



SUPPLEMENT

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*Council-Office, Whitehall, May 6, 1857.*

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict., cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," have made the following ORDINANCE, dated the 19th day of February, 1857, in relation to MERTON COLLEGE, otherwise called the HOUSE or COLLEGE of SCHOLARS of MERTON, in the UNIVERSITY of OXFORD; and whereas the said Ordinance has been submitted to the said College, and to the Visitor thereof, and has not been objected to by two-thirds of the Governing Body of the said College, and the said Ordinance has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act; AND NOTICE is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said Ordinance, or of any part thereof.

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ORDINANCE framed by the Commissioners appointed for the Purposes of the Statute 17th and 18th Vict. c. 81, in relation to MERTON COLLEGE, otherwise called the HOUSE or COLLEGE of SCHOLARS of MERTON, in the UNIVERSITY of OXFORD.

WE, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make further Provision for the good Government and Extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," do, in execution of the powers given to us by the said Act, ordain as follows in relation to Merton College, otherwise

called the House or College of Scholars of Merton, in the said University:—

1. The election of the Warden of the said College shall be vested in such Fellows of the College present at the time of election as shall have completed two years from the day of their admission as actual Fellows. As soon as it shall have become known that a vacancy has occurred in the office of Warden, the Sub-Warden, or in his absence the Senior Fellow in residence, shall convene a meeting of such Fellows as shall then be residing in the College. Such meeting shall appoint a day and hour for the election of a Warden, and the Sub-Warden, or the Senior Fellow in residence, as the case may be, shall convene a meeting of the electors for that day and hour. The day of election shall be not less than twenty nor more than sixty days from the day on which the occurrence of the vacancy shall have become known. The electors shall choose the person (being otherwise duly qualified according to the Statutes of the College in force for the time being), who in their judgment shall be most fit for the government of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education. The votes of the electors shall be openly taken, and that person in whose favour the greatest number of votes shall have been given, shall be declared elected. If the votes shall be equal, the Sub-Warden, or in his absence the Senior Fellow present, shall give an additional casting vote. Such election being made, the Sub-Warden or Senior Fellow present at the election, as the case may be, shall forthwith communicate to the Visitor the name of the person elected; and the Visitor shall confirm the election, unless it shall appear to him that such person is not duly qualified according to the Statutes in force for the time being, or is unfit for the office. If the Visitor shall refuse to confirm the election he shall notify such refusal to the Sub-Warden, or the Senior Fellow present at the election, as the case may be; and the Fellows qualified as aforesaid shall, within ten days of such notification by the Visitor, proceed in manner and form aforesaid to elect three persons whom they shall consider duly qualified for the office; and the Sub-Warden, or in his absence the Senior