

WORKING PARTIES

A REPORT BY CHANCELLOR QUENTIN EDWARDS

Six working parties have been formed. All members who expressed an interest in joining a working party were sent a letter from me on 7th April 1987 giving them a list of the names and addresses of the other members of the party in question. As there had to be a convenor of each working party and a beginning had to be made somehow I, diffidently, nominated a convenor for each party with the proviso that it was for the members of each group to decide finally who the group's convenor should be.

As no group has told me that a member, other than the member suggested by me, has been nominated convenor. I assume that the convenors are those I suggested. Their names (and addresses) and the subjects to which the respective working parties are addressing themselves are:

Mr J L Holden, of Counsel

49 Brooklands Road, Towneley, Burnley, Lancashire BB11 3PR

The Faculty Jurisdiction Committee's report: how to give legislative effect to some or all of its recommendations.

Chancellor G C H Spafford

57 Hawthorn Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5DQ

The discipline of the clergy; the parson's freehold; vacation of benefices; is a fresh approach desirable or practicable?

The Venerable A G Clarkson, Archdeacon of Winchester

The Vicarage, Church Corner, Burley, Ringwood BH24 4AP

Marriage after divorce; can or should the Church have a consistent discipline?

Mr R D H Bursell, QC

74 Church Road, Winscombe, Avon BS25 1BP

What is the place of custom in English common law?

The Venerable I M Griggs, Archdeacon of Ludlow

Archdeacon's House, Clee Hill, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 3JG

The training of archdeacons.

The Venerable T Hughie Jones, Archdeacon of Loughborough

The Archdeaconry, 21 Church Road, Glenfield, Leics. LE3 8DP

The future of education in ecclesiastical and common law.

In my letter of 7th April I suggested to each working party that it should work towards the publication, in the Society's journal, of some paper in 1987. Whether the paper consists of a call for help, a brief account of how the working party are getting on, interim notes on an interim working paper or a final report – all of which I indicated as possibilities – will be for each working party to decide.