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**W**HEREAS the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY COMMISSIONERS appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap 88, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 29th section of the said Act, have framed the following STATUTES, dated the 1st day of July, 1859, for the future Government and Regulation of the COLLEGE OF THE HOLY TRINITY, in the UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, and for making further provision for maintaining and improving the discipline, studies, and good government of the said College; and whereas the said Statutes have been laid before the Governing Body of the said College for the space of two calendar months, in the manner required by the said Act, and have not been objected to by the same, and have, this day, been laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are 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 39th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said Statutes, or any part thereof.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

STATUTES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

**WE**, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the nineteenth and twentieth 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 Cambridge, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton," do hereby, in exercise of the powers given to us by the said Act, make the several Statutes next following for the future regulation of the College of the Holy Trinity in the University of Cambridge, and for making further provision for maintaining and improving the discipline, studies, and good government of the said College; which Statutes are num-

bered from Statute one to Statute six, from Statute eight to Statute seventeen, Statute nineteen, from Statute twenty-one to Statute thirty-four, and from Statute thirty-six to Statute fifty-one in the copy hereunto annexed, that is to say:

STATUTES OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

STATUTE I.

*Constitution of the College.*

The Foundation of the College shall consist of a Master, sixty Fellows at the least, seventy-two Scholars at the least, sixteen Sizars at the least, four Chaplains, a Librarian, three Professors, of Divinity, Hebrew, and Greek respectively, and twenty-four Poor Men. It may be increased from time to time as hereinafter provided.

STATUTE II.

*Of the Interpretation of the Statutes.*

In the interpretation of these Statutes, whenever the word "Visitor" is employed, it shall be understood to mean the Crown, as the general Visitor of the College.

The term "Master and Seniors" shall be understood to mean the Board of Master and Seniors, whether or not the Master be present on any particular occasion.

The term "Seniors" shall be understood to mean the eight Fellows who are Members of the Board of Master and Seniors.

The word "Month" shall be understood to mean a Calendar month.

STATUTE III.

*Qualifications and Duties of the Master.*

The Master shall be a Member of the Church of England, in Holy Orders, and a Master of Arts, Master of Laws, Doctor of Medicine, or of some superior degree in the University.

He shall not be absent more than five months in each year, except on account of illness or other grave cause.

In the event of his absence exceeding five months, he is to signify the cause to one of the Seniors before the expiration of the five months, or within one month afterwards. If the majority of the Seniors disallow such cause, he is forthwith to come into residence.

He shall exercise a general superintendence over the affairs of the College, shall preside *ex-officio* at all meetings whether of the Fellows or Seniors, and shall have the power, in all cases not provided for by these Statutes or by any College Order, to make such provision for the good government and discipline of the College as he shall think fit.

He shall, on his admission, and before entering upon the administration of the College, make a solemn declaration, in the presence of the assembled Fellows, in the following words:—

Ego, N.N., a Regia Majestate Magister hujus Collegii, Sanctæ et Individuæ Trinitati dedicati, designatus, promitto, ac spondeo, primo, me veram Christi religionem omni animo amplexurum, Scripturæ auctoritatem hominum judicis præpositurum, regulum vitæ et summam fidei ex verbo Dei petiturum, cætera, quæ ex verbo Dei non probantur, pro humanis habiturum, auctoritatem Regiam in hominibus summam, et externorum Episcoporum jurisdictioni minime subjectam, æstimaturum, et contrarias verbo Dei opiniones omni voluntate ac mente refutaturum; vera consuetis, scripta non scriptis, in religionis causa ante habiturum: deinde, me omnia dicti Collegii sacerdotia, fundos, prædia, possessiones, dominia, redditus, proventus, jura, libertates, privilegia, omnia denique bona sine imminutione aut vastatione, quantum in me situm erit, conservaturum; Statuta hujus Collegii in omnibus observaturum, et eadem vere, sincere, et omnino secundum sensum grammaticalem interpretaturum: omnes et singulos Socios, Discipulos, Pensionarios, Sisatores, Subsisatores, et cætera Collegii membra, ex eisdem Statutis ac legibus, sine ullius generis aut conditionis aut personarum respectu, gratia, odiove, rectorum, et defensorum; atque ut Officiarii omnes, Socii ac Discipuli, cæteraque Collegii membra diligenter suum faciant officium, curaturum: tum ne neque meis neque alienis negotiis amplius quinque in anno mensibus a Collegio abfuturum, nisi vel Collegii vel Regni negotia, vel Regia auctoritas me alio avocaverit, aut vis, morbus contagio, aut alia quæpiam causa necessaria, ab octo Collegii Senioribus, aut majore parte eorum, approbanda, impederit: postremo, si munere Magistri vel sponte abiero, vel jure et legitime abdicatus fuero, me omnia Collegii bona, quæ in mea potestate custodiave sunt aut esse debent, Vicemagistro, Decaus, et Thesaurariis Collegii, vel statim, si id commode fieri poterit, vel intra quindecim dies, sine controversia, tergiversatione, aut aliqua eorundem diminutione redditurum; et si quam pecuniæ summam id temporis Collegio debuero, obsides sufficientes daturum Vicemagistro et cæteris Collegii Sociis ac Scholaribus de eadem pecunia penitus ante finem trium mensium proxime sequentium dissolvenda: nullam litem actionemve Collegio, aut iis qui me legitime abdicarunt, ea de causa unquam in posterum intentaturum. Hæc omnia in me recipio, meque pro virili facturum polliceor.

#### STATUTE IV.

##### *Power of Removal of Master.*

If the Master shall openly secede from the Church of England, the Bishop of Ely shall, with all convenient speed, proceed to inquire into the fact, and if it be established, to deprive the Master of his office.

If the Master shall have been convicted, by a Court of competent jurisdiction, of any crime, of

whatsoever nature or description, the Bishop of Ely may, if he shall think fit, proceed to inquire into the fact of such conviction, and if it be established, may deprive the Master of his office.

If any two or more of the Seniors shall prefer to the Bishop of Ely a charge against the Master, either of disgraceful conduct, or of malversation in his office, or of grave neglect of his duty, whereby he has become unfit to preside over the College, the Bishop shall, with all convenient speed, proceed to inquire into the facts of the case; and if the charge be established, may deprive the Master of his office.

In all the foregoing cases affecting the Master, the Bishop of Ely shall possess visitatorial powers.

#### STATUTE V.

##### *Provision in case of Incompetency of Master.*

If the Master shall at any time become permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office, the Bishop of Ely, on being satisfied thereof, shall, upon the application of the majority of the Fellows present, at a meeting convened for the purpose of taking the matter into consideration, or upon the application of the Master himself, have power to appoint one of the Seniors to act in the Master's place during such his incapacity, and to assign to the person so appointed such portion as he shall think fit, not exceeding one-third, of the Master's emoluments.

It shall be incumbent upon the Vice-Master, or in his absence upon the Deputy Vice-Master, to convene the meeting of the Fellows for the purpose in the foregoing paragraph mentioned, upon the request of any three or more of the Fellows, and notice of such meeting shall be sent to each of the Fellows.

The Senior who shall be appointed by the Bishop of Ely to act in the Master's place shall be called "Pro-Master." He shall retain his office, and receive the portion of the Master's salary which shall have been assigned to him, until the Master shall be reinstated in his office, or shall cease to be Master; and so long as he shall continue in office he shall exercise and perform all the functions and duties, and have all the powers and authorities, of the Master, and shall be bound to residence in the same manner and be liable to deprivation for the same causes and in like manner as the Master.

If the Pro-Master shall die, or resign his office, or vacate, or be deprived of his Fellowship, or become permanently incapable of discharging his duties, the Bishop of Ely shall have the like power, upon the like application, of appointing another of the Seniors to be Pro-Master in his room, and of assigning a salary to such Pro-Master.

Upon the appointment of any Senior to be Pro-Master, another Fellow shall be elected a Senior in his place.

If the Master shall, at any time after the appointment of a Pro-Master, again become capable of performing his duties, the Bishop of Ely, on being satisfied thereof, shall have power to reinstate him in his powers and functions, and in receipt of his whole emoluments, and in such case the Pro-Master shall resume his place as a Senior, and the then junior of the Seniors shall cease to be one of that body.

#### STATUTE VI.

##### *Government of the College.*

The College shall be governed by a Board consisting of the Master and eight Fellows denominated Seniors. In the absence of the Master, the Seniors shall form the Board, at which the Vice-Master, or in his absence the senior Fellow present, shall preside.

The present Seniors shall be the first Members of the Board.

Upon every vacancy among the Seniors, the Master and the rest of the Seniors shall elect a Fellow into the vacant place.

The election shall take place within one month after the vacancy.

The Fellow who may then be first on the Roll of Fellows shall be elected, unless in the judgment of the Master and Seniors there shall be good cause to the contrary, and in that case the Fellow next in order on the Roll shall be so elected, and so on in succession.

In case the Master and the continuing Seniors shall be divided in opinion as to the election of a Fellow to be a Senior, the decision shall be by a majority of votes, the Master having a casting vote in case they are equally divided.

No Fellow who may be married, or who may be non-resident, shall be so elected.

Any Fellow who shall not have resided in the College or in the University during the greater part of the Term immediately preceding the election, shall be deemed to be non-resident, unless he shall before the election have given notice, in writing, to the Master that he intends to reside.

In the event of any Senior marrying, or of any Senior hereafter elected not residing in the College or in the University during the greater part of any Term (unless for some grave cause, to be approved by the Master and Seniors), he shall, in the case of marriage, upon the marriage, and in the case of such non-residence, at the expiration of the Term in which he shall have been so non-resident, cease to be a Senior, and a new Senior shall, in manner aforesaid, be elected in his place.

In case any one or more of the Seniors shall be unable to attend at any Meeting of the Board, the place of each shall be supplied by the resident Fellow (not being married) next in succession to the Seniority. And the Fellow so substituted shall for that occasion have all the powers and privileges of a Senior.

No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Board at which the Master and eight Seniors, or, in the absence of the Master, eight Seniors, shall not be present.

The Master and Seniors shall, subject to the provisions of these Statutes, have the management of the College, and the administration of all the property and income thereof.

They shall have power to assign from time to time to the officers of the College such stipends and salaries as they shall think fit.

They shall have power to make Orders for the good government of the College, and for maintaining and improving the discipline and studies of the students thereof.

Meetings of the Board shall be held as often as the Master (or in his absence the Vice-Master) shall think fit to summon them. There shall be given, in all cases where it is practicable, at least two days' previous notice of the meeting, and of the business to be transacted at such meeting.

The Master (or in his absence the Vice-Master, after notice to the Master,) shall summon a meeting during term time as often as any two or more of the Seniors shall prefer a request in writing for the same, and within fourteen days after receiving such request.

Any Senior may bring forward, at any meeting of the Board, any question of which he shall previously have given at least ten days' notice in writing to the Master, or in his absence to the Vice-Master. The Master or the Vice-Master shall be bound to insert such question in the business to be transacted at the first meeting after

the expiration of the notice, and, if required, to put the same to the vote.

All questions shall be decided by a majority of the Master and Seniors present at the meeting; and if, from any cause, there shall be an equality of votes, the Master shall have a casting vote.

Provided always, that in the transaction of business other than Elections, in case of a difference of opinion between the Master and the majority of the Seniors present at any Meeting, the question as to which such difference may exist shall not be deemed to be decided by such majority, but shall, if the Master so declare, be adjourned to another meeting, which shall be held within ten days; at which meeting the question so adjourned shall be finally decided by the majority of the Master and Seniors then present

#### STATUTE VIII.

##### *The Deans.*

There shall be chosen annually, from among those Fellows of the College who are in Holy Orders, two Deans. Their duty shall be to superintend the conduct and behaviour of the Members of the College *in statu pupillari*.

They shall provide for the celebration of Divine Service in the College Chapel, according to such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be made by the Master and Seniors, and shall see that all persons conduct themselves decently therein.

They shall not both be absent from the College at the same time, except for some grave cause, to be approved by the Master, or in his absence by the Vice-Master.

Neither of them shall be absent from the College without appointing a Deputy, to be approved by the Master, or in his absence by the Vice-Master.

#### STATUTE IX.

##### *The Bursars.*

There shall be elected annually from among the Fellows of the College two Treasurers or Bursars. They shall have the care of the property of the College, receive all rents and monies due to the College, and make such payments under the orders of the Master and Seniors as may be due from the College, shall superintend the buildings, offices, rooms, courts, and gardens of the College, and provide under the orders of the Master and Seniors what is necessary for their maintenance and repair. The Senior Bursar shall, as far as possible, take charge of the external affairs of the College, and the Junior of the domestic. The monies of the College received by either of the Bursars, and not required for immediate College purposes, shall be kept by him in some Bank or Banks, or invested, according to the orders of the Master and Seniors. No loan or temporary or other investment thereof shall be made by him, unless in conformity with such orders.

#### STATUTE X.

##### *The Steward.*

There shall be elected annually from among the Fellows of the College a Steward. He shall superintend the purchase and supply of provisions for the public table, keep the cooks and servants to their duty, make such payments as may be required for such purposes, and receive the sums of money due from the several members of the College, whether for Commons or other like charges. He shall receive also from the Senior Bursar such monies, from time to time, as may be necessary to meet expenses not otherwise provided for.

