STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 738

ECCLESIASTICAL LAW

The United Reformed Church Act 1972 (Guernsey) Order 1981

Made - - - -	13*th May* 1981
Coming into Operation	3*rd June* 1981

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of May 1981

Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the power conferred upon Her by section 33 of the United Reformed Church Act 1972(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the United Reformed Church Act 1972 (Guernsey) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 3rd June 1981.

2. In this Order "Guernsey" means the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the territorial waters adjacent thereto.

3. The United Reformed Church Act 1972 shall extend to Guernsey with the exceptions, adaptations and modifications specified in the Schedule hereto.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(**a**) 1972 c.xviii.

SCHEDULE

EXCEPTIONS, ADAPTATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS IN THE EXTENSION OF THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH ACT 1972 TO GUERNSEY

1. Except as provided by the next following paragraph, any reference to this Act shall be a reference to the United Reformed Church Act 1972 as it has effect in Guernsey.

2. In sections 7(3), 10(2), 12, 16, 17, 18 and 26(1) (where it first occurs) references to this Act are references to the aforementioned Act as it has effect in England and Wales.

3. Save where the context otherwise requires, where there is a reference to the date of formation there shall be substituted a reference to the date of the extension of the United Reformed Church Act 1972 to Guernsey.

4. Save where the context otherwise requires, any references to the High Court or the commissioners shall be to the Royal Court of Guernsey.

5. The references to the commissioners in paragraph 4 of this Schedule shall not have effect in relation to sections 3 and 4 of the Act.

6. In section 4(2) in paragraph (*a*)(ii) for the words "passing of this Act" there shall be substituted the words "coming into operation of this Act in Guernsey".

7. In section 4(3) the words "after the appointment of the first clerk" shall be omitted.

8. In section 5(2)—

(*a*) in paragraph (*a*)—

(i) for the words "effected by the preceding subsection" there shall be substituted the words "effected by section 5(1) of the United Reformed Church Act 1972 as it has effect in England and Wales";

(ii) at the end there shall be inserted the following provision:—

"Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be taken to prevent a non-uniting congregation from becoming a member of a Presbyterian Church other than that church or denomination commonly described and known as the Presbyterian Church of England and regulating its affairs in accordance with the doctrinal and administrative principles and usages of that other Presbyterian Church.";

(*b*) paragraph (*b*) shall be omitted.

9. In section 5(3) for paragraphs (*a*) to (*i*) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(*a*) every uniting church and uniting congregation in Guernsey;

(*b*) every committee, council, court or other unincorporated association of or exclusively subsidiary or ancillary to any of the associations listed in paragraphs (*a*) to (*h*) of the United Reformed Church Act 1972 as it has effect in England and Wales.".

10. Section 6(2) shall be omitted.

11. Section 8(5) and (6) shall be omitted.

12. Section 9(2) shall be omitted.

13. In sections 10(2) and 12(1) the words from "and until" to "of this Act" shall be omitted.

14. In section 11(2) paragraph (*c*) shall be omitted.

15. In section 12(3) for all the words after "in connection with" where they appear for the second time there shall be substituted the words "the Congregational Church, the Congregational Union and any incorporated or unincorporated council or association of congregational churches or of the congregational denomination".

16. Sections 13 to 15 shall be omitted.

17. Section 19 shall be omitted.

18. In section 20(3) the words "subsection (2)(*c*) of section 11 (Property held in trust for the Presbyterian Church) or" shall be omitted.

19. Section 22 shall be omitted.

20. Sections 23 and 24 shall be omitted.

21. In section 26(2) at the end there shall be inserted the words "or extended".

22. In section 28 subsection (4) shall be omitted.

23. In section 31 the reference to the commissioners shall be omitted.

24. Sections 32 to 34 and Schedule 1 shall be omitted.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends the United Reformed Church Act 1972 to the Bailiwick of Guernsey with exceptions, adaptations and modifications.

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