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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONSTITUTIONS  
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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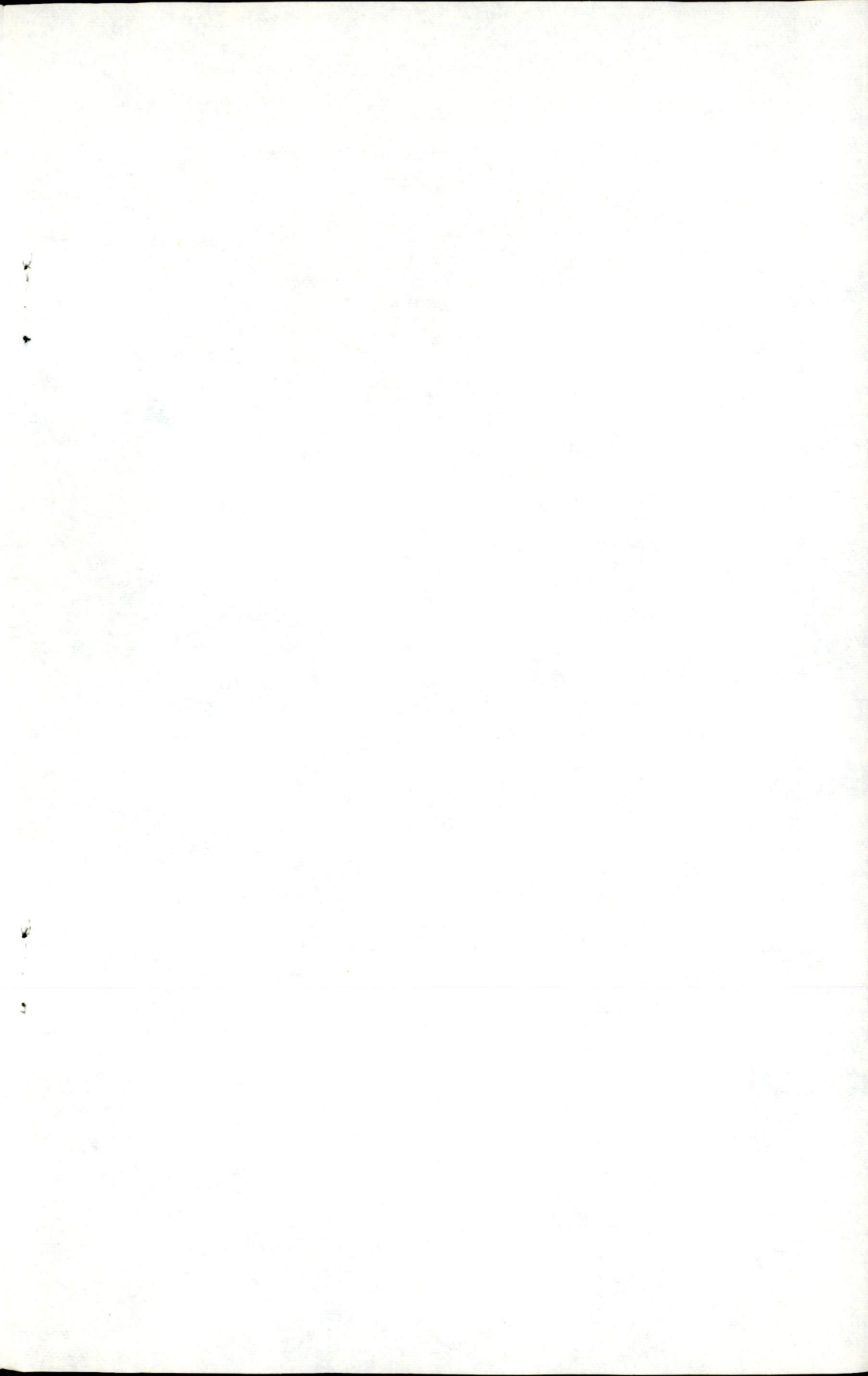
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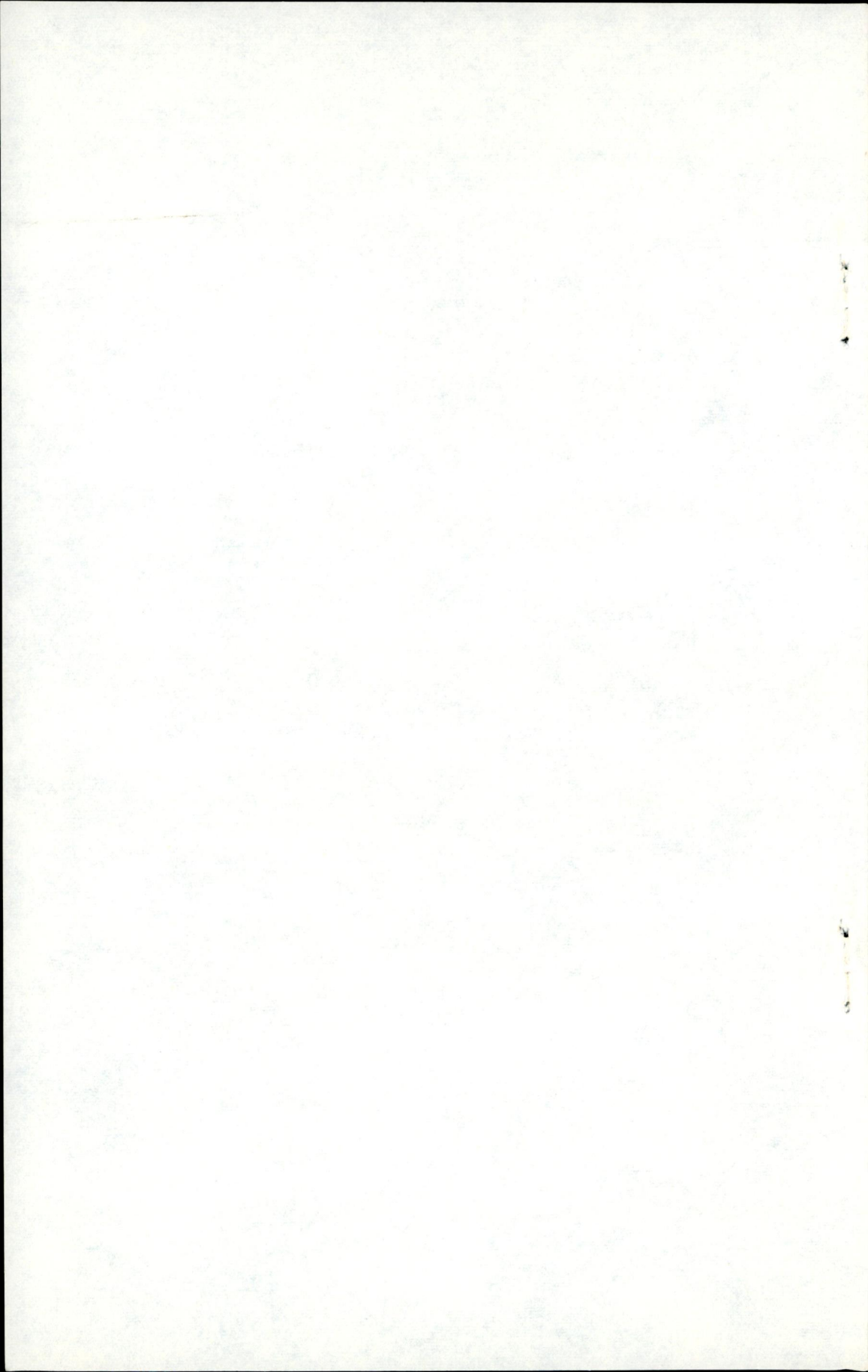
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- (17) Article 24—  
Omit the article and the heading thereto.
- (18) Article 26—  
Omit “State”, insert instead “Province”.
- (19) Article 26—  
Omit “for the purpose of an ordinance of Synod, or  
in default of such an ordinance”, insert instead “to  
administer the Diocese under the provisions of an  
ordinance of Synod or if no such appointment has  
been made”.