## STATUTE XI.

*The Preachers.*

Certain of the Fellows of the College who are in Holy Orders shall be appointed College Preachers. They shall preach in the College Chapel at such times and in such order as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine.

They shall be appointed by the Master and Seniors, and shall hold office during pleasure; and the Master and Seniors may assign them such remuneration as they shall think fit.

## STATUTE XII.

*Election of Officers.*

The Vice-Master, the Deans, the Bursars and the Steward shall be respectively elected annually by the Master and Seniors on such day or days and at such hour and place as the Master and Seniors may from time to time appoint.

The Master shall be present at all such elections unless prevented by grave cause.

Such elections shall be conducted by open voting.

That person shall be held to be elected for whom the majority of those present shall vote, the Master's vote being counted as two; and in case of an equality of votes, the Master shall have a casting vote.

If, after the votes have been taken three times, there is no such majority for any one person, then that person shall be held to be elected, who shall have the greatest number of votes, if there be only one such person. If two or more persons obtain an equal number of votes, exceeding in each case the number given for any other person, the Master shall have a casting vote.

In the absence of the Master, the Vice-Master and Seniors shall have the power of election, and in this case the decision shall be by an absolute majority, the Vice-Master having a casting vote in case of equality. In default of any such majority, after three scrutinies, that person shall be held to be elected who shall have the greatest number of votes, if there be only one such person.

If two or more persons obtain an equal number of votes, exceeding in each case the number given for any other person, the Vice-Master shall have a casting vote.

The day after the election, or as soon after as they shall severally return to College, all the persons elected shall make, in the presence of the Master and Seniors, a solemn declaration that they will discharge the duties of their respective offices faithfully, and according to the Statutes.

## STATUTE XIII.

*Creation of New Offices*

The Master and Seniors may from time to time, with the concurrence of a majority of the eight Fellows next in succession to the Seniority and resident in the University, create any new offices which they may think necessary for the more efficient management of the affairs of the College, or for the better enforcement of its discipline, and may assign to the holders thereof such stipends as they may think fit. Such offices may be annulled or the duties of them varied from time to time by the same authority, and the holders of them shall not be entitled to claim any compensation in case of their suppression. The holders of such new offices shall be appointed by the Master and Seniors, and shall be removable by them at pleasure.

## STATUTE XIV.

*The Prælectors.*

There shall be not less than three Prælectors in the College, who shall give Lectures in such subjects as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine.

Such Lectures shall not necessarily be confined to Students of the College, but shall be open, if the Master and Seniors shall so determine, to other Students of the University.

The Prælectors shall be elected by the Master and Seniors from among Fellows of the College, or persons who have been Fellows of the College, or, if the Master and Seniors shall deem it expedient, from any other persons.

They shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Master and Seniors. They may hold the same in conjunction with Professorships or Public Lectureships in the University, if expressly permitted to do so by the Master and Seniors; and in such cases shall be entitled to the privileges given by these Statutes to other Professors and Public Lecturers of the University; but, if holding a Professorship or Public Lectureship in the University, they shall not hold any other Office in the College, except that of Vice-Master.

No person shall be ineligible to a Prælectorship on account of his being married; nor shall any Prælector vacate his office by marriage; but if he be a Fellow of the College the tenure of his Fellowship shall be governed by the rules in these Statutes after contained.

Each of the Prælectors, if a Fellow of the College, shall receive from the general funds of the College, in addition to his Fellowship, the stipend by these Statutes provided for Prælectors, together with such fees from Students of other Colleges or Hostels, and, in respect of Students of the College, such sum out of the Tuition money, as the Master and Seniors shall determine.

Each of the Prælectors, if not a fellow of the College, shall, so long as he shall continue to hold such office, receive from the Tuition money an annual payment equal to the dividend of a Fellow who is a Master of Arts, and also the same stipend and other emoluments as are by these Statutes provided for Prælectors who are Fellows of the College, together with such other benefits and advantages as the Master and Seniors may assign to him.

## STATUTE XV.

*The Tutors.*

No Bachelor or Undergraduate Member of the College shall be without a Tutor.

There shall be such number of Tutors and Assistant Tutors in the College as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine.

They shall be appointed by the Master and Seniors from among the Fellows of the College, and shall continue to hold their Offices during the pleasure of the Master and Seniors.

No Prælector or married Fellow shall hold the office of Tutor.

The Master and Seniors shall determine from time to time the amount of tuition money to be paid by the Students of the College. Such monies shall be received by each Tutor from his own pupils, and the Master and Seniors shall determine from time to time in what proportions (subject to the provisions of the last preceding Statute) the aggregate sum so received shall be distributed among the Tutors, Assistant Tutors, Prælectors, and others engaged in the instruction of the College.

## STATUTE XVI.

*The Election of Fellows.*

All vacancies occurring in the Fellowships of the College shall be filled up at a period not later than the next succeeding annual election of Fellows.

An annual election shall take place on the 1st of October, or on such other day of October as the Master shall appoint, provided that in the latter case he shall have given notice thirty days beforehand of the day so appointed.

The Fellows shall be elected from all members of the College who have attained the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, or Bachelor of Medicine, and whose standing after such degree does not exceed three years, or, if the Master and Seniors shall at any time think fit, from all Members of the University of similar degrees and standing.

The intellectual qualifications of the candidates, and their proficiency in any branch or branches of the University studies, shall be ascertained in such mode as the Master and Seniors shall determine, and the electors shall choose in each case that candidate (being otherwise duly qualified according to these Statutes) whom they shall deem to be most fit to be a Fellow of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

No person shall be eligible as a Fellow, who, if in possession of a Fellowship, would be disqualified from holding it.

The election of Fellows shall be vested in the Master and Seniors and such of the Fellows or other persons (if any) as may have been appointed by them to take part in ascertaining the qualifications and proficiency of the candidates. But no person shall vote at such election unless he shall have taken part in ascertaining the qualifications and proficiency of the candidates.

The Master shall be always present at the election, and take part in ascertaining the qualifications and proficiency of the candidates, unless prevented by grave cause.

The election shall in each case be decided by the majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes the Master, or in his absence the Vice-Master, shall have a casting vote.

The Fellows so elected shall be admitted as Fellows within three days after their election, unless prevented by illness or other unavoidable accident, and each shall enjoy the advantages of a Fellow from the date of his admission. Provided that no person shall take any part in the government of the College until after he has taken the degree of Master of Arts, Master of Laws, or Doctor of Medicine.

All the Fellows elected at the same time shall take their rank on the roll of Fellows according to the seniority of their degrees.

All Fellows previously to their admission shall make a solemn declaration in the following words:—

Ego, N.N., promitto, me veram Christi religionem omni animo amplecturum, Scripturæ auctoritatem hominum iudiciis præpositurum, regulam vitæ et summam fidei ex verbo Dei petiturum, cætera, quæ ex verbo Dei non probantur, pro humanis habiturum, auctoritatem Regiam in hominibus summam, et externorum Episcoporum jurisdictioni minime subjectam, æstimaturum, et contrarias verbo Dei opiniones omni voluntate ac mente refutaturum; vera consuetis, scripta non scriptis, in religionis causa antehabaturum: deinde, me omnia hujus Collegii Statuta, leges, ritus, atque laudabiles consuetudines, quæ ad me pertinebunt, servaturum: item, me huic Collegio fidelem et benevolum futurum; ei et omnibus Sociis ac Dis-

cipulis, atque etiam Magistro ejusdem, non solum dum in eo vixero, sed etiam postea, pro virili, cum opus sit, benevolentiam et opem præstiturum; nullum Collegio damnum incommodumve unquam allaturum; aliorum consilia, coitiones, conjurationes, insidias, facta ac dicta, quæ Collegium detrimento et infamia afficiant, quantum potero, repulsurum, ac Officiariis Collegii, qui de ejusmodi rebus cognoscere ac decidere debent, renunciaturum: et si propter aliquod crimen e Collegio per consensum Magistri et octo Seniorum, vel majoris partis eorum, eo modo quo in Statutis Collegii declaratum est, expulsus fuero, me neque ad alium judicem judicesve appellaturum, aut Magistro Collegii, aut Socio alicui, litem aut actionem unquam in posterum ea de caosa intentaturum: tum Magistro, Vicemagistro, Senioribus, reliquisque Officiariis in omnibus legitimis honestisque rebus morem gesturum, et dignam debitamque reverentiam eis et honorem delaturum: denique me omnia mihi imposita a Magistro et Seniorum cætu munera suscepturum, eaque summa cum fide et diligentia administraturum. Hæc omnia in me recipio, meque sedulo facturum promitto ac spondeo.

## STATUTE XVII.

*Fellows to proceed to Degrees.*

Fellows who are Bachelors of Arts, or Bachelors of Laws, shall proceed to the degree of Master of Arts or Master of Laws, and Fellows who are Bachelors of Medicine shall proceed to the degree of Doctor of Medicine, as soon as they are respectively of standing to take such degrees.

Fellows not so proceeding to their degrees in due course (unless prevented by illness or other grave cause, to be approved by the Master and Seniors) shall forfeit their Fellowships.

All Fellows shall preserve their seniority in the order of Fellows according to priority of admission as Fellows, and not according to their degrees.

## STATUTE XIX.

*Of the Vacating of Fellowships.*

Every Fellow hereafter elected shall vacate his Fellowship upon marriage, except in the following case, namely, if he then hold any Professorship or Public Lectureship of the University (the clear annual value of which does not exceed £800 per annum), or the office of Public Orator, Librarian, or Registry in the same, in which case he shall retain his Fellowship, notwithstanding his marriage, so long as he continues to hold any such Professorship or Public Lectureship, or any such office in the University.

Any Fellow who shall have served the University for a period of not less than ten years in the office of Professor or Public Lecturer, may, by a resolution of a meeting of the Master and sixteen Fellows, whose names are first upon the Roll, and with the sanction of the Visitor, be allowed, whether married or not, to retain his Fellowship after ceasing to hold such office, as a mark of distinction, in consideration of eminent services rendered to the University: Provided, that at such meeting not fewer than ten of such Fellows shall have been present, together with the Master, and that in such resolution not fewer than twelve votes shall have concurred, the Master's vote being counted as two: Provided also, that the number of Fellows so retaining their Fellowships in virtue of the last-mentioned provision, shall never exceed two at one time.

No married Fellow shall in any case reside in Collège, nor be one of the eight Seniors, nor act as such.

Every Fellow hereafter elected who shall be instituted to any benefice on the presentation of the College, of the clear annual value of not less than 300*l.* (after deducting rates, taxes, and all other legal charges), or to any benefice in the gift of any other patron, of the clear annual value of not less than 500*l.*, or who shall become possessed of any canonry or ecclesiastical dignity of the clear annual value of not less than 600*l.*, or who shall become Master or Fellow of another College, shall thereby vacate his Fellowship.

Provided that any Fellow so coming into the possession of any benefice, canonry, or dignity shall be allowed to enjoy the emoluments of his Fellowship for one year after coming into such possession.

#### STATUTE XXI.

##### *Power of Removal of Fellows.*

If any Fellow shall openly secede from the Church of England the Master shall, with all convenient speed, assemble a meeting of the Seniors (exclusive of such Fellow if a Senior). The Master and Seniors so assembled shall proceed to inquire into the case, and if the fact be established, shall declare the Fellowship vacant.

If any Fellow shall be convicted by a Court of competent jurisdiction of any crime, of whatever nature or description, the Master shall, with all convenient speed, assemble a meeting of the Seniors (exclusive of such Fellow if a Senior). The Master and Seniors so assembled may, if they think fit, proceed to inquire into the case; and if the fact of such conviction be established, the Master, with the concurrence of a majority of the Seniors so assembled, may expel such Fellow from the College.

If any two Fellows of the College shall prefer before the Master against any Fellow a charge of disgraceful conduct, rendering him unfit to be a Fellow of the College, the Master shall, with all convenient speed, assemble a meeting of the Seniors (other than the accused and the Fellows preferring such charge, if themselves Seniors). The Master and Seniors so assembled shall proceed to inquire into the case; and, if the charge be proved, the Master may, with the concurrence of a majority of the Seniors so assembled, expel the Fellow so offending from the College.

If the Master shall in any case think it proper to cause an inquiry to be instituted as to whether or not the conduct of any Fellow has been disgraceful, and such as to render him unfit to be a member of the College, he may summon a meeting of the Seniors (other than the Fellow whose conduct is to be inquired into, if a Senior). The Master and Seniors so assembled shall proceed to investigate the case; and if such disgraceful conduct be proved, the Master may, with the concurrence of a majority of the Seniors so assembled, proceed to expel the offending Fellow from the College,

#### STATUTE XXII.

##### *Power of Choosing Professors and Eminent Men as Fellows.*

The Master and the sixteen Fellows of the College whose names are first on the Roll may, at a meeting to be held for that purpose, at which not less than ten of such Fellows shall have been present, together with the Master, and by a resolution in which not less than twelve votes shall have concurred (the Master's vote being reckoned as two), elect to a Fellowship in the College any of the following persons:

First. Any Professor or Public Lecturer of the University, not holding any ecclesiastical pre-

ferment out of the precincts of the University, and not being Master or Fellow of any other College, whether he shall be married or not. Provided that such Professor or Public Lecturer shall be allowed to retain such Fellowship so long as he shall continue to hold a Professorship or Public Lectureship in the University and no longer. He shall not vacate his Fellowship by marriage, but if married shall not be entitled to rooms in College.

