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WHEREAS the following Regulations and Ordinances for the amendment of the Statutes of EXETER COLLEGE, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, made by the Rector and Scholars of the said College, under the Authority of the 17th and 18th Victoria, cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the colleges therein, and of the College of "Saint Mary, Winchester," and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of that Act, have been this day 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 35th section of that Act, to petition Her Majesty in Council, within one month after this publication, against the approbation of the said Regulations and Ordinances, or of any part thereof.

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REGULATIONS and ORDINANCES for the Amendment of the Statutes of Exeter College, in the University of Oxford, made by the Rector and Scholars, under the Authority of 17 and 18 Victoria, c. 81, and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act.

PREAMBLE.

EXETER COLLEGE was founded by Walter de Stapledon, Bishop of Exeter, in the year of our Lord 1316; and was incorporated by Charter of Queen Elizabeth in 1565, under the name of Exeter College in the University of Oxford, and enlarged by a second endowment given in that year by Sir W. Petre, Knight, for the "increase of sound learning, and for the common profit of the Church of Christ and of this Realm, and of the subjects of the same;" to which purposes and

objects, according to the pious intentions expressed in the Charter, the College is for ever dedicated.

STATUTE I.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COLLEGE.

The Foundation shall consist of a Rector and fifteen Fellows, one of them being a Chaplain Fellow; of two or more Scholars, called King Charles the First's Scholars; and of twenty other Scholars, or more or fewer, as the College, with the consent of the Visitor, having regard to the amount of Revenues divisible amongst such Scholars, under the provisions of Statute IX. and always to the better promotion of religion and learning, shall from time to time determine.

STATUTE II.

THE RECTOR.

1. *Qualifications.*

Any person shall be eligible to the Rectorship who is a Master of Arts, or of any superior Degree, in the University of Oxford; is a Priest of the Church of England, but not a Bishop; has attained the age of thirty years; bears an irreproachable character for purity of morals and soundness of faith; and possesses ability to promote the literary, educational, and financial interests of the College. A preference, however, shall be given to one who is, or has been, a Fellow of Exeter College.

2. *Election.*

The election of the Rector shall be vested in the Fellows present at such election, and shall be conducted in the following manner. Within three days after the vacancy of the Rectorship becomes known in the College, the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then in Oxford, shall, by notice affixed to the doors of the Chapel, declare the Rectorship vacant, and shall name the day and appoint the hour for the election of a new Rector; and if no Fellow be in Oxford at the