STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1206

ECCLESIASTICAL LAW

The Grants to Redundant Churches Fund Order 1974

Laid before the Commons House of Parliament in draft

Made - - -	15*th July* 1974
Coming into Operation	16*th July* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(1) and (2) of the Redundant Churches and Other Religious Buildings Act 1969(**a**) and now vested in him (**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order, in the terms of a draft approved by resolution of the Commons House of Parliament:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Grants to Redundant Churches Fund Order 1974 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on on which it is made.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Period for grants to Redundant Churches Fund

2. The period beginning with the day on which this order comes into operation and expiring on the 31st March 1979 shall be a later period for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Redundant Churches and Other Religious Buildings Act 1969 (which enables the Secretary of State for the Environment in the initial period and in such later periods as he may specify with the approval of the Treasury to make grants to the Redundant Churches Fund of such amounts, payable at such times and subject to such conditions, if any, as he may from time to time determine).

(**a**) 1969 c. 22.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

Amount of grants

3. The aggregate amount of the grants that may be paid in the later period specified in article 2 above shall not exceed £700,000.

Anthony Crosland,
11th July 1974. Secretary of State for the Environment.

We approve

M. Cocks,
Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
15th July 1974. of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Redundant Churches Fund has as its object the preservation, in the interests of the nation and the Church of England, of churches and parts of churches of historic or architectural interest, together with their contents, which are vested in the Fund by Part III of the Pastoral Measure 1968 (1968 No. 1).

This order specifies the period 16th July 1974 to 31st March 1979 as a later period for the purposes of section 1 of the Redundant Churches and Other Religious Buildings Act 1969 thus enabling the Secretary of State for the Environment with the approval of the Treasury to make grants to the Redundant Churches Fund during that period of such amounts, payable at such times and subject to such conditions, if any, as he may from time to time determine. The maximum amount payable over the whole of the period is £700,000.

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