Secondly. Any person eminent for science or learning (whether or not he may be a member of the College or of the University), not being married, and not holding any ecclesiastical preferment out of the precincts of the University, and not being Master or Fellow of another College. No person so elected shall vacate his Fellowship by lapse of time, but every person so elected shall be subject to the vacating of his Fellowship by marriage, or by accepting any ecclesiastical preferment not within the precincts of the University.

No person elected under either of the above provisions, shall be entitled to claim in right of his Fellowship the presentation to a College living.

#### STATUTE XXIII.

##### *Of Honorary Fellows.*

The Master and the sixteen Fellows of the College whose names are first on the Roll may, at a meeting to be held for that purpose, at which not less than ten of such Fellows shall have been present, together with the Master, and by a resolution in which not less than twelve votes shall have concurred (the Master's vote being counted as two), elect any Professor, Prælector, or other person distinguished for literary or scientific merits, whether married or not, to an Honorary Fellowship. Such Honorary Fellow shall possess no voice or authority in the College, nor be entitled by virtue of such Fellowship to any Dividend or option of College livings, but he may enjoy such other privileges and advantages as the Master and Seniors may from time to time determine; provided that, if married, he shall not be entitled to rooms in College.

#### STATUTE XXIV.

##### *The Foundation Scholars.*

There shall be seventy-two Scholars on the Foundation of the College, of whom forty shall be called the Founder's Scholars, twenty shall be called Queen Mary's Scholars, two the Reverend Thomas Allen's Scholars, five Lady Bromley's Scholars, one Lady Jermyn's Scholar, one Mr. Newman's Scholar, one Mr. Martin's Scholar, one Mrs. Whewell's Scholar, and one Mr. John Brown's Scholar. The Master and Seniors may admit any additional Scholars in virtue of any new benefactions, but such additional Scholars shall be admitted only subject to the same rules and regulations as the Foundation Scholars of the College.

The election to the Foundation Scholarships shall take place on the Monday after Easter week, or on such other day as may be fixed by the Master and Seniors. All the Scholarships which are vacant on the day of election shall then be filled up.

The Foundation Scholars shall be chosen from the Students of the College, or from such other persons, and of such standing respectively, as the Master and Seniors shall think fit. They shall be chosen with special reference to their learning, ability, and moral character. Their intellectual qualifications shall be tested by an examination in such subjects (whether general or special), and conducted in such manner, as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine; and the Master and Seniors may, at any time, if they think

fit, give a preference in adjudging one or more of such Scholarships to excellence in one or more of the learned or Oriental languages, or in special departments of Mathematics or of Physical Science or of any other branch of the University Studies.

In the election to Scholarships no preference shall hereafter be given to any candidate by reason of his having been educated at Westminster School, or at any of the Schools founded by Thomas Allen, or of his having been born in any particular place or county.

The Foundation Scholarships shall be tenable till the Scholar in each case shall become of standing to be an Inceptor in Arts, or till he shall become a Fellow of the College, or of any other College, and no longer.

The election of the Foundation Scholars shall be vested in the Master and Seniors, together with such of the Fellows, or other persons, as may have been appointed by them to take part in the examination. The election shall be conducted in the same manner and shall be governed by the same rules as the election of Fellows.

The Scholars shall be admitted on the day after their election, unless prevented by illness or other unavoidable accident, and each Scholar shall enjoy the advantages of his Scholarship from the date of such admission.

Each Scholar previous to his admission shall make a solemn declaration in the following words:—

Ego, N.N., promitto, me omnia hujus Collegii Statuta, leges, ritus, atque laudabiles consuetudines, quæ ad me pertinebunt, servaturum: item, me huic Collegio fidelem et benevolum futurum, ei et omnibus Sociis ac Discipulis, atque etiam Magistro ejusdem, non solum dum in eo vixero, sed etiam postea, pro virili, cum opus sit, benevolentiam et opem præstiturum; nullum Collegio damnum incommodumve allaturum; aliorum consilia, coitiones, conjurationes, insidias, facta ac dicta, quæ Collegium detrimento et infamia afficiant, quantum potero, repulsurum; atque Officiariis, qui de ejusmodi rebus cognoscere et decidere debent, renunciaturum: et si propter aliquod crimen e Collegio per consensum Magistri et octo Seniorum, vel majoris partis eorum, eo modo quo in Statutis Collegii declaratum est, expulsus fuero, me neque ad alium judicem judicesve appellaturum neque Magistro Collegii Sociove alicui litem aut actionem unquam in posterum ea de causa intentionem: tum Magistro, Vicemagistro, Senioribus, reliquisque Officiariis in omnibus legitimis honestisque rebus morem gesturum, et dignam debitamque reverentiam eis et honorem delaturum: denique me omnia mihi imposita a Magistro et octo Seniorum cætu munera suscepturum, eaque summa cum fide et diligentia administraturum. Hæc omnia in me recipio, meque sedulo facturum promitto ac spondeo.

STATUTE XXV.

*The Minor Scholars.*

Besides the Foundation Scholars there shall be six Minor Scholars chosen every year, at some time (to be fixed by the Master and Seniors) before or during that Term in the academical year in which the Students usually begin their residence in the University. The Minor Scholarships shall be open to all persons under twenty years of age, whether Students in the University or not, who have not yet commenced residence in the University, or who are in the first term of their residence. They shall be tenable for three years from the day of election, or until the Scholar be

electd to one of the Foundation Scholarships, but no longer.

The Minor Scholars shall be chosen with special reference to their learning, ability, and moral character. Their intellectual qualifications shall be tested by an examination in such subjects (whether general or special) and conducted in such manner as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine.

Public notice shall be given of the day and subjects of examination at least thirty days before the examination begins. Any person desirous of becoming a candidate shall send in his name, at least ten days before the day of examination.

The election shall be vested in the Master and Seniors, together with such of the Fellows, or other persons, as may have been appointed by them to take part in the examination. The election shall be conducted in the same manner and shall be governed by the same rules as the election of Fellows.

Every person elected as a Minor Scholar, if not already a Student of the College, shall forthwith procure admission into the same, and shall receive no emoluments from his Scholarship, until he has commenced residence in the University.

STATUTE XXVI.

*The Sizars.*

There shall be sixteen Sizars in the College, who shall hold their Sizarships until they are elected Foundation Scholars, or until such time as the Master and Seniors shall determine, either generally, or with reference to the circumstances of any particular case.

They shall be appointed by the Master and Seniors, due regard being had to their pecuniary circumstances, as well as to their moral and intellectual qualifications.

They shall wear the same dress, and be subject to the same rules of discipline as the Scholars.

STATUTE XXVII.

*Scholars to proceed to Degrees.*

The Foundation Scholars of the College shall proceed to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, or Bachelor of Medicine, at the regular time, unless prevented by sickness or other grave cause, to be approved by the Master and Seniors; and in default of their so doing, they shall lose their Scholarships at the expiration of three months from the time of such default.

STATUTE XXVIII.

*The Chaplains.*

There shall be four Chaplains. They shall perform the daily service in the College Chapel, according to such regulations and in such order of succession as shall be appointed by the Master and Seniors. When any vacancy shall arise in their number, the Master and Seniors shall elect (in the manner before prescribed for the election of officers) a successor, being at least a Bachelor of Arts or Laws, and in Holy Orders, either from among the Members or former Members of the College, or, if they shall think fit, from among other Members of the University. The Chaplains shall continue to hold their office so long as they shall faithfully discharge their duties, and, in case of misconduct or neglect of duty, they shall be subject to the same provisions for removal as are prescribed in the case of Fellows.

Any Chaplain coming into the possession of any benefice or ecclesiastical preferment shall thereby vacate his office. He shall be at liberty to retain

his office notwithstanding that he be married, but in such case he shall not be entitled to rooms in College.

#### STATUTE XXIX.

##### *The Librarian.*

There shall be a Librarian and Under-Librarian on the Foundation of Sir Edward Stanhope. The Librarian shall not henceforth vacate his office by marriage. He shall receive such emoluments as are provided by these Statutes, together with such other allowance and privileges as shall be conceded to him by the Master and Seniors, but if married, he shall not be entitled to rooms in the College.

#### STATUTE XXX.

##### *The Three Regius Professors.*

The Statute "De officio trium Lectorum publicorum, qui in Scholis Academiæ prælegunt," being Chapter XLI. of the Statutes of Trinity College, as confirmed by the Letters Patent of Her present Majesty, in the seventh year of Her reign, is hereby repealed.

Each of the three Regius Professors of Divinity, Hebrew, and Greek (whether a Fellow of the College or not) shall receive from the College an annual stipend of forty pounds, and shall have commons and rooms in the College free of charge.

If a Fellow of the College be at any time elected into one of these Professorships, the clear annual value of which shall not exceed £800, he shall be entitled to retain his Fellowship, whether married or not, so long as he holds such Professorship. If he shall at any time resign his Professorship, he shall be entitled to retain his Fellowship for life, provided that he be and continue unmarried, and hold no ecclesiastical preferment out of the precincts of the University, and be not the Master or a Fellow of any other College.

If a Fellow of the College be at any time elected into one of these Professorships, the clear annual value of which shall exceed £800, he shall (whether married or not) retain the name of a Fellow of the College, together with the stipend and allowances above-mentioned; but shall not be entitled to any other privileges or advantages as a Fellow. If he shall resign his Professorship, he shall be entitled to a Fellowship in the College, if one be then vacant, or to the next Fellowship that may become vacant, together with all its advantages and emoluments, and shall have the same seniority among the Fellows which he would have had if he had not been elected into the Professorship; and shall be entitled to retain the Fellowship for life; provided that he be and continue unmarried, and hold no ecclesiastical preferment out of the precincts of the University, and be not the Master or a Fellow of any other College.

If a Fellow of the College shall have been elected into any one of these Professorships, and shall at any time resign the same, the Master and the sixteen Fellows of the College whose names are first on the Roll, at a meeting to be held for that purpose, and by a vote, in which not less than twelve shall concur (the Master's vote being counted as two), may elect him into a Fellowship of the College then vacant, or into the next Fellowship that may become vacant, even though he be married, for such length of tenure and with such advantages as they may determine; provided that he hold no ecclesiastical preferment out of the precincts of the University, and be not the Master or a Fellow of any other College.

In no case shall any of these Professors who may be married be entitled to rooms in College.

#### STATUTE XXXI.

##### *The Poor Men.*

There shall be twenty-four Poor Men on the Foundation of the College, viz.; twenty on the Foundation of King Henry VIII., and four on the Foundation of Thomas Allen.

The conditions of their appointment and tenure, as well as the stipends to be paid to them, shall continue as specified in the Statutes granted by Letters Patent of Queen Victoria, in the seventh year of Her reign.

#### STATUTE XXXII.

##### *Discipline of the College.*

All persons *in statu pupillari* shall show due reverence and obedience to the Master, the Seniors, and other Officers of the College; they shall conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner within the College, shall observe the Statutes, and shall conform to all such orders and regulations as may be made by the Master and Seniors from time to time for the good government of the College. If any such person (not being a Fellow of the College) shall not observe the Statutes, or the orders and regulations above referred to, or shall be guilty of any offence contrary to discipline and good order, or tending to bring scandal upon the College, he shall be punished by the Master, or in his absence by the Vice-Master, or by the Dean, acting on their behalf respectively, in such manner (short of removal from the College) as the offence may appear to deserve. The penalty of temporary or final removal from the College, or, in the case of a Scholar, of deprivation of his Scholarship, or temporary forfeiture of the emoluments and advantages thereof, may be inflicted by the Master and Seniors.

If any dispute shall arise amongst the Fellows or Scholars, it shall be determined by the Master and Seniors.

Any dispute arising between the Master and one or more of the Fellows shall be determined by the Vice-Master and Seniors, exclusive of such Fellow or Fellows if in the Seniority; with power of appeal to the Provost of King's and the Master of Christ's and St. John's Colleges, the decision of any two of whom shall be final.

#### STATUTE XXXIII.

##### *General Management of the College.*

The Master and Seniors may from time to time make such orders and regulations as they may think fit as to the admission of Pensioners and Sub-Sizars at the College; and as to the attendance of Under-graduates, whether Scholars, Pensioners, Sizars, or Sub-Sizars, at the lectures given in the College, and as to the declamations or other exercises to be performed by the Students; and as to their annual or other examinations; and as to the appointment and payment of the Examiners at the same; and as to the dress of the students, and as to their residence in College, and the conditions for granting leave of absence; and as to the arrangements to be made in case of pestilence or epidemic disease; and as to the assignment of rooms in the College; and as to the supervision and inspection of the estates of the College; and as to the payment of expenses of persons engaged on College business; and as to the care and safe custody of the plate, utensils, and other goods of the College, and also of the books in the Library of the same; and as to the opening and closing of the gates of the College, and the keeping of the keys of the same; and as to the service of the College, and the number, duties, and payments of the servants of the same; and as to the invitation of strangers to



dinner in the College Hall; and they may vary such orders and regulations from time to time as they may think fit.

