

GENERAL SYNOD

AMENDING CANON No. 32

(Of the Representation of the Clergy in the Lower House of the Convocations and Of the Constitution of the Upper Houses of the Convocations)

1. (1) Canon H 2 (Of the Representation of the Clergy in the Lower House of the Convocations) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of Canterbury, for “136” substitute “133”.
 - (3) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of York, for “59” substitute “58”.
 - (4) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of Canterbury, omit “except the diocese in Europe which shall have two proctors”.
 - (5) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of Canterbury—
 - (a) before “priests and deacons chosen from the members of the religious communities” insert “priests and deacons chosen for the electoral area constituted under paragraph 3, the”, and
 - (b) in the definition of “proctors specially elected”, for the words from “the deans” to “the university proctors” substitute “the deans and the Dean of Jersey or Guernsey as the case may be”.
 - (6) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of York—
 - (a) before “priests and deacons chosen from the members of the religious communities” insert “priests and deacons chosen for the electoral area constituted under paragraph 3, the”, and
 - (b) in the definition of “proctors specially elected”, omit “and the university proctors”.
 - (7) For paragraph 3 in the form which it takes in relation to each province substitute—
 - “3. (1) The universities and theological education institutions in each province shall together constitute a single electoral area.

(2) Four proctors shall be elected for that area; and (provided that there is at least one candidate in each province) at least one of them shall be elected from a university or theological education institution in the Province of Canterbury and at least one from a university or theological education institution in the Province of York.

(3) In this paragraph, “theological education institution” means an institution recognised by the House of Bishops as an institution for training candidates for ordination as ministers of the Church of England.”

(8) After paragraph 4 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of Canterbury insert—

“4A. (1) In its application to the diocese in Europe, paragraph 4 has effect as if the reference in sub-paragraph (e) to a deanery synod included a reference to an archdeaconry synod.

(2) The reference in paragraph 5 to a deanery synod is, in the case of the diocese in Europe, to be read accordingly.”

(9) After paragraph 4 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of York insert—

“4A. (1) In its application to the diocese of Sodor and Man, paragraph 4 has effect as if the reference in sub-paragraph (e) to a deanery synod were a reference to the diocesan synod.

(2) The reference in paragraph 5 to a deanery synod is, in the case of Sodor and Man, to be read accordingly.”

(10) In paragraph 5 in the form which it takes in relation to both provinces, for “paragraph 4(d) above” substitute “paragraph 4(e) above”.

(11) In paragraph 5A in the form which it takes in relation to both provinces, for “an electoral area consisting of a university or group of universities” substitute “the electoral area constituted under paragraph 3”.

(12) In paragraph 8(c) in the form which it takes in relation to both provinces, for “the electoral area for which he was elected” substitute “the electoral area constituted under that paragraph”.

2. (1) Canon H 3 (Of the Constitution of the Upper Houses of the Convocations) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1(c) for “four” substitute “five”.

(3) In paragraph 2(b) for “three” substitute “four”.

3. Nothing in this Canon shall have effect in relation to the composition or meetings of, or the filling of vacancies in the membership of, the Convocations in existence on the date on which this Canon comes into force.