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NOTICES

Calendar

25 June, *Tuesday*. Easter Term ends.

27 June, *Thursday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 9.30 a.m. (General Admission). Scarlet Day.

28 June, *Friday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 9.30 a.m. (General Admission). Scarlet Day.

29 June, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 9.30 a.m. (General Admission). Scarlet Day.

9 July, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House (see below).

20 July, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.

The ordinary issues of the *Reporter* for the remainder of the 2012–13 academic year will be published on: 3 July, 17 July, and 31 July 2013.

Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 9 July 2013

The Vice-Chancellor invites those qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 107) to attend a Discussion in the Senate-House, on Tuesday, 9 July 2013, at 2 p.m., for the discussion of:

1. First-stage Report of the Council, dated 4 June 2013, on the project to fit out additional laboratory space at the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute building (*Reporter*, 6311, 2012–13, p. 616).
2. Report of the General Board, dated 12 June 2013, on Senior Academic Promotions (p. 648).

Notice of a benefaction

17 June 2013

The Vice Chancellor gives notice that he has accepted with gratitude a benefaction of £2,000,000 from the A. G. Leventis Foundation, of which both the capital and income may be used to support the construction of the Cambridge Conservation Initiative's Campus Library.

Report of the Council on the Technical Review of the Statutes: Notice in response to remarks made in Discussion

17 June 2013

The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion on 11 June 2013 (see p. 654) concerning the above Report (*Reporter*, 6309, 2012–13, p. 580). It takes this opportunity to thank Professor A. D. Yates and the other members of the Advisory Group for their work on the technical review of the Statutes.

The Council agrees with Professor G. R. Evans that this has been a useful exercise, which has enabled provisions to be reorganized in a more coherent order, without substantive alteration to their content. However, it does not share Professor Evans's concern that the creation of the Special Ordinance will lead to the erosion of the powers of the Regent House; any changes to provisions contained in Special Ordinance will still require the approval of the Regent House. Indeed, there will be no difference in the University's internal procedures between seeking approval from the Regent House for a change in a Special Ordinance and what is required in order to change a Statute, save that in the case of the former it will not be susceptible to any external pressure or control. Far from being a negative aspect of these proposals the creation of Special Ordinances leaves greater areas of the University's legislation in the hands and sole control of the Regent House.

The Council thanks Professor A. W. F. Edwards for his comments on the inclusion of *Deum timeto: regem honorato: virtutem colito: disciplinis bonis operam dato* formally as part of the Statutes. Advice will be sought from the Privy Council Office on this matter before submission of the final draft to Her Majesty in Council and, if its insertion is requested, then approval of the Grace will be deemed to cover the inclusion of this wording.

The Council is publishing a Grace (Grace 1, p. 652) for the approval of this Report.

Use of electronic counting devices in rooms used for teaching: Notice

17 June 2013

This Notice is being published by Estate Management to provide information about the use of equipment in reviewing the occupancy of teaching space in the University.

Information about the use made of lecture rooms, seminar rooms, and other teaching space is valuable in helping to ensure effective space management and in assessing the need for such space in redevelopments. Occasional manual surveys of occupancy are undertaken, but these are expensive and coverage is restricted. The information, while useful, is not comprehensive.

Automatic counting systems now offer an alternative to manual surveys. An evaluation of devices has identified a system that provides the most accurate count of occupants and of periods of occupancy. The devices use video recognition to count individuals but do not stream or record video. Individuals cannot be personally identified. Nothing that would be classed as personal data is collected, retained, or used, and there are therefore no data protection implications.

Notices will be displayed where the equipment is in use.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Vacancies in the University

A full list of current vacancies can be found at <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/>.

Librarian, Marshall Library of Economics, University Library; salary: £37,382–£47,314; closing date: 1 July 2013; further particulars: <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/Vacancies/index.htm>; quote reference: VE29842

The University values diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity.