**STATUTE XXXIV.**

*Religious Worship.*

Divine Service shall be celebrated in the College chapel, according to the Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland, daily throughout the year, unless for some grave cause to be approved by the Master and Seniors.

The Master and Seniors may make such regulations as they may deem expedient for the due celebration of the same, and for requiring or dispensing with attendance on the same, and may vary such regulations from time to time.

The Master and Seniors may also make such regulations as they shall from time to time think fit concerning the saying Grace before and after meals in the College Hall, and concerning the service for the annual Commemoration of Benefactors in the College Chapel, and the time of its celebration.

**STATUTE XXXVI.**

*Bursar to make Statement of Accounts when audited.*

The Senior Bursar shall make, or cause to be made, as soon after the conclusion of the general audit in each year, as he conveniently can, a statement of all monies, rents, and profits of all kinds whatsoever received by him as Bursar during the year immediately preceding, and also a statement of all payments and expenses made and incurred by him as Bursar during the same time; and in making, or causing to be made, such statements, the Bursar shall not be required to give a separate entry and description of every particular sum of money so received and paid by him, but only an abstract of the receipts and payments so made, arranged in such a manner as the Master and Seniors may deem requisite and sufficient; and the Bursar shall further, on the application of any Fellow, submit for his inspection the full account of the receipts and expenses of the College.

**STATUTE XXXVII.**

*Preservation of Rights of existing Fellows.*

The emoluments, tenure of office, and other interests of a pecuniary nature of the present Master, and of all Fellows elected before the confirmation of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council, shall be regulated by the previously existing Statutes. Provided, that if the Master or any such Fellow shall elect to be placed in these respects under the operation of the present Statutes, it shall be lawful for him to signify such election to the Master and Seniors by writing under his hand, and his rights in such respects shall be thenceforth governed by the present Statutes accordingly.

**STATUTE XXXVIII.**

*Distribution of Revenues.*

From and after the expiration or sooner determination of the interests to be regulated by the previously existing Statutes, the income of the College, after payment of the ordinary expenses (including all Commons allowed by these Statutes), and of such stipends and salaries to the officers and servants of the College as shall have been fixed by the Master and Seniors, shall be paid, applied, and distributed as follows; that is to say:

There shall be paid thereout—

To the Master, a fixed money payment, of 1,000*l.* a year in lieu of his statutory stipend of 100*l.* a year and of all other allowances, except for the repairs and furniture of his lodge, which shall be found by the College;

To each of the Minor Scholars, such annual payment, being not less than 40*l.*, as the Master and Seniors shall determine;

To each of the Sizar, such a sum from the funds of the College as, together with any customary payment to him as a Sizar, shall amount on the whole to not less than 20*l.* per annum;

To each of the Westminster Exhibitioners, a fixed annual payment of 40*l.*, in conformity with the Statute already passed;

To each of the Prælectors, such annual stipend, not being less than 250*l.*, as the Master and Seniors shall determine;

To each of the three Regii Lectores, an annual stipend of 40*l.*;

To the Poor Men their statutory payments.

To the University Chest, to be applied to purposes for the benefit of the University at large, such sum as shall become payable under the next following Statute.

And subject to these payments, and to such extraordinary payments as in the judgment of the Master and Seniors may be required for the purposes of the College, and the management or improvement of its estates and property, there shall be paid—

To every Fellow, being a Master of Arts, Master of Laws, Doctor of Medicine, or of some superior degree, and not being one of the Seniors, such sum as the Master and Seniors shall fix for the dividend of the year;

To the Master, a sum equal to six times the amount of such dividend;

To each Senior one such dividend, and a sum equal to three fifths of such dividend in addition;

To every Fellow, being a Bachelor of Arts, Laws, or Medicine, a sum equal to four fifths of such dividend;

To every Scholar, a sum equal to one tenth of such dividend;

To each of the Chaplains and the Librarian, a sum equal to two fifths of such dividend.

Provided that if any person shall have been Master, Senior, Fellow, Foundation Scholar, Minor Scholar, Sizar, or officer of the College for a part only of the year, he shall be entitled only to one-fourth part of his annual stipend, dividend or allowance, for each quarter of the year, or part of a quarter greater than a half, during which he may have been Master, Senior, Fellow, Foundation Scholar, Minor Scholar, Sizar, or Officer.

In addition to their dividends, the Fellows (if in residence) and the Chaplains and Librarian shall be entitled to rooms and commons.

The Scholars and Sizar shall also be entitled to rooms and commons, unless a pecuniary equivalent for either or both be assigned to them by the Master and Seniors.

When and so soon as the interests to be regulated by the previously existing Statutes shall have expired, or otherwise determined to such an extent as may, in the judgment of the Master and Seniors, enable the distribution hereinbefore prescribed to be partially carried into effect without prejudice to such of those interests as may not have expired or otherwise determined, the Master and Seniors shall from time to time, as circumstances will permit, bring into operation so much and such part or parts of the prescribed distribution as they shall deem most expedient.

**STATUTE XXXIX.**

*Payment for University Purposes.*

There shall be paid by the College to the University Chest, to be applied to purposes for the

benefit of the University at large, an annual sum equal to five per cent. upon the amount of the distributable income of the College, as herein defined.

The distributable income shall be taken to be the aggregate amount of all payments out of the College income in respect of :—

1. The Master's dividend and money allowances, and the estimated annual cost of any of his other allowances, except of the free occupation and repairs of the lodge.

2. The dividends and money allowances, and the estimated annual cost of any other allowances of the Seniors, Fellows, Foundation Scholars, Minor Scholars, Sizars, and Exhibitioners, including commons and rent of rooms, exclusive of the repairs thereof.

3. The stipends and like allowances of the Vice-Master, and of any person holding the office of Bursar, Steward, Librarian, Dean or Chaplain, or any other College office.

4. The stipends and like allowances of every Prælector, and the like stipends and allowances (if any) of every College Lecturer or Tutor (exclusive of the payments of Students for tuition.)

Provided that it shall not comprise the stipend, commons, and room rent of the three Regii Lectores.

Provided also, that the payment hereby directed to be made to the University Chest shall not be compulsory until a similar clause, directing a like payment, shall have been incorporated in the Statutes of all other Colleges in the University; and in the meantime there may be paid in lieu thereof, such sum as may be directed by the Master and Seniors.

#### STATUTE XL.

##### *The Steward of the Courts.*

There shall be a Steward of the Courts, appointed by the Master and Seniors, in the same manner as the other officers of the College. He shall attend all Courts of the College Manors, when required to do so by the Master or Bursars. He shall receive such stipend as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine, and shall hold his office at their pleasure. He shall be bound to discharge the duties of his office in person, and not by deputy, unless in case of illness.

#### STATUTE XLI.

##### *Of the Muniments of the College.*

The Letters Patent of the Foundation of the College, and all Muniments, court rolls, rent rolls, and other documents of the College, shall be kept in some secure place, in chests, of which the Master, or in his absence the Vice-Master, shall keep the keys. None of these writings shall be removed or shown, except by order of the Master and Seniors. An exact entry shall be made in a register to be kept for the purpose of all documents that may be removed from the chest.

#### STATUTE XLII.

##### *Of the Common Seal.*

The Common Seal shall be kept in some secure place, in a chest fastened with three locks, the keys of which shall be severally kept by the Master and the two Deans.

If any of them leave the College, he shall deposit his key with a deputy, and no one of the three shall have two keys in his keeping at the same time.

The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any writing or document, except in the presence of the sixteen Fellows first on the Roll who may be

present in College and able to attend, and of the Master, if in College, unless he be prevented by illness or other grave cause, in which case the Vice-Master shall preside. The consent of a majority of the whole number thus present shall be required, the Master's vote being counted as two votes, and he having also a casting vote, in case the votes are equally divided.

In case of the Master's absence from College, notice shall be sent to him ten days before it is proposed to affix the Seal. If the Master shall not be able to attend the meeting, from illness or other grave cause, or owing to his absence from College, he may signify his assent to the Vice-Master, in which case the question shall be decided by a majority of those present. If such assent be not signified, the Seal may be affixed notwithstanding the absence of the Master, provided that not less than ten of the sixteen Fellows so assembled shall consent to the same.

No money shall be received for sealing the presentation to any Benefice or ecclesiastical preferment, but each of the sixteen Fellows shall receive one shilling and the Master two shillings for the sealing of every lease and indenture.

#### STATUTE XLIII.

##### *Against alienating the College Property.*

No sale, exchange, or other alienation of any manors, rectories, advowsons, lands, tenements, or other possessions of the College shall be made, and no lease of any property belonging to the College shall be granted for a longer term than twenty years, otherwise than under and by virtue of the powers, and in conformity with the provisions, of the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 44. Every lease shall contain the following clauses; first, a clause prohibiting the alienation by the tenant of any portion of the College property, or any assignment or underlease by the tenant of the whole or any part of the property comprised in such lease, without the special licence of the College under the Common Seal; secondly, a clause binding the tenant to pay the rent within one month, or at most forty days, after it is due; thirdly, a clause giving power, of re-entry, or of avoiding the lease, in case of breach of any conditions of the same; and, lastly, a clause throwing all repairs and burdens upon the tenants, and requiring them to supply terriers to the College, if required so to do, within three years from the commencement of the lease. No reversion of any kind shall be granted earlier than within two years of the expiration of the term granted in the previous lease. No lease shall be granted to a Fellow or Scholar of any possession of the College, and no interest shall be conveyed by such lease to or in trust for any Fellow or Scholar on pain of the immediate forfeiture of his Fellowship or Scholarship.

#### STATUTE XLIV.

##### *Of Pensions or Annuities.*

No pension or annuity (with the exception of such salaries as are authorized by these Statutes) shall be granted to any one except by instrument under the College Seal, with the unanimous consent of the Master and Fellows present at the affixing of the Seal.

#### STATUTE XLV.

##### *Provisions in case of Changes in Value of Money.*

If at any time it shall appear to the Master and Seniors that, by reason of any change in the value of money, the specific sums fixed by these Statutes, or which may be hereafter fixed, in exercise of any power given by these Statutes, have become insufficient or excessive, and that such

insufficiency or excess is productive of injustice or hardship, or is injurious to the general interests of the College, they may, by an instrument under the Seal of the College, affixed in conformity with the provisions of Statute XLII., and with the sanction of the Visitor, for the purpose of correcting or obviating such injustice, hardship, or injury, direct that such annual sums shall be increased or diminished as they shall think fit, and the increased or diminished sums shall thenceforth be substituted for and stand in the place of the sums originally fixed as aforesaid.

STATUTE XLVI.

*Provisions for increasing Number of Fellowships and Scholarships.*

If it shall at any time appear to the Master and Seniors that the revenues of the College produce a surplus beyond the amount required to afford to each Fellow an average income of £300 a year (exclusive of rooms and commons, but inclusive of all other allowances), they may determine that the number of Fellowships shall be increased, either permanently, or temporarily in the case of any Fellows elected under the provisions of Statute XXII., or specially retained under any other provisions of these Statutes, or that such part of the surplus as they may think fit shall be set apart and applied, either in increasing the number or emoluments of the Scholarships within the College, or for such other College purposes as may be considered most advantageous to the College, as a place of education, religion, and learning.

STATUTE XLVII.

*General College Meetings.*

There shall be held, once at least in every year, on such day as the Master and Seniors shall appoint, a General Meeting of the Master and all the Fellows of the College who have attained the full standing of Master of Arts. Six weeks' notice shall be given of the day appointed for such Meeting. It shall be competent for any Fellow or Fellows at such Meeting to make in writing any proposition for the more efficient government of the College, or the promotion of its interests, with a view to the consideration of such proposition by the Master and Seniors, and to support the same with any observations which he or they may think necessary. But no proposition shall be brought forward at such Meeting unless notice thereof shall have been given to the Master, signed by five of the Fellows of the College, at least one month before such Meeting; and no such proposition shall be put to the vote at the Meeting at which it is first brought forward.

If the Master and seniors shall not in the mean time adopt such proposition, the proposer or proposers of it, or any one or more of their number, may submit the same to the next Annual General Meeting, when the Master shall be required to submit it to a vote; and if it shall appear that a majority of two thirds of all those who are present at such meeting are in favour of the adoption of such proposition, it shall become binding on the College: Provided always, that the same shall not contravene or repeal any of these Statutes.

STATUTE XLVIII.

*Of Copies of the Statutes.*

There shall be three copies of these Statutes; one in the possession of the Master, or in his absence of the Vice-Master; another to be kept amongst the Muniments of the College; and a third in the College Library, for the use of the Members of the College.

STATUTE XLIX.

*Of Ambiguities in the Statutes.*

If any question shall arise in regard to the construction of these Statutes, or any of them, it shall be decided by the Master and Seniors, subject to such appeal to the Visitor as may by law be competent.

STATUTE L.

*Of Notice.*

Every Fellow shall, upon or immediately after his admission, and may from time to time afterwards, leave with such officer as the Master and Seniors shall appoint, a place of address to which all notices intended for him are to be sent; and in all cases in which by these Statutes notice is required to be given to any Fellow, it shall be sufficient that the notice be sent to his last address by post or otherwise.

