
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY

**The Crown Office (Writs for Dissolving and Summoning
Convocations) (Amendment) Rules 1975**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	14th May 1975
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	21st May 1975
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	12th June 1975

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of May 1975

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Crown Office Act 1877(a), it is (among other things) enacted that Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, make rules prescribing the form in which documents to which the said Act applies, or any of them, may be worded:

And Whereas the said Act applies to, among other documents, writs directed to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to summon the Convocations of their respective Provinces:

And Whereas with Her Majesty's Royal Assent and Licence the General Synod of the Church of England on the 4th day of February 1975 made, promulgated and executed a Canon amending the constitutions of the Upper Houses of the said Convocations for the purpose of enabling suffragan bishops to be members of those Houses:

And Whereas it is expedient that the form of writs summoning the said Convocations currently in use should be altered accordingly:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 3 of the said Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Crown Office (Writs for Dissolving and Summoning Convocations) (Amendment) Rules 1975 and shall come into operation on 12th June 1975.

2. The form of Writ for Summoning a New Convocation of Canterbury or York set out in the Schedule to the Crown Office (Writs for Dissolving and Summoning Convocations) Rules 1970(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) the words "the Lower Houses of" shall be omitted;

(a) 1877 c. 41.

(b) S.I. 1970/821 (1970 II, p. 2665).

- (b) after the word " Province ", where secondly occurring, there shall be inserted the words " together with such of the Suffragan Bishops of your Province as may be elected members of the Upper House of that Convocation in accordance with the Canon relating to the Constitution of the Upper Houses of the Convocations ".

N. E. Leigh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the forms to be used for writs directed to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York for summoning the Convocations of their respective Provinces, by inserting references to suffragan bishops elected to the Upper Houses. The amendments are consequential on the new Canon relating to the constitution of the Upper Houses of the Convocations.

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