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AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 3rd day of *May*, 1882.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the University of Cambridge Commissioners, appointed by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, did on the 21st day of March, 1881, make Statutes under the provisions of the said Act for the College of St John the Evangelist:

And whereas the said Statutes have been submitted to Her Majesty in Council, and have been published in the London Gazette, and have also been laid before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the directions contained in the said Act, and no Petition or Address against the same has been presented:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, having taken the said Statutes (a copy of which is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her approval of the same.

C. L. PEEL.

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We, the University of Cambridge Commissioners, appointed for the purposes of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by virtue of the said Act, and subject and according to the provisions thereof, do make the following Statutes for the College of St John the Evangelist in the University of Cambridge, and do declare them to be Statutes wholly for the said College within the meaning of section 30 of the said Act.

STATUTES FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION OF  
THE COLLEGE.

STATUTE I.

*Constitution of the College.*

The Foundation of the College shall consist of a Master and at least fifty-six Fellows, sixty Scholars, and nine Sizars. It may be increased as after mentioned.

STATUTE II.

*Qualifications and Duties of the Master.*

The Master of the College shall be a Master of Arts, or of some equal or superior degree in the University of Cambridge or of Oxford, and not less than thirty years of age. He shall be a person who is distinguished for his attainments in theology, literature, or science, and, in the judgment of the

electors, the best qualified by his piety, discretion, and knowledge of affairs to secure the good government of the College as a place of education, religion, learning, and research.

He shall exercise a general superintendence over the affairs of the College, and shall preside *ex officio* at all meetings whether of the Fellows or of the Council, and shall, except where otherwise provided, have, in case of equality of votes, a second or casting vote. He 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 shew him becoming reverence and obedience.

### STATUTE III.

#### *Election and Admission of the Master.*

He shall be elected by the Fellows of the College who are of at least three years' standing from their first degree.

On the day succeeding that upon which the vacancy of the office of Master becomes known to him, the President shall call together the 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 thirteenth nor later than the thirtieth from that on which they meet, and they shall cause notice thereof to be given to all the electors. On the day and at the hour thus fixed, the electors shall assemble in the College Chapel, where the President, and after him the other Fellows in their order, shall make the following declaration: "I, N. 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, learning, and research." After this declaration has been made by each elector in turn, the President and the two senior Fellows present other than the President shall stand in scrutiny, and