The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

REPORTS

Report of the General Board on Senior Academic Promotions

The GENERAL BOARD beg leave to report to the University as follows:

1. The senior academic promotions exercise in respect of promotions to take effect from 1 October 2013 has been completed. The General Board, at their meeting on 12 June 2013, considered recommendations from the Main Senior Academic Promotions Committee in respect of promotion to personal Professorships, Readerships, and Senior Lectureships. With the recommendations the Board received an extensive report, which provided the Board with an account of the procedure followed for the evaluation and comparison of the evidence for all applicants. The Board were able to see how recommendations had been arrived at so that, without repeating the entire exercise, they could either approve the recommendations or, if they so wished, consider the basis on which any of the recommendations had been made.

2. The contents of the report were as follows:

- Minutes of the Main Committee and Sub-Committees
- Summary lists of Faculty Promotions Committee and Sub-Committee evaluations and bandings, indicating adjustments and any special or non-standard aspects of applications
- Summary tables giving names of applicants in priority order by Sub-Committee for each of the senior academic offices
- Funding and statistical information
- Equal opportunity report on all applications received
- Feedback statements

3. The Board now recommend the establishment of thirty-five Professorships from 1 October 2013 as set out in Recommendation I. The establishment of these Professorships is proposed on condition that in each case

where the person currently holds a permanently established office, that office should be placed in abeyance during the tenure of the Professorship.

4. The Board also propose the establishment of fifty-six Readerships from 1 October 2013, as set out in Recommendation II. The establishment of these Readerships is proposed on condition that in each case where the person currently holds a permanently established office, that office should be placed in abeyance during the tenure of the Readership.

5. In order to avoid delay in publishing the Report, the Board have put forward their recommendations before the titles of the Professorships and Readerships have been agreed. The Board will announce these titles at a later date, after consultation with the individuals concerned.

6. The Board have also agreed, in accordance with Statute D, XVIII, 3 and the special regulation for University Senior Lectureships (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 744) to appoint the twenty-six individuals listed in the Schedule to this Report to University Senior Lectureships, or an unestablished appointment at the same level. In establishing a University Senior Lectureship for Dr Robert Asher, the Board have agreed this office should be tenable for so long as he continues to hold the office of Curator of Vertebrates in the Department of Zoology.

7. The estimated total additional cost to central funds in the first year of the proposals for promotion to personal Professorships and Readerships and of the appointments to University Senior Lectureships of the persons named in this Report will be approximately £747,867.

8. The General Board recommend:

I. That, **with effect from 1 October 2013**, Professorships be established for the following named persons for one tenure, placed in Schedule B of the Statutes, and assigned to the Faculty, Department, or Institution named in each case, as follows:

School of Arts and Humanities

One in the Department of French for Dr NICHOLAS HAMMOND

One in the Department of German and Dutch for Dr DAVID MIDGLEY of St John's College

One in the Department of German and Dutch for Dr JOACHIM WHALEY of Gonville and Caius College

One in the Department of Italian for Dr ADAM LEDGEWAY of Downing College

School of the Biological Sciences

One in the Department of Genetics for Dr STEVEN RUSSELL

One in the Department of Pathology for Dr STATHI EFSTATHIOU of Churchill College

One in the Department of Psychology for Dr TIMOTHY BUSSEY of Pembroke College

One in the Department of Zoology for Dr RUFUS JOHNSTONE of Trinity College
 One in the Department of Zoology for Dr REBECCA KILNER of Sidney Sussex College
 One in the Department of Veterinary Medicine for Dr CLARE BRYANT of Queens' College

School of Clinical Medicine

One in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences for Dr MAREK CZOSNYKA
 One in the Department of Medicine for Dr IAN WILKINSON of Trinity Hall

School of the Humanities and Social Sciences

One in the Faculty of Economics for Mr ROBERT EVANS of St John's College
 One in the Faculty of Economics for Dr HAMISH LOW of Trinity College
 One in the Faculty of History for Dr ULINKA RUBLACK of St John's College
 One in the Department of Sociology for Dr PATRICK BAERT of Selwyn College
 One in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science for Dr TIMOTHY LEWENS of Clare College

