

Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

**W**HEREAS the following Regulations and Ordinances for the amendment of the Statutes of LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD, made by the Rector and Fellows 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 purposes 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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(Translation).

STATUTA COLLEGI LINCOLNIENSIS in Universitate Oxon., per Rectorem et Socios in Approbationem Commissionariorum a Parlamento Designatorum Proposita, et ab iis approbata A.D. MDCCCLV.

UNIVERSIS CHRISTI FIDELIBUS præsens opusculum visuris seu lecturis, quod quidem opusculum Liber Statutorum Collegii Beatæ Mariæ et Omnium Sanctorum Lincoln. in Universitate Oxon. nuncupandum est; Salutem in Domino sempiternam.

QUUM abolim recolendæ memoriæ RICARDUS FLEMING, divinâ permissione Lincolnensis Episcopus, ad exaltationem fidei orthodoxæ et profectum sanæ doctrinæ, dictum Collegium unius Rectoris et septem Sociorum, et duorum Capellanorum ad voluntatem Rectoris amotivorum, fundavit; et ad idem sustentandum, Ecclesias Omnium Sanctorum et Sancti Michaelis in urbe Oxoniæ, cum suis juribus et pertinentiis, appropriandas curavit;

Et quum, licentiâ regiâ obtentâ A.D. 1478, felicis memoriæ THOMAS ROTHERHAM, permissione divinâ Lincolnensis Episcopus et postea Archiepiscopus Eboracensis, quinque Socios prioribus septem Sociis apponi, associari, et uniri decrevit, sic ut in Collegio nostro essent Rector et duodecim Socii perpetui; et ad idem melius sustentandum, Ecclesias de Combe Longâ in comitatu Oxon., et de Twyford in comitatu Buck., cum suis juribus et pertinentiis, appropriandas curavit; et insuper quædam Statuta Rectori et duodecim Sociis in perpetuum observanda imposuit;

Et cum multi alii Benefactores, eandem pietatem æmulantes, terras et pecunias et redditus, pro meliori sustentatione dicti Collegii, diversis temporibus dederunt, vel supremis tabulis legaverunt;

Et cum per Compositionem A.D. 1536 factam cum Viro bonæ memoriæ EDUARDO DARBY, Archidiacono de Stowe, Rector et Socii se et successores obligârunt ad tres perpetuos Socios sustentandos, et admittendos ad omnia jura emolumenta et privilegia, quæ Socii veteris fundationis haberent; e quibus unum per Dominum Episcopum Lincolnensem in perpetuum nominari Statutum est;

Porro, cum circiter A.D. 1568, ROBERTUS TRAPPES, Collegio nostro certas pecunias legavit, quibus terræ perquisitæ sunt, ad quatuor Scholares exhibendos;

Et cum circiter A.D. 1685, THOMAS MARSHALL, Rector, quandam summam pecuniariam ad Scholares quosdam exhibendos Collegio nostro legavit;

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

THE STATUTES OF LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD.

To all the Faithful People of CHRIST to whom these Presents shall come, which Presents are intituled The BOOK of the STATUTES of the College of the Blessed Mary and All Saints of Lincoln, in the University of Oxford; Eternal Salvation in the Lord.

WHEREAS in ancient times Richard Fleming, of honoured memory, by Divine permission Bishop of Lincoln, for the exaltation of the orthodox faith, and the advancement of sound learning, founded the aforesaid College of one Rector and seven Fellows, and two Chaplains removable at the pleasure of the Rector; and for the support of the same, appropriated the Churches of All Saints and St. Michael, in the city of Oxford, with their rights and appurtenances;

And whereas by royal licence obtained A.D. 1478, Thomas Rotherham, of happy memory, by Divine permission Bishop of Lincoln, and afterwards Archbishop of York, decreed that five Fellows should be added, associated, and united to the former seven Fellows, so that there might be in our College a Rector and twelve perpetual Fellows; and for the better support of the same, appropriated the Churches of Combe Longa in the County of Oxon, and Twyford in the County of Bucks, with their rights and appurtenances, and, moreover, imposed on the Rector and twelve Fellows certain Statutes to be observed for ever:

And whereas many other benefactors, emulating the same piety, gave or bequeathed lands, monies, and rents, for the better support of the said College, at different times:

And whereas by a composition made in the year of our Lord 1536, with Edward Darby, of blessed memory, Archdeacon of Stow, the Rector and Fellows bound themselves and their successors to support three perpetual Fellows, and to admit them to all the rights, endowments, and privileges enjoyed by the Fellows of the old foundation; one of whom it is ordained shall be nominated for ever by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln:

Moreover, whereas about A.D. 1568 Robert Trappes bequeathed to our College certain monies, with which lands were purchased to support four Scholars:

And whereas about A.D. 1685 Thomas Marshall, Rector, bequeathed a sum of money to maintain certain Scholars: