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ECCLESIASTICAL LAW

The Grants to Redundant Churches Fund Order 1979

Laid before the Commons House of Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 17*th April* 1979

Coming into Operation 18*th April* 1979

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 and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Grants to Redundant Churches Fund Order 1979 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is made.

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 1984 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.

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 £1,450,000.

Peter Shore,
4th April 1979. Secretary of State for the Environment.

We approve

T. E. Graham,
T. M. Cox
Two of the Lords Commissioners
17th April 1979. 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 1st April 1979 to 31st March 1984 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 £1,450,000.

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