STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1545

ECCLESIASTICAL LAW, ENGLAND

The Ecclesiastical Property (Exceptions from Requirement for Consent to Dealings) Order 2015

Made (sealed by the Archbishops' Council) -	*16th July 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*20th July 2015*
Coming into force - -	*1st October 2015*

The Archbishops' Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6(4A) and 6A(1)(a) of the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956(**1**) and section 5A(1) and (2)(a) of the Incumbents and Churchwardens (Trusts) Measure 1964(**2**), makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ecclesiastical Property (Exceptions from Requirement for Consent to Dealings) Order 2015.

(2) This Order comes into force on 1st October 2015.

Amount of consideration below which consent to dealing not required

2.—(1) The requirement for consent under section 6(1) or (3) of the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956 does not apply if the consideration on the transaction in question—

(a) is less than the total of the unrestricted income of the parochial church council concerned as shown in the most recent financial statements that have been prepared for the council for the purposes of the Church Representation Rules and approved by it in accordance with those Rules, and

(b) is less than £250,000.

(2) The requirement for consent under section 4 or 5 of the Incumbents and Churchwardens (Trusts) Measure 1964 does not apply if the consideration on the transaction in question—

(a) is less than the total of the unrestricted income of the trust concerned as shown in the most recent accounts prepared for the trust, and

(**1**) 4 & 5 Eliz 2 No.3. Section 6 was amended, and section 6A was inserted, by section 1 of the Ecclesiastical Property Measure 2015 (No. 2).

(**2**) 1964 No. 2. Section 5A was inserted, and other provisions were amended, by section 2 of the Ecclesiastical Property Measure 2015 (No. 2).