School of the Physical Sciences

One in the Department of Earth Sciences for Dr MARIAN HOLNESS of Trinity College
 One in the Department of Earth Sciences for Dr NICHOLAS JEREMIAH WHITE of Emmanuel College
 One in the Department of Geography for Dr TIMOTHY BAYLISS-SMITH of St John's College
 One in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics for Dr NATALIA BERLOFF of Jesus College
 One in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics for Dr GORDON OGILVIE of Clare College
 One in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics for Dr HARVEY REALL of Trinity College
 One in the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics for Dr CLEMENT MOUHOT of King's College
 One in the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics for Dr RICHARD SAMWORTH of St John's College
 One in the Department of Chemistry for Dr STUART ALTHORPE of St Catharine's College
 One in the Department of Chemistry for Dr DAVID SPRING of Trinity College
 One in the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy for Dr NEIL MATHUR of Churchill College
 One in the Department of Physics for Dr CHRISTOPHER FORD of Girton College

School of Technology

One in the Judge Business School for Dr PAUL TRACEY
 One in the Department of Engineering for Dr WILLIAM BYRNE of Clare College
 One in the Department of Engineering for Dr SANTANA MADABHUSHI of Girton College
 One in the Department of Engineering for Dr NEDUNCHEZHIAN SWAMINATHAN of Robinson College
 One in the Department of Engineering for Dr TIMOTHY WILKINSON of Jesus College
 One in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology for Dr SABINE BAHN of Lucy Cavendish College

II. That, **with effect from 1 October 2013**, Readerships be established, as follows, and that the General Board be authorized to appoint to each Readership the person for whom its establishment is proposed:

School of Arts and Humanities

One in the Department of History of Art for Dr ROSALIND BLAKESLEY of Pembroke College
 One in the Faculty of Classics for Dr EMILY GOWERS of St John's College
 One in the Faculty of Divinity for Dr THOMAS GRAUMANN of Homerton College
 One in the Faculty of English for Dr RAPHAEL LYNE of Murray Edwards College
 One in the Faculty of English for Dr JASON SCOTT-WARREN of Gonville and Caius College
 One in the Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic for Dr ELIZABETH ROWE of Clare Hall
 One in the Department of French for Dr MARK DARLOW of Christ's College
 One in the Department of French for Dr IAN JAMES of Downing College
 One in the Department of French for Dr NICHOLAS JAMES WHITE of Emmanuel College
 One in the Department of German and Dutch for Dr MARK CHINCA of Trinity College
 One in the Department of Italian for Dr PIERPAOLO ANTONELLO of St John's College
 One in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese for Dr RODRIGO CACHO of Clare College
 One in the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics for Dr JAMES BLEVINS
 One in the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics for Dr BRECHTJE POST of Jesus College
 One in the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics for Dr DAVID WILLIS of Selwyn College

School of the Biological Sciences

One in the Department of Biochemistry for Dr JULIAN GRIFFIN of King's College
 One in the Department of Biochemistry for Dr FREDERICK LIVESEY of Trinity College
 One in the Department of Pharmacology for Dr HENDRIK VAN VEEN of Clare College
 One in the Department of Physiology, Development, and Neuroscience for Dr CLARE BAKER of Peterhouse
 One in the Department of Plant Sciences for Dr DAVID COOMES of Fitzwilliam College
 One in the Department of Psychology for Dr JEFFREY DALLEY of St Catharine's College
 One in the Department of Zoology for Dr ANDREA MANICA of Clare College

School of Clinical Medicine

One in the Department of Clinical Biochemistry for Dr FOLMA BUSS
 One in the Department of Clinical Biochemistry for Dr DAVID SAVAGE
 One in the Department of Haematology for Dr BRIAN HUNTLY of Gonville and Caius College
 One in the Department of Surgery for Mr GAVIN PETTIGREW

