



Benefices Act 1898

1898 CHAPTER 48 61 and 62 Vict

2 Grounds for refusal to institute.

- (1) A bishop may refuse to institute or admit a presentee to a benefice—
- (a)^{F1}
 - (b) on the ground that at the date of presentation not more than three years have elapsed since the presentee was ordained deacon, or that the presentee is unfit for the discharge of the duties of the benefice by reason of physical or mental infirmity or incapacity, pecuniary embarrassment of a serious character, grave misconduct or neglect of duty in an ecclesiastical office, evil life, having by his conduct caused grave scandal concerning his moral character since his ordination, or having, with reference to the presentation, been knowingly party or privy to any transaction or agreement which is invalid under this Act.
- (2)^{F2}

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 2(1)(a) repealed by Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986 (No. 3, SIF 21:4), s. 41(2), **Sch. 5**
F2 S. 2(2) repealed by Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986 (No. 3, SIF 21:4), s. 41(2), **Sch. 5**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Benefices Act 1898, Section 2.