the expression "the archbishop" shall mean the archbishop of the other province; and

the expression "Diocesan Conference" means the Diocesan Conference of the diocese in which the benefice concerned is situate.

Commencement.

10.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, this Measure shall come into operation on the appointed day.

(2) The appointed day shall be such day not later than twelve months after the passing of this Measure as the Archbishops of Canterbury and York may determine.

(3) The determination by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York of the appointed day shall be notified by advertisement in the London Gazette.

(4) The provisions of this Measure providing for the constitution of bodies of advisers shall come into operation on the passing of this Measure.

Short title.

11. This Measure may be cited as the Benefices (Exercise of Rights of Presentation) Measure, 1931.

Extent.

12. This Measure shall apply to the whole of the Provinces of Canterbury and York except the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

No. 4.

A MEASURE passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

To make further provision for the application to the Channel Islands of Measures passed by the Church Assembly. [8th July 1931.]

Interpretation.

1. In this Measure—

The expression "the Islands" means (*a*) the Island of Jersey; and (*b*) the Island and Bailiwick of Guernsey and its dependencies; and references to each or either of the Islands shall be construed accordingly;

The expression "the States" means the States of Deliberation of each Island as constituted from time to time;

The expression "the Bishop" means the Bishop of Winchester for the time being;

The expression "the Decanal Conference" means for each Island an assembly of clergy and laity recognised by the Bishop as the Decanal Conference of that Island, and consisting of clergy and lay persons of which persons some shall be lay representatives elected in accordance with the Channel Islands (Representation) Measure, 1931.

Application of future Measures.

2. Any Measure receiving the Royal Assent after the passing of this Measure, which contains an express provision that it may be applied to the Islands, or either of them, in accordance with this Measure, may, within two years after its passing, be so applied in accordance with the procedure set out in the Schedule hereto.

Application of past Measures.

3. Any Measure which has received the Royal Assent before the passing of this Measure may, within five years from the passing of this Measure, be applied in like manner.

Variation of Measures applied.

4. Any measure so applied shall, as from the date of the Order in Council referred to in the Schedule hereto, be deemed to include, with regard to each Island to which it is so applied, the variations (if any) contained in the scheme relating thereto.

Saving for other methods of procedure.

5. Nothing in this Measure shall affect—

(*a*) any procedure for applying Measures to the Islands, or either of them, other than the procedure hereby authorised; or

(*b*) the direct application to the Islands, or either of them, of Measures or parts of Measures dealing exclusively with the formularies of the Church of England or the spiritual rights or privileges of its members.

Short title.

6. This Measure may be cited as the Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measure, 1931.

SCHEDULE.

1. If and whenever the Bishop comes to the conclusion that a Measure ought to be applied either wholly or partly and either with or without variations to the Islands or either of them, he may prepare a draft scheme for the purpose.

2. In coming to such conclusion and in preparing the draft scheme the Bishop shall proceed in consultation with the Decanal Conference of the Island concerned, or, if the scheme relates to both the Islands, with the Decanal Conferences of both.

3. The Bishop shall before the draft scheme is finally settled send particulars of what is proposed to be effected thereby to the Secretary of State for the Home Department in order that they may be communicated to the States of the Island concerned, or of the Islands, as the case may be, for the ascertainment of their views thereon.

4. The scheme when finally settled shall be presented by the Bishop to the Church Assembly, who may, by resolution, approve or reject it, but shall not have power to amend it. No such resolution shall be passed by the Church Assembly unless the scheme to which it refers has been in the hands of its members for at least one calendar month.

5. If the scheme is approved by the Church Assembly, it shall be forwarded forthwith to the said Secretary of State for submission to His Majesty in Council, and His Majesty in Council may thereupon make an Order confirming the scheme and directing that the Measure shall apply to the Island concerned, or to the Islands, as the case may be, in accordance with the scheme.

No. 5.

A MEASURE passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

To provide for the representation of the Channel Islands in the House of Laity and in the Diocesan Conference of the Diocese of Winchester. [8th July 1931.]

WHEREAS the Channel Islands are perpetually annexed and united to the Diocese of Winchester and have no direct representation in the House of Laity or in the Preamble.