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**NOTE**

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\* Ordinances of the States, Vol. XXVI, p. 299.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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(Made on the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1994.)

## The [Rectories (Maintenance and Use in Cases of Plurality) Ordinance, 1994]

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1993<sup>a</sup>, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 5 of the Rectories (Maintenance and Use in Cases of Plurality) Law, 1993<sup>b</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "**the 1993 Law**"), hereby order: –

### Rectories Management Committee.

1. (a) In each case where a plurality exists, there shall be established a Committee, to be entitled the Rectories Management Committee (hereinafter referred to as "**the Committee**"), to be responsible for the management of all matters relating to the several rectories in the plurality.

(b) The Committee shall consist of the following –

- (i) the rector of the plurality, who shall be *ex officio* chairman,
- (ii) the two churchwardens from each parish,
- (iii) two ordinary members from each parish who shall be elected by the electors of that parish for a term of three years.

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<sup>a</sup> Article VIII of Billet d'État No. V of 1993.

<sup>b</sup> Ordres en Conseil No. XV of 1993.

(c) There shall be appointed by and from the members of the Committee –

(i) a vice-chairman, who shall act as chairman in the absence or incapacity of the rector or during a vacancy in the living,

(ii) a secretary, and

(iii) a treasurer.

(d) Each member of the Committee shall have one vote save that the chairman shall have a casting vote only.

**Receipt and application of income.**

2. The Constables of each parish shall pay to the Committee all income arising from the payment of rates in respect of the purposes relating to the rectories in the plurality set out in paragraphs (b), (d) and (f) of Article I of the "Loi relative à la Taxation Paroissiale" of 1923<sup>c</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "**the 1923 Law**") and the Committee shall apply that income in accordance with these purposes.

**Approval of expenditure.**

3. Where the Committee proposes that any works of maintenance or repair to which paragraph (d) of Article I of the 1923 Law apply shall be carried out in respect of a rectory, such works shall not be carried out without the prior approval of a meeting of the ratepayers and electors of each of the parishes in the plurality.

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<sup>c</sup> Ordres en Conseil, Vol. VII, pp. 146, 251 and 392; Vol. XIII, p. 351.

**Application of surplus funds.**

4. (a) Where there is an excess of income over expenditure in any calendar year the Committee shall remit such excess to the Constables of each parish in the plurality in the appropriate proportion.

(b) In this section "**appropriate proportion**" shall bear the same meaning as it is given in section 2(b) of the 1993 Law.

**Financial accounts.**

5. The Committee shall maintain accounts of all income received and payments expended and shall, at least once in each calendar year, submit such accounts to the Rector and Churchwardens of each parish in the plurality for presentation to a meeting of the ratepayers and electors of that parish.

**Citation.**

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rectories (Pluralities) (Administrative Provisions) Ordinance, 1994.

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**NOTE**

*The Ordinance was made and came into operation on 30th March, 1994.*

*In the printed version of this Ordinance, the Title in square brackets shown, incorrectly, as the "Rectories (Maintenance and Use in Cases of Plurality) Ordinance, 1994" should read the "Rectories (Pluralities) (Administrative Provisions) Ordinance, 1994".*

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