School of the Humanities and Social Sciences

One in the Department of Education for Dr CATHERINE BURKE
 One in the Faculty of History for Dr MARY LAVEN of Jesus College
 One in the Faculty of History for Dr ANDREW PRESTON of Clare College
 One in the Faculty of History for Dr PETER SARRIS of Trinity College
 One in the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology for Dr TOOMAS KIVISILD
 One in the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology for Dr YAEL NAVARO-YASHIN of Newnham College
 One in the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology for Dr SIMON STODDART of Magdalene College
 One in the Department of Sociology for Dr BRENDAN BURCHELL of Magdalene College
 One in the Faculty of Law for Dr CATHERINE SEVILLE of Newnham College
 One in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science for Dr LAUREN KASSELL of Pembroke College
 One in the Department of Land Economy for Dr ANDREAS KONTOLEON of Trinity College

School of the Physical Sciences

One in the Department of Earth Sciences for Dr ARWEN DEUSS of Pembroke College
 One in the Department of Earth Sciences for Dr SALLY GIBSON
 One in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics for Dr COLM-CILLE CAULFIELD of Churchill College
 One in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics for Dr JULIA GOG of Queens' College
 One in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics for Dr HELEN MASON of St Edmund's College
 One in the Department of Chemistry for Dr STUART CLARKE of Jesus College
 One in the Department of Chemistry for Dr TUOMAS KNOWLES of St John's College
 One in the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy for Dr CATERINA DUCATI of Churchill College
 One in the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy for Dr RACHEL OLIVER of Robinson College
 One in the Department of Physics for Dr PIETRO CICUTA of Corpus Christi College
 One in the Department of Physics for Dr ULRICH KEYSER of Gonville and Caius College

School of Technology

One in the Computer Laboratory for Dr PIETRO LIO of Fitzwilliam College
 One in the Computer Laboratory for Dr FRANCESCO STAJANO
 One in the Department of Engineering for Dr FEHMI CIRAK
 One in the Department of Engineering for Dr GABOR CSANYI of Pembroke College
 One in the Department of Engineering for Dr JANET LEES of St John's College
 One in the Department of Engineering for Dr TIMOTHY MINSHALL of Christ's College
 One in the Department of Engineering for Dr MICHELLE OYEN of Homerton College
 One in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology for Dr ALEXANDER ROUTH of Gonville and Caius College

12 June 2013

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ROBERT KENNICUTT
 PATRICK MAXWELL
 RACHAEL PADMAN
 JOHN RALLISON

SCHEDULE

The General Board have agreed to appoint the following to University Senior Lectureships, **with effect from 1 October 2013**, to the retiring age. The asterisked appointments are to unestablished Senior Lectureships from 1 October 2013, the period of appointment being to the end of the current appointment.

School of Arts and Humanities

Department of Architecture	Dr MINNA SUNIKKA-BLANK of Churchill College
Department of East Asian Studies	Dr YUET CHAU of Fitzwilliam College
Department of East Asian Studies	Dr BRIGITTE STEGER of Downing College
Department of Middle Eastern Studies	Dr VINCENZO VERGIANI* of Wolfson College
Faculty of English	Dr MINA GORJI of Pembroke College
Faculty of English	Dr MARCUS WAITHE of Magdalene College
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic	Dr FIONA EDMONDS of Clare College
Department of Slavonic Studies	Dr RORY FINNIN of Robinson College

School of the Biological Sciences

Department of Biochemistry	Dr JUAN MATA
Department of Psychology	Dr GREGORY DAVIS of Murray Edwards College
Department of Zoology	Dr ROBERT ASHER of Trinity Hall
Department of Zoology	Dr TORSTEN KRUDE of Darwin College

School of the Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Education	Dr MICHELLE ELLEFSON of Gonville and Caius College
Department of Education	Ms LINDA FISHER of Homerton College
Department of Education	Dr MARK WINTERBOTTOM of St John's College
Department of Archaeology and Anthropology	Dr ELIZABETH DEMARRAIS of Churchill College
Institute of Criminology	Dr KATRIN MUELLER-JOHNSON* of Clare Hall

