to in paragraph (1) continues to be designated as a training post under regulation 29(3A), the duty in paragraph (1) does not apply, but the duty in paragraph 19(1) does apply, in relation to the office."

MADE 7th July 2016

THE COMMON SEAL of the Sodor and Man
Diocesan Board of Finance is hereunto set in
the presence of:

L.S.

M. Barwood

Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2012.

Regulation 4 limits to stipendiary office holders the requirement to provide a medical certificate following 7 days' sickness absence.

Regulation 5 adds interim posts as a new category of fixed-term appointment. A post may be designated as an interim post for up to 3 years, subject to certain consents.

Regulation 6 enables a training post to be extended for up to one year after the completion of ministerial education