Pastoral Measure 1968

K. G. Toombs and Another - - - - Appellants

v.

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ORAL JUDGMENT OF THE LORDS OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, DELIVERED THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1976

Present at the Hearing:
VISCOUNT DILHORNE
LORD KILBRANDON
LORD EDMUND-DAVIES
[Delivered by VISCOUNT DILHORNE]

Mr. Burnett, their Lordships are indeed indebted to you for the clarity with which you put forward and presented your points. They lost none of their force by the brevity with which they were advanced and their Lordships have, as I have pointed out already, had the advantage of being able to devote a considerable time to consideration of the petition and the papers supporting it, and of the affidavits sworn by the respondents. Their Lordships recognise the sincerity and devotion of the body of worshippers whom you represent, but they have come to the conclusion that no case has been made out for departing from the Scheme put forward. They therefore will humbly advise Her Majesty that the appeal be dismissed and the Scheme confirmed.

In the Privy Council

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THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS

DELIVERED BY
VISCOUNT DILHORNE