In any case in which notice is required to be given to the Master, it shall be sufficient that the notice be left at the Master's lodge.

STATUTE LI.

*Alteration of Statutes.*

The College Seal shall not be affixed to any instrument for the repeal, alteration, or amendment of these Statutes, or any part of them, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88., without a General Meeting having previously been held of the Master and Fellows of the College, at which the majority of the whole body of the Master and Fellows of the College shall have ordered the Seal to be so affixed.

Given under our Common Seal this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred and fifty-nine.



Council Office, Whitehall, July 6, 1859.

WHEREAS the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY COMMISSIONERS, appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict. cap. 88, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 29th section of the said Act, have framed the following STATUTES, dated the 1st day of July, 1859, for the future regulation of the COLLEGE OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST, in the University of CAMBRIDGE, and for making further provision for maintaining and improving the discipline, studies, and good government of the said College; and whereas the said statutes have been laid before the governing body of the said College, for the space of two calendar months, in the manner required by the said Act, and have not been objected to by the same, and have this day been laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are 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 39th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said statutes, or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

WE, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the 19th and 20th 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 Cambridge, and of the colleges therein, and of the College of King Henry the Sixth, at Eton," do hereby, in exercise of the powers given to us by the said Act, make the several statutes next following, for the future regulation of the College of Saint John the Evangelist, in the University of Cambridge, and making further provision for maintaining and improving the discipline, studies, and good government of the said College, which statutes are numbered from statute one to sixteen, from statute eighteen to twenty-three, from statute twenty-six to forty-seven, and from statute fifty to fifty-nine, in the copy hereunto annexed; that is to say:

*Statutes above referred to.*

STATUTE I.

*Constitution of the College.*

The Foundation of the College shall consist of a Master, and of at least fifty-six Fellows (including the three to be incorporated from the Platt Foundation,) sixty Scholars and nine Sizar. It may be increased as after mentioned.

STATUTE II.

*Of the Interpretation of the Statutes.*

In the interpretation of these Statutes the term "Master and Seniors" shall be understood to mean the Board of Master and Seniors, whether or not the Master be present on any particular occasion.

The term "Seniors" shall be understood to mean the eight Fellows first on the Roll of Fellows, not being married, who are actually resident in the College or in the University, and who have so resided during the major part of the Term, immediately preceding the occasion on which they are called upon to act.

The word "month" shall be understood to mean a calendar month.

STATUTE III.

*Qualifications and Duties of the Master.*

The master of the College shall be a Master of Arts, Master of Laws, Doctor of Medicine, or of some superior degree in the University, and not less than thirty years of age. He shall be a member of the Church of England, and in Holy Orders. He shall not be required to be, or to have been, a fellow or even a Member of the College; he shall be a person who is distinguished for his attainments in theology, literature, or science, and in the judgment of the electors, best qualified by his piety, discretion, and knowledge of affairs to secure the good government of the College as a place of education, religion, and learning.

He shall exercise a general superintendance over the affairs of the College, shall preside *ex-officio* at all meetings, whether of the Fellows or Seniors, and shall have the power, in all cases not provided for by the Statutes of the College or by any College Order, to make such provision for the good government and discipline of the College as he shall think fit.

All members of the College shall show him becoming reverence and obedience.

STATUTE IV.

*Election and Admission of the Master.*

He shall be elected by the Fellows of the College, who are of the full standing of Master of Arts, Master of Laws, or Doctor of Medicine.

On the day succeeding that upon which the vacancy of the office of Master becomes known to him, the President, or in his absence, the senior Fellow in residence, shall call together the other electors who are in College, and they shall then fix the day and hour for the election of a new Master, such day to be not before the 13th nor later than the 30th from that on which they meet, and they shall cause notice thereof to be given to all the electors who are absent. On the day and at the hour thus fixed, the electors shall assemble in the College Chapel, where the President, or in his absence the senior Fellow present, and after him the other Fellows in their order, shall make the following declaration:—"I, M. N., do solemnly declare, that I will choose as Master the person that shall be in my judgment best qualified, according to the Statutes, to secure the good government of this College as a place of education, religion, and learning." After this declaration has been made by each elector in turn, the President and two senior Fellows present, or in the absence of the President, the three senior Fellows present, shall stand in scrutiny, and first write their own votes on separate papers, and afterwards receive the votes, similarly written, of all the other Fellows. If, upon examination, it appears that a majority of all the votes of the Fellows present are given for one person, the junior of the three scrutineers shall read the several votes, after which the President, or in his absence the senior Fellow present, shall pronounce such person duly elected Master of the College. If at this first scrutiny there is no such majority of votes given for one person, the scrutineers shall proceed to make a second scrutiny in the same manner as before, and the person, if any, who on this second scrutiny has the majority of all the votes of the Fellows present shall be pronounced to be elected Master; and if at this second scrutiny the whole of the votes shall be equally divided between two persons, that person shall be pronounced to be elected Master for whom the President, or in his absence the senior Fellow present, shall give his casting vote. If, however, at this second scrutiny no election shall be made, the scrutineers shall proceed to a third and final scrutiny, when that person shall be pronounced elected who has the greatest number of votes, whether they form a majority of the whole number of votes or not; and in case there be no such greatest number of votes, in consequence of an equality of votes given to the two or more persons who have the most votes, then that one of the two or more such persons shall be elected for whom the President, or in his absence the senior Fellow present, shall give his casting vote.

If the Master elect be present and accept the office, the doors of the chapel shall be thrown open to other Members of the College, after which the President, or, in his absence, the senior Fellow present, shall require the Master to make the following declaration:—

Ego, N. N., huic Collegio Divi Johannis promitto ac spondeo: Primo me veram Christi religionem ex animo complexurum; Scripturæ auctoritatem hominum judiciis præpositurum; regulam vitæ ac summam fidei ex verbo Dei petiturum; cætera, quæ ex verbo Dei non probantur, pro humanis et non necessariis habiturum; auctoritatem regiam in minimis summam, et externorum Episcoporum jurisdictioni minime subjectam æstimaturum, et contrarias verbo Dei opiniones omni voluntate ac mente refutaturum: deinde me omnia dicti Collegii beneficia, fundos, prædia, possessiones, dominia, proventus, jura, libertates, privilegia, omnia denique bona sine imminutione et

vastatione quantum in me situm erit, conservatorum et administratorum; statuta hujus Collegii pro virili in omnibus servaturum, iisque omnibus quæ ex eorum præscripto gerentur meum assensum accommodaturum, omnesque et singulos, socios, et scholares, et discipulos, pensionarios, sizatores, et subsizatores, et cætera Collegii membra, ex iisdem legibus ac statutis, sine ullius generis aut conditionis aut personarum respectu, gratia, aut odio, rectorum, et defensorum; atque ut prædicta omnia legitime et salutariter ab aliis administrentur et defendantur curaturum; tum neque in meis, neque in alienis negotiis, amplius quinque in anno mensibus a Collegio abfuturum (nisi vel Collegii vel Regni negotia, vel regia auctoritas me alio avocaverit, aut vis, morbus, contagium, aut alia quæpiam causa necessaria, ab octo senioribus aut majore eorum parte approbanda impediverit); denique si loco motus fuero aut si sponte cessero, me omnia Collegii bona, quæ in potestate mea sunt, aut esse debent, præsi et quæstoribus sive thesaurariis Collegii, vel statim, si id commode fieri possit, vel intra quindecim dies, sine controversia et imminutione redditorum; postremo promitto, si munere magistri jure ac legitime abdicatus fuero, me nullam litem actionemve in foro ecclesiastico seu seculari Collegio, aut his, qui me legitime abdicarunt, ea de causa unquam in posterum intentaturum; Hæc omnia in me recipio, meque pro virili facturum polliceor.

After this declaration is made, the President, or in his absence the senior Fellow present, shall admit the new Master by placing him in his stall.

If the Master elect be absent, his admission shall take place in the same manner, as soon as conveniently may be after his return. He shall in no case enter upon the duties, or enjoy the emoluments of his office, before he is duly admitted thereto.

If the Master elect, being present, decline to accept the office, the Fellows shall proceed to another election at the same hour on the following day, unless such day be Sunday, and then on the day following; but if the Master elect be absent, and refuse to accept the office, the President, or in his absence the senior Fellow in College when the refusal is made known, shall forthwith call together the electors then in College, and they shall then appoint a day, after an interval of not less than three nor more than seven days, for the election of a new Master; and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all the electors who are absent.

#### STATUTE V.

##### *Residence of the Master.*

The Master shall not be absent from the College more than five months in each year, unless on account of sickness or other urgent cause, to be signified by him to the Seniors within one month before or after the expiration of the period of his absence, and to be approved by the majority of them. If the Master, without such sanction, shall be absent from College more than five months in any one year, the Visitor, upon the representation of any one or more of the Fellows, and after due inquiry made thereupon, may, if the fact be established, admonish the Master. If after three such admonitions a fourth complaint of such non-residence shall be made and established, the Visitor shall proceed to deprive the Master of his office, and by his mandate directed to the President, require him to proceed, as in the case of a vacancy by death or other cause, to the election of a new Master.

#### STATUTE VI.

##### *Provision in case of incompetency of the Master.*

If the Master shall at any time become permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office, the Visitor, on being satisfied thereof, shall, upon the application of the majority of the Fellows present at a meeting convened for the purpose of taking the matter into consideration, or upon the application of the Master himself, have power to appoint one of the Seniors to act in the Master's place during such his incapacity, and to assign to the person so appointed such portion as he shall think fit, not exceeding one-third, of the Masters' emoluments.

It shall be incumbent upon the President, or in his absence, upon the senior Fellow in residence to convene the meeting of the Fellows for the purpose in the foregoing paragraph mentioned, upon the request of any three or more of the Fellows, and notice of such meeting shall be sent to each of the Fellows.

The Senior who shall be appointed by the Visitor to act in the Master's place, shall be called "Vice-Master." He shall retain his office, and receive the portion of the Master's salary which shall have been assigned to him, until the Master shall be reinstated in his office, or shall cease to be Master, and so long as he shall continue in office, he shall exercise and perform all the functions and duties, and have all the powers and authorities of the Master (except the power of consenting to any commutation of the Master's emoluments), and shall be bound to residence in the same manner, and be liable to deprivation for the same causes and in like manner, as the Master.

If the Vice-Master shall die, or resign his office, or vacate, or be deprived of his Fellowship, or become permanently incapable of discharging his duties, the Visitor shall have the like power upon the like application of appointing another of the Seniors to be Vice-Master in his room, and of assigning a salary to such Vice-Master.

Upon the appointment of any Senior to be Vice-Master, the resident Fellow next in succession to the Seniority shall become one of the Seniors.

If the Master shall at any time after the appointment of a Vice-Master again become capable of performing his duties, the Visitor on being satisfied thereof shall have power to reinstate him in his power and functions, and in receipt of his whole emoluments, and in such case the Vice-Master shall resume his place as a Senior, and the then junior of the Seniors shall cease to be one of that body.

#### STATUTE VII.

##### *Power of Removal of the Master.*

If the Master shall openly secede from the Church of England, the Visitor shall, with all convenient speed, proceed to inquire into the fact, and if it be established, to deprive the Master of his office.

If the Master shall have been convicted by a Court of competent jurisdiction of any crime, of whatsoever nature or description, the Visitor may, if he shall think fit, proceed to inquire into the fact of such conviction, and if it be established, may deprive the Master of his office.

If any two or more of the Seniors shall prefer to the Visitor a charge against the Master, either of disgraceful conduct or of malversation in his office, or of grave neglect of his duty, whereby he has become unfit to preside over the College, the

Visitor shall, with all convenient speed, proceed to inquire into the facts of the case, and if the charge be established, may deprive the Master of his office.

#### STATUTE VIII.

##### *Power of commuting Master's Emoluments for a fixed Stipend.*

The Master and Seniors may, at any time hereafter, if they shall think fit, commute such emoluments of the Mastership as are payable out of the revenues of the College, wholly or partially, for a stipend or annual sum of money payable in any other manner out of the revenues of the College, or for a certain proportion of the said revenues; and may fix the time at which such commutation shall take effect; and may also from time to time regulate, increase, or diminish the Master's emoluments, whether commuted or uncommuted, as they shall think proper: Provided always, that no exercise of this power shall affect the person then Master without his consent, and that no such commutation, regulation, increase, or diminution shall take effect until it has been submitted to the Visitor and approved by him, and that the Master or any Fellow may within one year appeal to the Visitor against such commutation, regulation, increase, or diminution of the Master's income.

#### STATUTE IX.

##### *Government of the College.*

The College shall be governed by a Board, consisting of the Master and eight Seniors. In case any one or more of their number shall be unable to attend, the place of each shall be supplied by the resident Fellow next in succession to the Seniority; and the Fellow so substituted shall for that occasion have the same powers and privileges as the Senior for whom he is substituted: Provided that no married Fellow shall be a Senior, or shall be allowed to act as such.