School of Technology

Computer Laboratory	Dr ALASTAIR BERESFORD of Robinson College
Computer Laboratory	Dr ROBERT HARLE of Downing College
Computer Laboratory	Dr ROBERT MULLINS of St John's College
Computer Laboratory	Dr ANDREW RICE of Queens' College
Department of Engineering	Dr ALEXANDRE KABLA of Emmanuel College
Department of Engineering	Dr MAURO OVEREND of Christ's College
Department of Engineering	Dr AJITH PARLIKAD of Hughes Hall
Department of Engineering	Dr GRAHAM PULLAN of Trinity Hall

Non School Institutions

Institute of Continuing Education	Dr NIGEL KETTLEY of Wolfson College
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Attached as Annex A to this Report is a statistical summary by Sub-Committee of the number of successful and unsuccessful applications for promotions by Professorships, Readerships, and Senior Lectureships.

SENIOR ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS 2013 – ANNEX A*Statistical Summary of Outcomes by Sub-Committee***Professorships**

<i>Sub-Committee</i>	<i>Successful</i>	<i>Unsuccessful</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arts and Humanities	4 (4 M 0 F)	3 (1 M 2 F)	7 (5 M 2 F)
Biological and Medical Sciences	8 (6 M 2 F)	4 (4 M 0 F)	12 (10 M 2 F)
Humanities and Social Sciences	6 (5 M 1 F)	3 (3 M 0 F)	9 (8 M 1 F)
Physical Sciences	11 (9 M 2 F)	1 (0 M 1 F)	12 (9 M 3 F)
Technology	6 (5 M 1 F)	5 (5 M 0 F)	11 (10 M 1 F)
TOTAL	35 (29 M 6 F)	16 (13 M 3 F)	51 (42 M 9 F)

Readerships

<i>Sub-Committee</i>	<i>Successful</i>	<i>Unsuccessful</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arts and Humanities	15 (11 M 4 F)	0 (0 M 0 F)	15 (11 M 4 F)
Biological and Medical Sciences	11 (9 M 2 F)	9 (7 M 2 F)	20 (16 M 4 F)
Humanities and Social Sciences	11 (6 M 5 F)	3 (3 M 0 F)	14 (9 M 5 F)
Physical Sciences	11 (5 M 6 F)	3 (3 M 0 F)	14 (8 M 6 F)
Technology	8 (6 M 2 F)	3 (2 M 1 F)	11 (8 M 3 F)
TOTAL	56 (37 M 19 F)	18 (15 M 3 F)	74 (52 M 22 F)

University Senior Lectureships

<i>Sub-Committee</i>	<i>Successful</i>	<i>Unsuccessful</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arts and Humanities	8 (4 M 4 F)	2 (1 M 1 F)	10 (5 M 5 F)
Biological and Medical Sciences	4 (4 M 0 F)	0 (0 M 0 F)	4 (4 M 0 F)
Humanities and Social Sciences	6 (2 M 4 F)	6 (1 M 5 F)	12 (3 M 9 F)
Physical Sciences	0 (0 M 0 F)	0 (0 M 0 F)	0 (0 M 0 F)
Technology	8 (8 M 0 F)	1 (1 M 0 F)	9 (9 M 0 F)
TOTAL	26 (18 M 8 F)	9 (3 M 6 F)	35 (21 M 14 F)

GRACES**Graces submitted to the Regent House on 19 June 2013**

The Council submits the following Graces to the Regent House. These Graces, unless they are withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 107), will be deemed to have been approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 28 June 2013.

1. That the recommendations in paragraph 5 of the Report of the Council, dated 28 May 2013, on the Technical Review of the Statutes (*Reporter*, 6309, 2012–13, p. 580) be approved.¹

2. That Regulation 1 for the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 583) be amended so as to read:²

1. The School of the Humanities and Social Sciences shall comprise the Faculties of Economics, Education, History, Human, Social, and Political Science, and Law, and the Departments of History and Philosophy of Science and of Land Economy.

