

time, or within three days after the vacancy becomes known in College, such declaration and appointment shall be made as soon as conveniently may be by the Fellow who shall first arrive in Oxford after such vacancy becomes known; and the person making such declaration, nomination, and appointment, shall give further notice of the same in such way as shall best secure publicity, and shall cite each Fellow to be present at such election; but the non-observance of these last two provisions shall not invalidate any election once completed. The hour thus appointed shall be some hour not earlier than eight a.m., nor later than noon; and the day shall be the seventeenth day from the above formal declaration of the vacancy, unless such vacancy occur on or after the thirtieth day of June, and before the tenth day of October in any year, in which case the day of election shall be the thirtieth day from such formal declaration; provided that if such seventeenth or thirtieth day fall on a Sunday, the election shall take place on the following day. The place of election shall be the College Chapel, or some other convenient place within the College walls appointed by the College, and all the Fellows shall be present and vote, under pain of deprivation, except there be some grave and sufficient reason for their absence, to be approved by the College. And at the appointed time and place, the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then present, shall first read aloud this Statute, and shall then administer to each Elector, and take himself, the following Oath: "I, A. B. swear, that I will faithfully and conscientiously elect to the office of Rector him whom I believe to be the best fitted for that office by statutable and also by personal qualifications. So help me God." When this Oath has been taken, the two Senior Fellows then present shall receive the votes of each in order, privately and in writing; after which, the same two Fellows shall scrutinize the results together; and the Senior shall at once pronounce him elected, for whom an actual majority of those present shall have voted. But if no such majority be obtained before four o'clock p.m., the Meeting shall be adjourned to eight o'clock a.m. on the following day, not being Sunday; and if the following day is Sunday, then on the Monday following; and such adjourned Meeting shall be continued until either an actual majority or an equality of votes be obtained, or until noon; at which hour, if no actual majority or equality of votes shall have been previously obtained, he shall be pronounced elected who shall obtain the greatest number of votes, though not an actual majority. But if at such adjourned Meeting an actual majority or an equality of votes be obtained, he shall be pronounced elected who shall obtain such a majority, or in the case of an equality of votes, for whom the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then present, shall have voted. Provided nevertheless, that if the said Sub-Rector or Senior Fellow shall himself be one of those for whom an equal number of votes are given, in this case the Sub-Rector or Senior Fellow shall be pronounced elected. No Elector shall vote for himself. Within six days after the termination of the Election, or as soon after that period as possible, the Rector Elect shall be admitted to his Office by the Sub-Rector, or Senior Fellow then present, in the presence of all the Fellows then in Oxford, by the administration of the following Oath: "I, A. B. Rector Elect of Exeter College, in the University of Oxford, do swear faithfully and truly to observe, and to cause to be observed by all those subject to my authority within the said College, whether

Fellows, Scholars, Commoners, or Servants, all the Statutes and Bye-Laws of the said College severally to them pertaining. I swear also faithfully and sedulously to watch over the interests of the College as a place of learning and education, and diligently to guard the said College from detriment in respect of all lands, tenements, monies, rights, liberties, privileges, and possessions, whether secular or ecclesiastical, which, by virtue of my Office, shall be committed to my charge. So help me God."

If the Rector Elect shall refuse to take this Oath, the election shall be null and void to all purposes, and the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then present, shall proceed to another election, as if the said Office had been vacated by death or resignation.

3. *Privileges and Duties.*

The Rector shall exercise a general superintendence over the College in all its departments. The appointment of the Tutors and Lecturers is vested in his hands, subject to the conditions mentioned in Statute IV. The engagement and dismissal of the College Servants is at his discretion. The College Accounts shall be kept and Revenues shall be managed by him, in conjunction with the Bursar or Bursars. The Rector shall reside in the College during at least eight months in the years, five of which shall be in Term. Residence at Kidlington, in time of Vacation, shall count as residence in the College. Dispensation from such residence of eight months may be granted for grave and urgent reasons, to be approved by a majority of the Fellows. At all Elections and College Meetings, and Meetings of the Educational Council, in case of an equality of votes, the Rector's vote shall be decisive. The Rector, in addition to the two shares of the divisible revenues payable to him under Statute IX, and the revenues of the Vicarage of Kidlington, annexed to the Rectorship, shall have the use of lodgings and garden free of all rent, and exempt from all rates (except poor rates), taxes, and charges for the repairs which shall from time to time be ordered by the College, and paid for out of the Domus Fund. He shall also receive a fixed payment of £150 per annum from the Domus Fund, and in addition the moiety of the room rent, after the percentage charged upon it under Statute IX, shall have been deducted. Provided always, that if the whole sum accruing from the last-mentioned two sources shall fall below £500, the deficiency shall be supplied from and out of the Domus Fund; but and if the said sum shall exceed £700, the surplus shall be paid over by the Rector to the Domus Fund.

And all payments made by the College to the Rector, or by the Rector to the College, and all other payments, and all interest in any College Living or Livings, unless on presentation to such Living he do at once resign his Rectorship, shall cease and determine.

4. *Deprivation.*

Whenever a Resolution shall be passed by a majority of the Fellows, that the Rector has been guilty of any such moral offence, or offence against the Statutes, as calls for his deprivation, it shall be incumbent on the Sub-Rector and the five Senior Fellows then present in the College privately to communicate to the Rector the charge that lies against him, and to call upon him, unless he can disprove the same, to resign his Office. In case of his refusal, or omission either to disprove the charge or to resign within seven days of such communication being made, the Sub-Rector