In the absence of the Master, the Seniors shall form the Board, at which the President, or in his absence the senior Fellow present, shall preside. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Board at which the Master and eight Seniors, or, in the absence of the Master, eight Seniors, shall not be present. All questions submitted to it shall be decided by a majority of votes.

Provided always, that in the transaction of business other than elections, in case of a difference of opinion between the Master and the majority of the Seniors present at any meeting, the question as to which such difference may exist shall not be deemed to be decided by such majority, but shall, if the Master so declare, be adjourned to another meeting, which shall be held within ten days, at which meeting the question so adjourned shall be finally decided by the majority of the Master and Seniors then present.

The Master and Seniors shall, subject to the provisions of these Statutes, have the management of the College, and the administration of all the property and income thereof.

They shall have power to assign from time to time to the officers of the College such stipends and salaries as they shall think fit.

They shall have power to make Orders for the good government of the College, and for maintaining and improving the discipline and studies of the students thereof.

Meetings of the Board shall be held as often as the Master (or in his absence the President) shall think fit to summon them. There shall be given (in all cases where it is practicable) at least two days' previous notice of the meeting, and of the

business to be transacted at such meeting. The Master (or in his absence the President, after notice to the master), shall summon a Meeting during Term time as often as any two or more of the Seniors shall prefer a request in writing for the same, and within fourteen days after receiving such request.

Any member of the Board may bring forward at any meeting of the same any question of which he shall previously have given ten days' notice in writing to the Master, or in his absence to the President; and the Master (or in his absence the President or senior Fellow presiding) shall be bound to put the same to the vote, if the Senior bringing it forward shall so require.

#### STATUTE X.

##### *The President.*

There shall be chosen annually a President out of the Seniors. His duty shall be to attend, under the Master, to the good government of the Fellows, Scholars, Students, Officers, and Servants of the College, to enforce the observance of the Statutes, to act as the Master's deputy in his absence, and to perform such other acts as are prescribed by these Statutes, or by any College Order. When he shall be absent from College, the senior Fellow present in College shall in all cases take his place; but he shall not be absent from College at the same time with the Master during term time, except for some grave cause, to be approved by the Master and Seniors. He shall receive from the funds of the College a stipend of not less than £100 per annum.

#### STATUTE XI.

##### *The Deans.*

There shall be chosen annually from among those Fellows of the College who are in Holy Orders two Deans. Their duty shall be to superintend the conduct and behaviour of the Members of the College *in statu pupillari*.

They shall provide for the celebration of Divine Service in the College Chapel according to such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be made by the Master and Seniors, and shall see that all persons conduct themselves decently therein.

They shall not both be absent from College at the same time, except for some grave cause, to be approved by the Master, or in his absence by the President.

If either of them shall be absent from College for more than three days, he shall appoint a deputy, to be approved by the Master, or in his absence by the President.

#### STATUTE XII.

##### *The Bursars.*

There shall be elected annually from among the Fellows of the College two Treasurers or Bursars. They shall have the care of the property of the College, receive all rents and monies due to the College, and make such payments, under the orders of the Master and Seniors, as may be due from the College; they shall superintend the buildings, offices, rooms, courts, and gardens of the College, and provide, under the orders of the Master and Seniors, what is necessary for their maintenance and repair. The Senior Bursar shall, as far as possible, take charge of the external affairs of the College, and the Junior of the domestic. The monies of the College received by either of the Bursars, and not required for immediate College purposes, shall be kept by him in some Bank or Banks, or invested according to the orders of the

Master and Seniors. No loan or temporary or other investment thereof shall be made by him, unless in conformity with such orders.

### STATUTE XIII.

#### *The Steward.*

There shall be elected annually from among the Fellows of the College a Steward. He shall, under the direction of the Master and Seniors, superintend the purchase and supply of provisions for the public table, keep the cooks and servants to their duty, make such payments as may be required for such purposes, and receive the sums of money due from the several members of the College, whether for Commons or other like charges. He shall receive also from the Senior Bursar such monies, from time to time, as may be necessary to meet such ordinary expenses of the College as are not otherwise provided for.

### STATUTE XIV.

#### *The Preachers.*

Certain of the Fellows of the College who are in Holy Orders shall be appointed College Preachers. They shall preach in the College Chapel at such times and in such order as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine.

They shall be appointed by the Master and Seniors and shall hold their office during pleasure and the Master and Seniors may assign them such remuneration as they shall think fit.

### STATUTE XV.

#### *Election of Officers.*

The President and two Deans shall be elected annually by the Master and Seniors on the Thursday following the Magna Comitia, or on or before the first day of October in every year; the two Treasurers or Bursars and the Steward on the day succeeding the annual audit, unless such day shall be a Sunday, and then on the day following.

The Master shall be present at all such elections, unless prevented by grave cause.

Such elections shall be conducted by open voting.

That person shall be held to be elected for whom the majority of those present shall vote, the Master's vote being counted as two; and in case of an equality of votes the Master shall have a casting vote.

If after the votes have been taken three times, there is no such majority for any one person, then that person shall be held to be elected who shall have the greatest number of votes, if there be only one such person. If two or more persons obtain an equal number of votes, exceeding in each case the number given for any other person, the Master shall have a casting vote.

In the absence of the Master, the President and Seniors shall have full power of election, and in this case the decision shall be by an absolute majority, the President having a casting vote in case of equality. In default of any such majority after three scrutines, that person shall be held to be elected who shall have the greatest number of votes, if there be only one such person, the President having the same power as above given to the Master, in default of any absolute majority after three scrutines.

The day after the election, or as soon after as they shall severally return to College, all the persons elected shall make, in the presence of the Master and Seniors, a solemn declaration that they will discharge the duties of their respective offices faithfully and according to the Statutes.

### STATUTE XVI.

#### *Creation of New Offices.*

The Master and Seniors may, from time to time, with the concurrence of a majority of the eight Fellows next in succession to the Seniority and resident in the University, create any new offices which they may think necessary for the more efficient management of the affairs of the College, or for the better enforcement of its discipline, and may assign to the holders thereof such stipends as they may think fit. Such offices may be annulled or the duties of them varied from time to time by the same authority, and the holders of them shall not be entitled to claim any compensation in case of their suppression. The holders of such new offices shall be appointed by the Master and Seniors, and shall be removeable by them at pleasure.

### STATUTE XVIII.

#### *The Tutors and College Lecturers.*

No Bachelor, not being a Fellow, and no Undergraduate Member of the College, shall be without a Tutor.

Any Fellow resident in College who is a Master of Arts, Master of Laws, or Doctor of Medicine, or of some superior degree, may be appointed by the Master and Seniors to be a Tutor.

It shall be in the power of the Master at any time to revoke such appointment, subject to an appeal to the Master and Seniors.

There shall be such number of College Lecturers as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine. They shall be appointed by the Master and Seniors; but the Educational Board (hereafter appointed) may, on the occurrence of any vacancy, recommend to the Master and Seniors such Fellow of the College or other person as they may think best qualified to fill the same with advantage to the College.

The Lecturer shall receive such salary (not less than £100 a year) either out of the general funds of the College or from the tuition money, or partly from both, as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine.

They shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Master and Seniors.

The Master and Seniors shall determine from time to time the amount of the tuition fees to be paid by the several students of the College; such fees shall be received by the Tutors from their respective pupils, and the Master and Seniors shall determine from time to time in what proportion (subject to the provisions of these Statutes) the aggregate sum so received shall be distributed amongst the Tutors, College Lecturers, Prælectors, and all others engaged in the instruction of the College.

### STATUTE XIX.

#### *Of the Educational Board.*

The Master, or in his absence the President, the Prælectors, and all Fellows officially engaged in the instruction of the College, shall constitute a Board, to be called the Educational Board. Such Board shall propose from time to time to the Master and Seniors such regulations as they shall think fit respecting the lectures, examinations, College exercises, prizes, and all other matters connected with the education of the College, and shall also, where provision is not otherwise made by these Statutes, appoint Examiners, subject to the approbation of the Master and Seniors.

Provided always, that no regulation so proposed by the Board shall be of any force or validity until

it shall have received the sanction of the Master and Seniors.

At all meetings of the Educational Board, the Master, or in his absence the President, shall be entitled to a casting vote, in case the votes are equally divided.

#### STATUTE XX.

##### *Bishop of Ely's Right of Nomination to a Fellowship to cease.*

From the date of the confirmation of these Statutes the right of the Bishop of Ely for the time being to nominate and appoint to one of the Foundation Fellowships in the College shall cease and determine, and any future vacancy of the said Fellowship shall be filled up in the same manner as the vacancies of the other Fellowships of the College.

#### STATUTE XXI.

##### *Qualification of Candidates for Fellowships.*

The Fellows shall be chosen from among Members of the College or of the University, who have attained the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, or Bachelor of Medicine.

The intellectual qualifications of the Candidates, and their proficiency in any branch or branches of the University studies, shall be ascertained in such mode as the Master and Seniors shall determine, and the electors shall choose in each case that Candidate (being otherwise duly qualified according to these Statutes) whom they shall think to be the most fit to be a Fellow of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

#### STATUTE XXII.

##### *Election and Admission of Fellows.*

All vacancies occurring in the Fellowships of the College shall be filled up at a period not later than the next succeeding annual election of Fellows. An annual election shall take place on the Monday after the fifth Sunday in Lent, or on such other day as the Master and Seniors shall appoint: Provided that in the latter case they shall have given notice thirty days beforehand of the day so appointed.

The election of Fellows shall be vested in the Master and Seniors, and such of the Fellows or other persons (if any) as may have been appointed by them to take part in ascertaining the qualifications and proficiency of the Candidates. But no person shall vote at such election who has not taken part in ascertaining such qualifications and proficiency.

The Master shall be always present at the election, and take part in ascertaining the qualifications and proficiency of the candidates, unless prevented by urgent cause.

Before proceeding to make their election, the electors shall severally make the following declaration:—

"I do solemnly declare, that I will vote for that person who is, in my judgment, the most fit to be a Fellow of the College, as a place of religion, learning, and education."

The election shall, in each case, be decided by the majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes the Master, or in his absence the President, shall have a casting vote.

All the Fellows elected at the same time shall take their rank on the roll of Fellows according to the seniority of their degrees.

The Fellows so elected shall be admitted as Fellows within three days after their election, unless prevented by illness or other unavoidable accident, and in such case as soon as conveniently may be.

Every Fellow previously to his admission shall declare that he is *bonâ fide* a member of the Church of England, and shall also make the following declaration:—

Ego, N.N., huic Collegio Divi Johannis promitto ac spondeo; primo me veram Christi religionem ex animo amplecturum; Scripturæ auctoritatem hominum judiciis præpositurum; regulam vitæ et summam fidei ex verbo Dei petiturum; cætera, quæ ex verbo Dei non probantur, pro humanis et non necessariis habiturum; auctoritatem regiam in hominibus summam et externorum episcoporum jurisdictioni minime subjectam æstimaturum; et contrarias verbo Dei opiniones omni voluntate ac mente refutaturum; deinde me omnia hujus Collegii statuta, præscriptiones, ritus, consuetudines laudabiles servaturum; præterea me huic Collegio fidelem futurum; nec ullum ei damnum aut incommodum allaturum; aliorum consilia, coitiones, conjurationes, facta seu acta quæ detrimentum aut infamiam Collegio inferant, repulsurum; magistratui ei, qui de eo cognoscere debet, renuciaturum; tum Magistro et Præsidi reliquisque qui mihi præficiuntur, in omnibus legitimis honestisque, morem gesturum et dignam debitamque legibus et statutis omnibus reverentiam exhibiturum. Promitto insuper quod non resignabo societatem meam mercede aut precio, dato, soluto, promisso aut expectato adductus, aut sub pacto aliquo qualicunque, sed, si locum relinquam, sponte decedam, liber et absolute integer ab omni munere aut mercedis solutione aut datione, et ab omni pollicitatione incorruptus. Quod si contingat me posthac propter contemptum, rebellionem, inobedientiam, malos mores, vel alia merita, vel propter causas in præsentibus statutis contentas per magistrum vel alios in hujusmodi negotiis habentes interesse, corrigi aut puniri, aut a dicti Collegii sustentatione et Societate secundum formam statutorum excludi, expelli, vel amoveri: ipsum Magistrum, aut aliam personam ullam, occasione expulsionis aut amotionis hujusmodi, nunquam persequar, molestabo, seu inquietabo per me, alium vel alios; nec ab aliis molestari, vexari seu inquietari procurabo in foro ecclesiastico seu seculari, seu alio quocunque modo. Omni quoque querelæ et appellationi ad alium quemcunque judicem vel iudices præter Reverendum in Christo Patrem Episcopum Eliensem, Collegii visitatorem, in vim pacti renuntio. Denique omnia mihi imposita a Magistro et Senioribus munera suscipiam, eaque summe cum fide et diligentia administrabo. Hæc omnia in me recipio meque sedulo facturum promitto ac spondeo.

After this declaration he shall be admitted to the Fellowship by the Master, or in his absence by the President, in the usual form, and shall enter upon the full emoluments of the same; but he shall not be allowed to take any part in the government of the College until after he has taken the degree of Master of Arts, Master of Laws, or Doctor of Medicine.