¹ See the Council's Notice on p. 647.

² This amendment reflects the changes set out in the Report of the General Board, dated 11 January 2012, on future arrangements for the Interdisciplinary Centres in the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences (*Reporter*, 6251, 2011–12, p. 392) but was overlooked at the time.

ACTA

Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 5 June 2013

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 5 June 2013 (*Reporter*, 6311, 2012–13, p. 617) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 14 June 2013.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

REPORT OF DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 11 June 2013

A Discussion was held in the Council Room. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr Jennifer Barnes was presiding, with the Registrary, the Junior Proctor, a Deputy Proctor, and eight other persons present.

The following Reports were discussed:

Report of the Council, dated 20 May 2013, on the financial position and budget of the University, recommending allocations from the Chest for 2013–14 (*Reporter*, 6308, 2012–13, p. 555).

No remarks were made on this Report.

Report of the Council, dated 28 May 2013, on the Technical Review of the Statutes (*Reporter*, 6309, 2012–13, p. 580).

Professor A. D. YATES (Warden, Robinson College and University Council):

Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, this has been a long road and I hope that we are nearing the end of it. Last October I commented in Discussion on the Report by the Council published on 28 June 2012 which recommended that the Regent House approve in principle the new Statutes and Special Ordinances that had been drawn up by the Technical Advisory Group which I then chaired and continue to chair, though I hope not for very much longer. The Regent House did so approve in principle and I do not wish to waste Regents' time by rehearsing again the points I made then.

Since the last time these Statutes and Special Ordinances came before the Regent House the Technical Advisory Group – most ably assisted by Helen Jackson, Joint Head of the University's Legal Services without whose help I doubt this material would be before you today – has studied the comments made in last October's Discussion, as well as some helpful observations made by others subsequently, has had continued informal discussions with the Office of the Clerk of the Privy Council, and has undertaken several further readings and checks of the text. It is the view of the Council that the text of the Statutes as now presented to the Regent House is in a fit and proper state to be forwarded to Her Majesty in Council for approval.

There have been some changes since the Regent House approved the text in principle, made in the light of the various discussions and representations to which I have earlier referred. Those changes are, I trust, clearly set out in Council's Report and are equally clearly marked in Appendix I, which contains the complete new text of the proposed Statutes, together with the Special Ordinances contained in Appendix II. Work is virtually complete now on the Ordinances that it will be necessary to bring forward to the Regent House for approval consequent upon the changes made in these new Statutes and Special Ordinances and it is anticipated that this will be done in short order, once the Statutes are on their way to the Privy Council, always assuming, of course, that they are approved in this final version by the Regent House.

I wish to conclude with four points. First, these new Statutes and Special Ordinances contain technical changes only, not substantive ones. There are no doubt several Regents who may wish to see some substantive changes

made to our Statutes. Some of these changes may be made more easily in the future as much of the detail that does not touch on the University's basic principles of governance is now to be found in the Special Ordinances, which may be modified or repealed without recourse to the Privy Council.

Secondly, those Special Ordinances are also before you today for approval so that Regents can see precisely how the provisions of the former Statutes have been incorporated into University law and also so that those Special Ordinances are ready to come into force at the time the new Statutes come into force.

Thirdly, our informal discussions with the Office of the Clerk to the Privy Council have led us to believe that formal approval by Her Majesty in Council is now likely to be given without further change being required. I appreciate that doubt was cast on that proposition by some remarks made (though not by me) in our last Discussion when approval was sought in principle, but I can assure Regents that every effort has been made to ensure that the text has been thoroughly, albeit informally, reviewed by lawyers acting on behalf of the Privy Council, before this version is presented to the Regent House. Council is not aware of any objection from that quarter.

Fourthly, Regents may recall that at the same time these Statutes were presented to the Regent House for approval in principle a consultation was taking place with the Colleges to determine whether College approval would be given to shortening considerably what are now Statutes G.II and G. III by placing much of their content into Special Ordinances as had been done with most other Chapters of the Statutes. However, four Colleges expressed themselves to be against that proposal and since the consent of all Colleges was required it was decided to leave those provisions as currently drafted and attempt no such rationalization.

