

Lecturer shall be reckoned as a Tutorial Fellowship.

7. In and for the purposes of this Statute an existing holder of a place or office means a person who held the place or office at the time of the approval of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council, not being the holder of an emolument within the clause next following.

**Limited Tenures.**

8. These Statutes shall apply to any person who, at the time when they come into operation, holds an emolument within the College, subject to the condition that his tenure of it shall, from and after the approval of new Statutes, to be made by the University of Oxford Commissioners in relation to it, be subject to the provisions of such new Statutes, and such person if a Fellow shall not in the construction of these Statutes be reckoned among "existing Fellows." Every such person shall thenceforth hold the said emolument on the same tenure and subject to the same conditions in all respects as if he had been elected or appointed to it under these Statutes; and if the emolument be a Fellowship he shall in the construction of these Statutes be deemed to be the holder of an Ordinary Fellowship, and be entitled as such to hold his Fellowship for the residue of the time for which he would have been entitled thereto if at the time when he was elected or appointed these Statutes had been in force, and he had been elected or appointed to an Ordinary Fellowship tenable under them.

**Repeal.**

9. The existing Statutes of the College are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect any interest created under the said Statutes, or preserved thereby, nor the conditions of tenure of any emolument held by virtue of such an interest, and shall not revive any statute, decree, injunction, provision, or requirement by the said Statutes annulled.

10. These Statutes shall come into operation on the day on which the same shall be approved by Her Majesty in Council.

These Statutes are made wholly for Exeter College within the meaning of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, Section 30.

*Privy Council Office, July 15, 1881.*

**T**HE following Statutes made on the 16th day of June, 1881, by the University of Oxford Commissioners, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, for Oriel College, Oxford, have been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in the said Act.

WE, the University of Oxford Commissioners, under and by virtue of all and every the powers in this behalf enabling us contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, do, by this present Instrument under our Seal, make the Statutes hereunto annexed for Oriel College in the University of Oxford.

Given under our Common Seal,  
this sixteenth day of June, in  
the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-one.



**STATUTES OF ORIEL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.  
PREAMBLE.**

ORIEL COLLEGE was founded by King Edward the Second, at the suggestion of his Almoner,

Adam de Brôme, Clerk, Principal Benefactor, and First Provost, in the year of our Lord 1326, and was afterwards further endowed by various Benefactors, namely, John Frank, Master of the Rolls; John Carpenter, Bishop of Worcester; William Smyth, Bishop of Lincoln; Richard Dudley, Chancellor of the Church of Sarum, and others. The College was incorporated in the year 1603 by Letters Patent of King James the First, under the name of the Provost and Scholars of the House of the Blessed Mary the Virgin, in Oxford, commonly called Oriel College, of the Foundation of Edward the Second of famous memory, sometime King of England.

**I.—THE COLLEGE.**

The College shall consist of a Provost and such number of Fellows as is in these Statutes provided.

In these Statutes the words "the Provost and Fellows," or "the Fellows," do not include Probationer Fellows or Honorary Fellows; and the words "Lord Chancellor" mean the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and include a Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.

**II.—THE PROVOST.**

1. The right of election to the Provostship shall be vested in the Fellows present at the meeting for the election.

In elections to the Provostship the Fellows shall choose the person who is, in their judgment, most fit for the government of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

2. The election of a Provost may, on every vacancy, be held at any time not less than thirty, nor more than ninety days, after the vacancy shall have occurred. So soon as conveniently may be after the vacancy shall have become known, the Dean, or in his absence the Senior Fellow in residence in the University, shall summon a preliminary meeting of the Fellows to appoint a day and hour for a meeting to be held for the election of a new Provost. Notice of the day and hour appointed for such meeting for election shall be sent to every Fellow at his usual place of address at least twenty-one days before the day of election. That person for whom an absolute majority of the Fellows present shall have voted shall be deemed elected. In case of the whole number of the votes of the Fellows present being equally divided between two persons, a second vote shall be taken; and if the equal division then still remain, the names of the two persons so voted for shall be presented within one week to the Lord Chancellor; and such one of them as he shall choose shall be deemed elected.

The meeting for the election may be adjourned from time to time. Whenever a Provost shall not have been elected within ninety days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the appointment of a Provost shall for that turn lapse to the Lord Chancellor.

3. As soon as may be after the election, one of the Fellows, deputed for that purpose, shall present the Provost to the Lord Chancellor, and shall deliver to the Lord Chancellor a letter under the College seal, announcing the result of the election. The Provost shall, in the presence of the Lord Chancellor and of the Fellow so deputed, make a declaration that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office, and observe the Statutes and Bylaws of the College for the time being.

The Lord Chancellor shall deliver to the Provost a written notification of his declaration having been made, and the Provost shall, on the earliest opportunity, read this notification to the Fellows assembled in the College Chapel.