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CHARITIES

The Charities (Exception from Registration and Accounts) Regulations 1964

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Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1965

In pursuance of sections 4(4), 8(1), 43 and 45(6) of the Charities Act 1960(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) A charity wholly or mainly concerned with the advancement of religion shall, in respect of any property or income to which this Regulation applies, be—

(*a*) excepted from the duty to be registered under section 4(2) of the Act; and

(*b*) an excepted charity for the purposes of section 8(1) of the Act.

(2) This Regulation applies to property for the time being held by a body named in the Schedule to these Regulations (whether alone or jointly with another person or persons) either as a duly constituted trustee or custodian trustee thereof or by virtue of the property having been vested in that body by or in pursuance of any Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, and to any income from property so held.

2. The exceptions provided by Regulation 1 of these Regulations in relation to a charity are conditional upon the Charity Commissioners being notified, from time to time as the case may require, of the following:—

(*a*) the name of the charity;

(*b*) a brief summary of its purposes and its area of benefit;

(*c*) the postal address of any land in England and Wales occupied for its purposes and held as mentioned in Regulation 1(2) of these Regulations; and

(*d*) brief particulars of any other property of the charity so held or, alternatively, the approximate amount of the annual income from that property, indicating in either case whether the property or income forms part of or, as the case may be, is derived from a permanent endowment.

3.—(1) In these Regulations the expression—

" advancement of religion " includes the relief of ministers and former ministers of religion and their families;

" the Act " means the Charities Act 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 58. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Charities (Exception from Registration and Accounts) Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1965.

Frank Soskice,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th November 1964

SCHEDULE Regulation 1(2)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

DIOCESAN TRUST CORPORATIONS

The Canterbury Diocesan Board of Finance.

The York Diocesan Board of Finance.

The London Diocesan Fund.

The London Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Trustees of the Bishop of London's Fund Registered.

The Durham Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Winchester Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Finance.

Birmingham Diocesan Trustees Registered.

The Birmingham Diocesan Board of Finance.

Blackburn Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Bradford Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Bristol Diocesan Trust.

The Carlisle Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance.

The St. Albans and Chelmsford Church Trust.

The Chester Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Chichester Diocesan Fund and Board of Finance (Incorporated).

Coventry Diocesan Trustees Registered.

The Coventry Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Derby Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Ely Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Exeter Diocesan Trust.

The Gloucester Diocesan Trust Limited.

The Guildford Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Hereford Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Leicester Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Lichfield Diocesan Trust.
The Lincoln Diocesan Trust and Board of Finance.
The Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance.
Manchester Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Newcastle Diocesan Society.
The Newcastle Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Norwich Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Peterborough Diocesan Board of Finance.
Portsmouth Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Ripon Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Rochester Diocesan Society and Board of Finance.
The St. Albans Diocesan Board of Finance.
The St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Sheffield Diocesan Trust and Board of Finance.
The Rochester and Southwark Diocesan Church Trust.
The Southwell Diocesan Board of Finance.
The Board of Finance of the Diocese of Truro.
The Wakefield Diocesan Church Organization Society.
The Worcester Diocesan Board of Finance.
Worcester Diocesan Trust Registered.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations except religious charities, as regards property held by any of the bodies named in the Schedule as trustee for the charity, from registration under the Charities Act 1960 and also from the duty under section 8(1) of that Act to send to the Charity Commissioners annual accounts otherwise than on request. These exceptions are subject to the Commissioners being notified of the particulars mentioned in Regulation 2.