SCHEDULE



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*Church of England Constitutions (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

(20) Article 28—

Omit "A copy", insert instead "Two copies".

(21) Article 28—

Omit "the same", insert instead "one copy".

(22) Article 28—

Omit "Archbishop of Canterbury", insert instead  
"Primate of the Church".

(23) Article 29—

After Article 28, insert :—

*Amendments.*

29. These articles and provisions may be amended by an ordinance passed by the Provincial Synod of the Church in the Province of New South Wales and adopted by the Synod of each Diocese in that Province if the amendment is ratified by, or made in accordance with, a canon of the General Synod of the Church.

*In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.*

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 31st March, 1976.*



Chapter 15, Act No. 15, 1937  
Section 15-151

Section 15-151 (1)

That the name "two copy" be changed to "one copy."

Section 15-151 (2)

That the name "one copy" be changed to "two copy."

Section 15-151 (3)

That the name "certificates of membership" be changed to "certificates of the church."

Section 15-151 (4)

That the name "church" be changed to "congregation."

Section 15-151 (5)

That the name "congregation" be changed to "church" and the name "church" be changed to "congregation" in all places in which the word "congregation" is used in this act, and the name "church" be changed to "congregation" in all places in which the word "church" is used in any other act of the General Assembly of this State.

Approved on behalf of the Governor

A. B. C. (Signature)

(Title)

Approved

John H. (Signature)



