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CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY

The Crown Office (Writs for Dissolving and Summoning Convocations) Rules 1970

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of May 1970

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 dissolve and summon the Convocations of their respective Provinces :

And Whereas it is expedient that the form of such writs currently in use should be changed :

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) Rules 1970 and shall come into operation on 30th May 1970.

2. The forms set out in the Schedule to these Rules shall be used for writs dissolving and summoning the Convocations of Canterbury and York.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

WRIT FOR DISSOLVING THE CONVOCATION OF CANTERBURY OR YORK

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

To the Most Reverend Father in God Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor [*here insert the name of the Archbishop of Canterbury or York*], by the same Grace Archbishop of [*here insert "Canterbury, Primate of all England" or "York, Primate of England"*] and Metropolitan Greeting ;

(a) 1877 c. 41.

Whereas the present Convocation of your Province of [*here insert "Canterbury" or "York"*] was by Our Writ called together on the day of and is still continued:

And Whereas We have this day ordered, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that the said Convocation be dissolved on the day of :

Therefore We Command you to dissolve the said Convocation on the said day and to signify such dissolution to all Bishops, Deans, Archdeacons and other Clergy whom it does concern.

WITNESS Ourself at Westminster the day of in the year of Our Reign.

WRIT FOR SUMMONING A NEW CONVOCATION OF CANTERBURY OR YORK

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

To the Most Reverend Father in God Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor [*here insert the name of the Archbishop of Canterbury or York*], by the same Grace Archbishop of [*here insert "Canterbury, Primate of All England" or "York, Primate of England"*] and Metropolitan Greeting:

Whereas We have ordered, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that writs be issued for dissolving the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York and for calling together new Convocations of the said Provinces and for electing new members of the Lower Houses of those Convocations:

Therefore We Command you on such dissolution to call together a new Convocation of your Province comprising the Bishops of all the dioceses of your Province, and such of the Deans, Archdeacons and Clergy of your Province as may be elected or otherwise become members of the Lower House of that Convocation in accordance with the Canon for the Representation of the Clergy in the Lower House of the Convocation of [*here insert "Canterbury" or "York"*], to appear before you in [*here insert the place where the Convocation is to meet*] or elsewhere as it shall seem most expedient on the day of :

And this as you love Us, the state of Our Kingdom and the honour and good of the Church of England, by no means omit.

WITNESS Ourself at Westminster the day of in the year of Our Reign.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

The Rules prescribe new forms to be used for writs directed to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York for dissolving and summoning the Convocations of their respective Provinces.

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