#### STATUTE XXIII.

##### *Fellows to proceed to Degrees.*

Fellows who are Bachelors of Arts, or Bachelors of Laws, shall proceed to the degree of Master of Arts or Master of Laws, and Fellows who are Bachelors of Medicine shall proceed to the degree of Doctor of Medicine, as soon as they are respectively of standing to take such degree.

Fellows not so proceeding to their degrees in due course (unless prevented by illness or other grave cause, to be approved by the Master and Seniors) shall forfeit their fellowships.

All Fellows shall preserve their seniority in the order of Fellows according to priority of admission as Fellows, and not according to their degrees.



STATUTE XXVI.

*Vacation of Fellowships by University Preferment.*

Any Fellow of the College shall vacate his Fellowship if he shall become Master or Fellow of any other College, or shall accept any Professorship or office in the University the clear annual value of which shall exceed 800*l*.

STATUTE XXVII.

*Vacation of Fellowships upon Succession to Property or Presentation to Benefices.*

Every Fellow who shall be instituted or admitted to any ecclesiastical preferment in the patronage of the College of the clear annual value of not less than 300*l*. (after deducting rates, taxes, and all other legal charges), or to any ecclesiastical preferment in the gift of any other patron of the clear annual value of not less than 500*l*. (after deducting rates, taxes, and all other legal charges), shall vacate his Fellowship at the expiration of one year after his presentation to such benefice.

Every Fellow who shall become entitled in possession, either by descent or devolution, or by virtue of any testamentary or other gift or settlement, to an interest for his life, or an interest of longer duration, in any property yielding a clear annual income of 500*l*. (after deducting rates, taxes, and all other legal charges), or who shall be entitled to any Government pension, or be admitted to any office tenable for life or during good behaviour, yielding a like annual income, and not being a Professorship or Public Lectureship, or academical office within the University, the clear annual value of which does not exceed 800*l*., shall vacate his Fellowship at the expiration of one year from the time of his accession to such property or admission to such office.

The income which the estimated value of any property would produce, if invested in Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Annuities, at the price current at the time of the acquisition thereof, shall, in case of doubt, be considered to be the income derivable from such property.

In any case in which the property or sources of income may have been acquired at several times, the latest time at which any part of such property or any of such sources of income shall have been acquired shall, in construing this Statute, be considered as the time of the acquisition of the whole thereof.

STATUTE XXVIII.

*Of Presentation to Benefices.*

The presentation to all benefices in the patronage of the College shall be made within four months after the vacancy is known, unless the Master and Seniors shall see cause to determine otherwise as to the time.

The year of grace, in the case of the presentation of a Fellow to a benefice, shall be reckoned from the date of his presentation, and not from the date of his institution to the same, and (if such benefice be of the clear annual value of not less than 300*l*.) his right of preoption to a College benefice shall cease and determine from the same date, unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Master and Seniors that the Fellow has failed to be instituted to such benefice in consequence of legal objections which have no connection with his personal fitness to be instituted to the same.

When a benefice in the patronage of the College shall be vacant, the presentation to the same shall be offered to the Fellow first upon the Roll who shall be in Holy Orders. If the Fellow who has the first right of option to such benefice shall decline to accept it, or, if holding any other

benefice in the patronage of the College, he shall not resign the same, it shall then be offered to the next in succession upon the same terms, and so on in order. This order shall not be departed from, except for grave cause, to be approved by the Master and Seniors.

STATUTE XXIX.

*Power of Removal of Fellows.*

If any Fellow shall openly secede from the Church of England, as by law established, the Master shall, with all convenient speed, assemble a Meeting of the Seniors (exclusive of such Fellow, if a Senior), and the Master and Seniors so assembled shall proceed to inquire into the case, and if the fact be established, shall declare the Fellowship vacant.

If any Fellow shall be convicted by a Court of competent jurisdiction of any crime, of whatsoever nature or description, the Master shall, with all convenient speed, assemble a Meeting of the Seniors (exclusive of such Fellow, if a Senior). The Masters and Seniors so assembled may, if they think fit, proceed to inquire into the case, and if the fact of such conviction be established, the Master, with the concurrence of a majority of the Seniors so assembled, may expel such Fellow from the College.

If any two Fellows of the College shall prefer before the Master against any Fellow a charge of disgraceful conduct, rendering him unfit to be a Fellow of the College, the Master shall, with all convenient speed, assemble a Meeting of the Seniors (other than the accused and the Fellows preferring such charge, if themselves Seniors). The Master and Seniors so assembled shall proceed to inquire into the case, and if the charge be proved, the Master may, with the concurrence of a majority of the Seniors so assembled, expel the Fellow so offending from the College.

If the Master shall in any case think it proper to cause an inquiry to be instituted as to whether or not the conduct of any Fellow has been disgraceful and such as to render him unfit to be a member of the College, he may summon a meeting of the Seniors (other than the Fellow whose conduct is to be inquired into, if a Senior). The Master and Seniors so assembled shall proceed to investigate the case; and if such disgraceful conduct be proved, the Master may, with the concurrence of a majority of the Seniors so assembled, proceed to expel the offending Fellow from the College.

STATUTE XXX.

*Power of choosing Professors and Eminent Men as Fellows.*

The Master and the sixteen Fellows of the College whose names are first on the Roll may, at a meeting to be held for that purpose, at which not less than ten of such Fellows shall have been present, together with the Master, and by a resolution in which not less than twelve votes shall have concurred (the Master's vote being reckoned as two), elect to a Fellowship in the College any of the following persons:

First. Any Professor or Public Lecturer of the University not holding any ecclesiastical preferment out of the precincts of the University, and not being Master or Fellow of any other College, whether he shall be married or not; provided that such Professor or Public Lecturer shall be allowed to retain such Fellowship so long as he shall continue to hold a Professorship or Public Lectureship in the University, and no longer. He shall not vacate his Fellowship by marriage, but if married shall not be entitled to rooms in College.

Secondly. Any person (whether married or not, and whether or not he may be a Member of the College or of the University), eminent for science or learning, not holding any ecclesiastical preferment out of the precincts of the University, and not being Master or Fellow of another College. No person so elected shall vacate his Fellowship by lapse of time, but every person so elected shall be subjected to the vacating of his Fellowship by accepting any ecclesiastical preferment not within the precincts of the University.

No person elected under either of the above provisions shall be entitled to claim in right of his Fellowship the presentation to a College living.

#### STATUTE XXXI.

##### *Of Honorary Fellows.*

The Master and the sixteen Fellows of the College whose names are first on the Roll may, at a meeting to be held for that purpose, at which not less than ten of such Fellows shall have been present, together with the Master, and by a resolution in which not less than twelve votes shall have concurred (the Master's vote being counted as two), elect any Professor, Public Lecturer, or other person distinguished for literary or scientific merits, whether married or not, to an Honorary Fellowship. Such Honorary Fellow shall possess no voice or authority in the College, nor be entitled by virtue of such Fellowship to any dividend or option of College livings, but he may enjoy such other privileges and advantages as the Master and Seniors may from time to time determine; provided that if married he shall not be entitled to rooms in College.

#### STATUTE XXXII.

##### *Of other Honorary Fellows.*

If any person be elected to a Fellowship who shall be at the time of his election in possession of any benefice, property, pension, or office which, if acquired after election, would have disqualified him from continuing a Fellow, he shall be admitted only as an Honorary Fellow, and shall be entitled to no other privileges than those enjoyed by Honorary Fellows under the Statute next preceding.

#### STATUTE XXXIII.

##### *Determination of previously existing Scholarships.*

There shall hereafter be no election to any Scholarship or Exhibition in the College, except only to such Scholarships or Exhibitions as are created or regulated by these Statutes, or as may hereafter be created in pursuance of the powers and directions herein contained, or to such Scholarships or Exhibitions as are limited, by way of preference, to candidates coming from schools, which are named in the several instruments of foundation or endowment, and whose rights of preference have not been commuted or extinguished under or by virtue of the Act 19 and 20 Vict. c. 88.

#### STATUTE XXXIV.

##### *The Foundation Scholars.*

There shall be sixty Scholarships on the Foundation of the College, of the annual value of not less than fifty pounds each.

The Master and Seniors may admit any additional Scholars in virtue of any new benefactions, but such additional Scholars shall be admitted only subject to the same rules and regulations as the Foundation Scholars of the College.

The election to the Foundation Scholarships shall be made every year, on some one of the first fifteen days of June, to be fixed by the Master and Seniors.

The Foundation Scholars shall be chosen from the Students of the College, or from such other persons, and of such standing respectively, as the Master and Seniors shall think fit.

They shall be chosen with special reference to their learning, ability, and moral character. Their intellectual qualifications shall be tested by an examination in such subjects (whether general or special), and conducted in such manner, as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine; and the Master and Seniors may at any time, if they think fit, give a preference in adjudging one or more of such Scholarships to excellence in one or more of the learned or Oriental languages, or in special departments of Mathematics or of Physical Science, or of any other branch of the University studies.

There shall be not less than twelve Scholars elected every year, until the whole number of sixty Scholarships shall have been filled up. From such time as the full number of Scholarships shall have been so filled up, all those Scholarships shall be filled up at each succeeding election, which are vacant on the day of election.

These Scholarships shall be tenable till the Scholar in each case shall become of standing to be an Inceptor in Arts, or till he shall become a Fellow of the College, or of any other College, and no longer.

The election of the Foundation Scholars shall be vested in the Master and Seniors, together with such of the Fellows, or other persons, as may have been appointed by them to take part in the examination. The election shall be conducted in the same manner and governed by the same rules as the election of Fellows.

On the day after their election the Scholars shall be admitted, and shall make a declaration as follows:—

Egro, N. N., in Collegium Divi Johannis Evangelistæ in Universitate Cantabrigiæ electus in scholarem, promitto quod omnia statuta dictum Collegium concernentia, edita, et decreta secundum planum, literalem et grammaticalem sensum et intellectum ipsorum quantum ad me pertinet inviolabiliter observabo, ac quantum in me fuerit faciam ab aliis observari. Item quad nulla conventiones, conspirationes nec confederationes seu pactiones aliquas contra magistrum, præsidem, socium, scholarem, vel discipulum hujus Collegii illicite faciam, nec ipse fieri procurabo, seu permittam ab aliis fieri quantum in me fuerit: nec facientibus ipsa vel eorundem aliquod dabo auxilium consilium vel favorem, aut iisdem scienter interesse præsumam, nec ipsis consentiam tacite vel expresse, sed tranquillitatem, pacem, commodum et honorem hujus Collegii et sociorum scholarium ac discipulorum unitatem, quantum in me fuerit, et ad me pertinuerit, viis et modis quibus potero conservabo, et ab aliis conservari procurabo; item quod magistro, præsidi, decanis, lectori et aliis meis superioribus in dicto Collegio in licitis et honestis, præsertim quatenus statuta ejusdem jubent aut requirunt, obedientiam at reverentiam debitam impendam, Quod si contingat me (quod absit) propter mea demerita secundum exigentiam præsentium statutorum ah hoc Collegio expelli seu amoveri: nunquam ipsum Collegium, magistrum, præsidem, seu aliquem ejusdem Collegii, occasione expulsionis seu amotionis hujusmodi, per me, alium vel alios persequar, molestabo, sive inquietabo. Item quod omnia et singula statuta dicti Collegii quantum ipsa me concernunt, fideliter observabo; alioqui pœnas, monitiones, correctiones in eis vel secundum

forman et exigentiam eorundem inflictas, sine contradictione quacunque subibo, et me humiliter subiturum promitto.

STATUTE XXXV.

*The Minor Scholars.*

Besides the Foundation Scholars, there shall be four Minor Scholars chosen every year, at some time (to be fixed by the Master and Seniors) before or during that term in the academical year in which the Students usually begin their residence in the University. The Minor Scholarships shall be open to all persons under twenty years of age, whether Students in the University or not, who have not yet commenced residence in the University, or who are in the first term of their residence. They shall be enabled for two years, from the day of election, or until the Scholar be elected to one of the Foundation Scholarships above mentioned, but no longer.

The Minor Scholars shall be chosen with special reference to their learning, ability, and moral character. Their intellectual qualifications shall be tested by an examination in such subjects (whether general or special), and conducted in such manner, as the Master and Seniors shall from time to time determine.

Public notice shall be given of the day and subjects of examination, at least thirty days before the examination begins. Any person desirous of becoming a candidate shall send in his name, at least ten days before the day of examination.

The election shall be vested in the Masters and Seniors, together with such of the Fellows, or other persons, as may have been appointed by them to take part in the examination. The election shall be conducted in the same manner, and shall be governed by the same rules, as the election of Fellows.

Every person elected as a Minor Scholar, if not already a Student of the College, shall forthwith procure admission into the same, and shall receive no emoluments from his Scholarship until he has commenced residence in the University.

STATUTE XXXVI.

*Provision concerning Limited Scholarships or Exhibitions.*

In the case of any vacancy of any Scholarship or Exhibition limited by way of preference to candidates coming from any School or place of education, for which no candidate, coming from such School or place of education, of sufficient merit shall offer himself, it shall be competent for the Master and Seniors to throw the same open to general or extended competition in such manner as they may think advisable.

STATUTE XXXVII.

