

Pastoral Measure 1968

J. Lumley and others - - - - *Appellants*

v.

The Church Commissioners - - - - - - *Respondents*

ORAL JUDGMENT OF THE LORDS OF THE JUDICIAL
COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL,
DELIVERED THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1976

Present at the Hearing :

VISCOUNT DILHORNE

LORD KILBRANDON

LORD EDMUND-DAVIES

[Delivered by VISCOUNT DILHORNE]

Mr. Rose, as I told you at the beginning, their Lordships have read the voluminous documents in this case and they considered them, of course, before hearing you. We have also listened very carefully to what you have had to say. We are grateful to you for the conciseness and clarity with which you expressed your arguments and we appreciate the sincerity with which you hold the views you have expressed and the sincerity of the views of your co-petitioners, but all the same, having given the matter the most careful consideration we can, we are clearly and firmly of the opinion that the Scheme must be allowed to go forward.

Their Lordships will accordingly humbly advise Her Majesty that the appeal be dismissed and the Scheme be confirmed.

In the Privy Council

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