

*Pastoral Measure 1968*

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ORAL JUDGMENT OF THE LORDS OF THE JUDICIAL  
COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, DELIVERED THE  
17TH JUNE 1974

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*Present at the Hearing:*

LORD DIPLOCK

VISCOUNT DILHORNE

LORD KILBRANDON

[*Delivered by* LORD DIPLOCK]

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Mr. Harrison, their Lordships have listened very carefully to all that you have had to say. We appreciate the sincerity with which you hold the views that you have expressed; but, having given very full consideration to this matter and having studied the documents very carefully, their Lordships' Board are firmly of the opinion that this Scheme ought to be allowed to go forward.

We shall humbly advise Her Majesty that the appeal be dismissed and the Scheme confirmed.

We realise what a disappointment it will be to all of you at Holy Trinity. We hope very much indeed that you will be reconciled to this and that there will be a growing together between you and St. Andrews.

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