*Exhibitions on the Foundation of Dr. James Wood and Sir Ralph Hare.*

In lieu of the nine exhibitions founded by the Very Reverend Dr. James Wood, late Master of the College, the fixed sum of 360*l.* out of the general revenues of the College shall be given away annually by the Master and Seniors in Exhibitions to the most deserving Students, to be called Wood's Exhibitioners, having regard to their pecuniary circumstances, as well as to their moral and intellectual qualifications.

A sum not less than the produce of the Rectory of Cherry Marham, in the County of Norfolk,

shall be given away annually by the Master and Seniors in Exhibitions to the most deserving students, to be called Hare's Exhibitioners, having regard to their pecuniary circumstances, as well as to their moral and intellectual qualifications.

STATUTE XXXVIII.

*Naden Divinity Studentship.*

In lieu of the provisions contained in the Will of the Rev. Thomas Naden, there shall be a Divinity Studentship in the College, called the Naden Studentship.

The Student shall receive the yearly income received from the lands and tenements situated in the Township of Alston *cum* Hothersal, in the County of Lancaster, which were devised to the College by the said Thoman Naden.

Bachelors of Arts not being of sufficient standing to take the degree of Master of Arts shall be alone capable of election to the said Studentship.

Election to the said Studentship shall not disqualify any one as a candidate for a Fellowship, but shall cause the vacation of a Scholarship by any Scholar elected to it, and the said Studentship shall not be tenable with a Fellowship.

The said Studentship shall be tenable for three years only from the date of election, the holder of such Studentship being subject to such rules and regulations as the Master and Seniors may appoint.

This Statute shall come into operation so soon as a vacancy of the principal Studentship founded by the said Thomas Naden shall occur.

STATUTE XXXIX.

*The Nine Sizars of the Foundation of Dr. Dolman.*

The nine Sizars of the Foundation of Dr. Dolman, usually called Proper Sizars, shall be elected hereafter in the same manner as the Scholars of the College, and after such an examination as the Master and Seniors may think necessary, due regard being had to the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates as well as to their intellectual qualifications; and the Master and Seniors may make such regulations from time to time respecting their maintenance and emoluments as they may think expedient.

STATUTE XL.

*Scholars and Sizars to proceed to Degrees.*

The Foundation Scholars and the Sizars of the College shall proceed to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, or Bachelor of Medicine, at the regular time, unless prevented by sickness or other grave cause, to be approved by the Master and Seniors; and in default of their so doing, they shall lose their Scholarships or Sizarships at the expiration of three months from the time of such default.

STATUTE XLI.

*Linacre Lecturer of Medicine.*

There shall be a Linacre Lecturer of Medicine, whose lectures shall be open to all Students of the University, and who shall receive any payments to which he is entitled under the Foundation of Thomas Linacre, together with any other advantages or emoluments which may be assigned to him by the Master and Seniors.

The election to this Lectureship shall be vested in the Master and Seniors, and it shall be tenable for such period as the Master and Seniors shall determine.

## STATUTE XLII.

*Discipline of the College.*

All persons *in statu pupillari* shall show due reverence and obedience to the Master, the Seniors, and other Officers of the College: they shall conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner within the college, shall observe the Statutes, and shall conform to all such orders and regulations as may be made by the Master and Seniors from time to time for the good government of the College. If any such person (not being a Fellow of the College) shall not observe the Statutes or the orders and regulations above referred to, or shall be guilty of any offence contrary to discipline and good order, or tending to bring scandal upon the College, he shall be punished by the Master, or in his absence by the President, or by the Dean acting on their behalf respectively, in such manner (short of removal from the College) as the offence may appear to deserve. The penalty of temporary or final removal from the College, or, in the case of a Scholar, of deprivation of his Scholarship or temporary forfeiture of the emoluments and advantages thereof, may be inflicted by the Master and Seniors.

## STATUTE XLIII.

*General Management of the College.*

The Master and Seniors may from time to time make such orders and regulations as they may think fit, as to the admission of Pensioners at the College, and as to the attendance of Undergraduates, whether Scholars, Pensioners, or Sizars, at the lectures given in the College; and as to the declamations or other exercises to be performed by the Students; and as to their annual or other examinations; and as to their dress; and as to their residence in College, and the conditions for granting leave of absence; and as to the arrangements to be made in case of pestilence or epidemic disease; and as to the graces to be said before and after meals in the College Hall; and as to the service for the annual commemoration of benefactors, and the day on which it shall be celebrated; and as to the assignment of rooms in College; and as to the supervision and inspection of the estates of the College; and as to the payment of expenses of persons engaged on College business; and as to the care and safe custody of the plate, utensils and other goods of the College, and also of the books in the Library of the same; and as to the opening and closing of the gates of the College, and the keeping of the keys of the same; and as to the service of the College, and the number, duties, and payments of the servants of the same; and as to the invitation of strangers to dinner in the College Hall; and they may vary such regulations from time to time as they may think fit.

## STATUTE XLIV.

*Religious Worship.*

Divine service shall be celebrated in the College Chapel, according to the Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland, daily throughout the year, unless for some grave cause to be approved by the Master and Seniors. The Master and Seniors may make such regulations as they may deem expedient for the due celebration of the same, and for requiring or dispensing with attendance on the same, and may vary such regulations from time to time as they may think fit.

## STATUTE XLV.

*Of the Auditor and Audit.*

There shall be an Auditor appointed by the Master and Seniors in the manner before prescribed for the election of Officers. He shall be paid such a stipend as they shall determine, and shall hold his office during their pleasure. The audit of the accounts of the College shall be held every year on some one of the first twenty days of March, to be determined from time to time by the Master and Seniors, who shall give at least fourteen days' notice of the day so fixed. It shall take place in the presence of the Master (or in his absence of the President) and of such Fellows of the College as are at least of the standing of Master of Arts, Master of Laws, or Doctor of Medicine, and who may choose to attend.

The Auditor before such annual audit shall examine and verify the accounts of the Senior and Junior Bursars and Steward of the College, and the vouchers thereof, and ascertain the balances which may be severally due from them or to them; he shall sign such accounts, if found correct, and shall report the result, with any particulars which he may deem necessary, to the Master and Seniors.

## STATUTE XLVI.

*Annual Statement of Accounts by the Bursar.*

The Senior Bursar shall make or cause to be made, as soon after the conclusion of the general audit in each year as he conveniently can, a statement of all monies, rents, and profits of all kinds whatsoever received by him as Bursar during the year immediately preceding, and also a statement of all payments and expenses made and incurred by him as Bursar during the same time; and in making or causing to be made such statements the Bursar shall not be required to give a separate entry and description of every particular sum of money so received and paid by him, but only an abstract of the receipts and payments so made, arranged in such a manner as the Master and Seniors may deem requisite and sufficient; and the Bursar shall further, on the application of any Fellow, submit for his inspection the full account of the receipts and expenses of the College.

## STATUTE XLVII.

*Preservation of Rights of existing Fellows.*

The emoluments, tenure of office, and other interests of a pecuniary nature, of the present Master, and of all Fellows elected before the confirmation of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council, shall be regulated by the previously existing Statutes: Provided that if the Master or any such Fellow shall elect to be placed in these respects under the operation of the present Statutes, it shall be lawful for him to signify such election to the Master and Seniors by writing under his hand, and his rights in such respects shall be thenceforth governed by the present Statutes accordingly.

## STATUTE L.

*Of the Muniments of the College.*

The letters patent of the Foundation of the College, and all Muniments, court rolls, rent rolls, or other documents of the College, shall be kept in some secure place, in chests, of which the Master, or, in his absence, the President, shall keep the keys. None of these writings shall be removed or

shown, except by order of the Master and Seniors. In case of the removal of any one of them, an exact entry shall be made in a register to be kept for the purpose.

STATUTE LI.

*Of the Common Seal.*

The Common Seal shall be kept in some secure place, in a chest fastened with three locks, the keys of which shall be severally kept by the Master and the two Deans.

If any of them leave the College, he shall deposit his key with a Deputy, and no one of the three shall have two keys in his keeping at the same time.

The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any writing or document, except in the presence of the sixteen Fellows first upon the Roll who may be present in College and able to attend, and of the Master, if in College, unless he be prevented by illness or other grave cause, in which case the President shall preside. The consent of a majority of the whole number thus present shall be required, the Master's vote being counted as two votes, and he having also a casting vote in case the votes are equally divided.

In case of the Master's absence from College, notice shall be sent to him ten days before it is proposed to affix the Seal. If the Master shall not be able to attend the meeting from illness or other grave cause, or owing to his absence from College, he may signify his assent to the President, in which case the question shall be decided by a majority of those present. If such assent be not signified, the Seal may be affixed notwithstanding the absence of the Master, provided that not less than ten of the sixteen Fellows so assembled shall consent to the same.

STATUTE LII.

*Against alienating the Property of the College.*

No sale, exchange, or other alienation of any manors, rectories, advowsons, lands, tenements, or other possessions of the College shall be made, and no lease of any property of the College shall be granted for life, nor for a longer term than twenty years, otherwise than under or by virtue of the powers, and in conformity with the provisions, of the Act 21 & 22 Vict., cap. 44. No permission for the alienation of any lease shall be granted by the College, unless by special licence under the Seal of the College. No lease shall be granted to a Fellow or Scholar of any possession of the College, and no interest shall be conveyed by such lease to or in trust for any Fellow or Scholar, upon pain of the immediate forfeiture of his Fellowship or Scholarship.

STATUTE LIII.

*Provision in case of changes of value of Money.*

If at any time it shall appear to the Master and Seniors that, by reason of any change in the value of money, the specific sums fixed by these Statutes, or which may be hereafter fixed in exercise of any power given by these Statutes, have become insufficient or excessive, and that such insufficiency or excess is productive of injustice or hardship, or is injurious to the general interests of the College, they may, by an instrument under the Seal of the College, affixed in conformity with the provisions of Statute LI., and with the sanction of the Visitor, for the purpose of correcting or obviating such injustice, hardship, or injury, direct that such annual sums shall be increased or diminished as they shall think fit, and the increased or dimi-

nished sums shall thenceforth be substituted for and stand in the place of the sums originally fixed as aforesaid.

STATUTE LIV.

*Provision for increasing the number of Fellowships and Scholarships.*

If it shall at any time appear to the Master and Seniors that the revenues of the College produce a surplus beyond the amount required to afford to each Fellow an average income of 300*l.* a year (exclusive of rooms and Commons, but inclusive of all other allowances), they may determine either that the number of Fellowships shall be increased (either permanently, or temporarily in the case of any Fellows elected under the provisions of Statute XXX., or specially retained under any other provisions of these Statutes), or that such part as may be thought fit of such revenues shall be set apart and applied either in increasing the number or emoluments of the Scholarships or Exhibitions within the College, or for such other College purposes as may be considered most advantageous to the College, as a place of education, religion, and learning.

STATUTE LV.

*General College Meetings.*

There shall be held, once at least in every year, on such day as the Master and Seniors shall appoint, a General Meeting of the Master and all the Fellows of the College who have attained the full standing of Master of Arts. Six weeks' notice shall be given of the day appointed for such meeting. It shall be competent for any Fellow or Fellows at such meeting to make in writing any proposition for the more efficient government of the College, or the promotion of its interests, with a view to the consideration of such proposition by the Master and Seniors, and to support the same with any observations which he or they may think necessary. But no proposition shall be brought forward at such meeting, unless notice thereof shall have been given to the Master signed by five of the Fellows of the College, at least one month before such meeting, and no such proposition shall be put to the vote at the meeting at which it is first brought forward.

If the Master and Seniors shall not in the meantime adopt such propositions, the proposer or proposers of it, or any one or more of their number, may submit the same to the next annual General Meeting, when the Master shall be required to submit it to a vote; and if it shall appear that a majority of two thirds of all those who are present at such Meetings are in favour of the adoption of such proposition, it shall become binding on the College; Provided always, that the same shall not contravene or repeal any of these Statutes.

STATUTE LVI.

*Of the Construction of the Statutes.*

If any question shall arise in regard to the construction of these Statutes, or any of them, it shall be decided by the Master and Seniors. But whenever any such questions shall arise, it shall be competent for any party affected by such decision to refer the same to the Visitor.

STATUTE LVII.

*Of the Visitor.*

The Visitor of the College shall be, as heretofore, the Bishop of Ely, who shall continue to possess all the powers and authorities given to him by any former Statutes.

## STATUTE LVIII.

*Of Notice.*

Every Fellow shall, upon or immediately after his admission, and may from time to time afterwards, leave with such officer as the Master and Seniors shall appoint, a place of address to which all notices intended for him are to be sent; and in all cases in which, by these Statutes, notice is required to be given to any Fellow, it shall be sufficient that the notice be sent to his last address by post or otherwise.

In any case in which notice is required to be given to the Master, it shall be sufficient that the notice be left at the Master's lodge.

## STATUTE LIX.

*Power of Altering the Statutes.*

The College Seal shall not be affixed to any instrument for the repeal, alteration, or amendment of these Statutes, or any part of them, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. cap. 88., without a General Meeting having previously been held of the Master and Fellows of the College, at which the Majority of the whole body of the Master and Fellows of the College shall have ordered the Seal to be so affixed.

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and fifty-nine.


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