

## GENERAL SYNOD

### THE CLERGY REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION 201-

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 10 of Canon H 2 enabling the General Synod to make rules relating to representation in the Lower Houses of the Convocations of Canterbury and York, the General Synod hereby resolves that the rules contained in the Clergy Representation Rules 1975 to 2004 shall be amended as follows:–

#### ELECTION OF PROCTORS FOR UNIVERSITIES

1. Omit Rules 12 to 14.

#### CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

2. In Rule 20(1)(b) after “register of electors” insert “or at some other address notified in writing to the presiding officer by the person concerned before the close of nominations”.
3. In Rule 20(2) for “is seeking re-election” substitute “has previously served as a member of a Convocation”.
4. After Rule 20(4) insert –
 

“ (4A) It shall also be the duty of the presiding officer, before voting papers are issued, to post or cause to be posted on the website of the diocese concerned copies of all election addresses received by the due date in the prescribed form, together with a list of all the candidates.”
5. In Rule 23(3A) leave out “, in the university constituencies”.
6. In Rule 27(2) leave out “representing a university or universities or”.
7. (1) This resolution may be cited as the Clergy Representation (Amendment) Resolution 201- and the Clergy Representation Rules 1975 to 2004 and this resolution may be cited together as the Clergy Representation Rules 1975 to 201-.
  - (2) Any reference in the resolution to a numbered rule is a reference to the rule bearing that number in the Clergy Representation Rules 1975 to 2004.
  - (3) This resolution shall come into force on the same date as the date of the coming into force of Amending Canon No. 32, except that nothing in it shall have effect in relation to the composition of the Convocations in existence on the date on which it comes into force or the filling of vacancies in the membership of the Convocations on that date.