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A MEASURE passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England to authorise the Minister of a parish to exercise his ministry outside the parish for the benefit of persons on the electoral roll of the parish: and for licensing a Minister to exercise his ministry at or for the benefit of an institution without the consent of and without being subject to the control of the Minister of the parish. [14th July 1967]

Ministry to non-resident electors.

1. The Minister of a parish may perform offices and services at the home of any person whose name is on the church electoral roll of the parish but who is not resident in the parish, to the like extent and in the like circumstances as he performs offices and services at the homes of his parishioners resident in the parish, but excluding the performance of any office or service attended by persons other than the members of the family and household of the person whose name is on the church electoral roll; and the performance of offices and services in accordance with this section shall not require the consent or be subject to the control of the Minister of the parish in which they are performed.

Ministry at or for the benefit of certain institutions.

2.—(1) The Bishop of the diocese in which any university, college, school, hospital or public or charitable institution is situated, whether or not it possesses a chapel, may license a clergyman of the Church of England to perform such offices and services as may be specified in the licence on any premises forming part of or belonging to the institution in question, including residential premises managed by the institution and occupied by the members or staff of the institution:

Provided that no such licence shall extend to the solemnisation of marriage.

(2) The performance of offices and services in accordance with any such licence shall not require the consent or be subject to the control of the Minister of the parish in which they are performed.

(3) The alms collected in the course of or in connection with the performance of such offices and services shall be disposed of in such a manner as the Minister performing the office or service, subject to the direction of the Bishop of the diocese, may determine.

(4) A licence granted under this section may be revoked at any time by the Bishop of the diocese.

1868 c. 118. 1869 c. 56.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect section 31 of the Public Schools Act 1868 and section 53 of the Endowed Schools Act 1869, which relate to the chapels and chaplains of certain public and endowed schools.

Interpretation.

3. In this Measure—

"home", in relation to any person, means the house, flat or other place where he is living, whether permanently or temporarily;

"Minister of a parish" includes a curate licensed under seal by the Bishop to the charge of a parish, and the powers exercisable by the Minister of a parish shall also be exercisable by an assistant curate or other clergyman assisting the Minister;

"parish" means an ecclesiastical parish or district the Minister of which has a separate cure of souls, and includes a conventional district to the charge of which a separate curate is licensed.

Repeal and saving. 1871 c. 66.

4. The Private Chapels Act 1871 is hereby repealed:

Provided that any licence granted under the said Act shall continue in force and shall have effect as if it had been granted under this Measure.

Short title and extent.

5.—(1) This Measure may be cited as the Extra-Parochial Ministry Measure 1967.

(2) This Measure shall extend to the whole of the provinces of Canterbury and York except the Channel Islands:

Provided that this Measure may be applied to the Channel Islands as defined in the Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measures 1931 and 1957, or either of them, in accordance with those Measures.