Privy Council Office, 5th March, 1910.

This day at Buckingham Palace, in the presence of the Secretary of State, the Right Honourable Ivor Churchill Guest was sworn Paymaster-General.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, March 5, 1910.

The following Statute made by the University of Oxford has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877"—

Whereas the University of Oxford Commissioners under and by virtue of all and every the powers in that behalf enabling them contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, did by an Instrument under their seal dated the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one make a Statute for the University of Oxford concerning a Visitatorial Board:

And whereas the said Statute was approved by Her late Majesty in Council on the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eightytwo:

And whereas clauses 1 and 2 of the said Statute were in the words following that is to say:—

"1. For exercising certain powers now vested in the Vice-Chancellor and Delegates of appeals in Congregation and for other purposes there shall be a Visitatorial Board consisting of the Vice-Chancellor three persons elected by the Hebdomadal Council for a term of six years three persons elected by the Congregation of the University for a term of six years—the elected members shall be members of the University of the Degree of Master of Arts at the least of not less than ten years standing two of the first three persons to be elected by the Hebdomadal Council and Congregation respectively the junior of each class in academical standing shall vacate his office at the expiration of the second year from his election and the next junior of each class shall vacate his office at the expiration of the fourth year from his election—all other persons elected except such as shall be elected upon casual vacancies shall vacate their offices at the expiration of six years."

And whereas the said Statute forms Sectio II of Titulus XXI of the Statutes of the University and the said clauses 1 and 2 thereof are referred to in the amending Statute hereinafter mentioned as Statt. Tit. XXI Sect. II cl. 1 and cl. 2.

And whereas the Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and ten have made the following amending Statute that is to say:—

Whereas it is expedient to amend the constitution of the Visitatorial Board, so that the elected members of the Board shall in future be eight in number each holding office for four years and to provide arrangements to secure a proper rotation of the elected members the University enacts as follows:—

1. In Statt. Tit. XXI Sect. II cl. 1 the words "three" and "six" shall be struck out wherever they occur and the word "four" shall in each case be substituted.

2. Ibid cl. 2 shall be struck out and the following new clauses shall be substituted:—

2. Each of the existing elected members of the Board shall continue to hold office for the period for which he was elected under the Statute in force at the time of his election.

3. In Hilary Term 1911 four members shall be elected namely two by the Hebdomadal Council one to hold office for a term of three years and one to hold office for one year only and two by Congregation one to hold office for a term of three years and one to hold office for one year only.

4. In and after Hilary Term 1912 two members shall be elected every year one by the Hebdomadal Council and one by Congregation and all elected members except such as shall be elected upon casual vacancies shall

hold office for four years.

Now we the said Chancellor Masters and Scholars in pursuance of the provisions of the said Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, do hereby submit the aforesaid amending Statute to the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council and humbly pray that the same may be approved and confirmed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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Privy Council Office, 5th March, 1910.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Corporation of Trinity House praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the 22nd day of March instant.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of March, 1910.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the year 1910.

## ENGLAND

(except Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire, Albert Edward Bowen, of Colworth House, Sharnbrook, Esq.

Berkshire, Alexander Felix Clarke, of Midgham House, Woolhampton, Esq.

Buckinghamshire, Norman McCorquodale, of Winslow Hall, Winslow, Esq.

Cambridge and Walter Wooll West, of Huntingdonshires Needham Hall, Elm, Wis-(Isle of Ely name), bech, Esq.

Cheshire,

Francis Aylmer Frost, of Grappenball Hall, Esq.

Cumberland, Thomas Harrison Rymer, of Calder Abbey, Calderbridge, Carnforth, Esq.

Derbyshire, Gerald Holbech Hardy, of Foston Hall, Derby, Esq.