I therefore commend these new Statutes and Special Ordinances to the Regent House in the hope and expectation that the two recommendations set out at the conclusion of the Council's Report will be approved.

Professor A. W. F. EDWARDS (Gonville and Caius College):

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, since 1570 the opening words of the University's Statutes have been

*Deum timeto: regem honorato: virtutem colito:
disciplinis bonis operam dato*

They do not appear in the current draft and I am concerned at their omission, no doubt inadvertent. *Fear God, honour the King, cultivate virtue, work hard at good teaching.* The first two clauses are from 1 Peter 2:17, the last two are as apt today as they were when the whole was given us by Elizabeth I on 25 September 1570 under the Great Seal of England.

On each renewal of the Statutes since then care has been taken to retain these words as the opening Statute. Twice during the reign of Queen Victoria they headed new Statutes confirmed by order of Her Majesty in Council: first on 13 July 1858, and again on 27 February 1882, this time heading new Statutes passed on 19 January 1881 by the University Commissioners under the 1877 Act.

Coming now to the Statutes currently in force, these words were confirmed in their rightful place by His Majesty King George V in Council on 1 June 1926, the complete new Statutes having been passed on 14 January 1926 by the University Commissioners under the 1923 Act. How then, we may ask, have they slipped over the years from their proper position to the *verso* of the page carrying the Preface, which is definitely not a Statute?

They now appear as a lonely motto rather than as a royal injunction for an opening Statute.

The explanation is that a purely editorial rearrangement of the front matter of the Statutes took place in the printing of 1949, when the heading preceding Statute A was removed. It had said firmly 'STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE' followed by *Deum timeto, etc.*, exactly as the University Commissioners had indicated. Please will the Council restore this 1926 heading to the draft Statutes before the Regent House authorizes their submission to Her Majesty in Council. Her Majesty might remark on its omission.

Professor G. R. EVANS (Emeritus Professor of Medieval Theology and Intellectual History), read by the Deputy Senior Proctor:

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Cambridge's current 'technical reform' of its Statutes has been a long time in the making but the final proposals are here for Discussion today and unless a postal ballot is called they are likely to be Graced very soon and sent off to the Privy Council for its approval. In reality, the defining moment may already have passed, for the Regent House allowed the proposals to go forward 'in principle' in November 2012, without challenge.¹ This tidying up is an enormous achievement, and for the most part those who have done this difficult piece of work are to be congratulated and heartily thanked.

The current 'post-Wass' Statutes were made only two decades ago but they have been accumulating a certain untidiness, which was the primary prompter for the present exercise. Calls for tidying up were made by individuals, including me, and in successive Annual Reports of the elected Board of Scrutiny. The following examples of the Board's recommendations tell the story:

11th Report: *The University should embark on a thorough updating of the Ordinances to ensure that they fully reflect Graces that have been approved.*²

13th Report: *A Syndicate should be established as soon as possible to undertake a revision of Statutes and Ordinances.*³

14th Report: *The Board recommends that whatever the outcome of the further debates and discussions on the University's review of its disciplinary, dismissal and grievance procedures, any binding rules and safeguards arising from those discussions which are not to be contained in Statutes must be promulgated in Ordinances.*⁴

*The Board repeats its recommendation that the criteria for senior academic promotion be given legislative force through embodiment in Ordinance.*⁵

*The Board recommends a clarification of the 'general policy' on publishing. It would be helpful if the nature and status of 'discussion documents', 'green papers', 'white papers', and the like could be defined, as well as at what stage of a process they are appropriately issued. It is also recommended that the Council and the General Board review the ways that they communicate with the Regent House generally with a view to giving greater clarity as to what kind of document might be published and when.*⁶

15th Report: *The Board recommends:*

(i) *That the criteria for Senior Academic Promotions be established by Ordinance and not left vulnerable to administrative change.*⁷

It is the type of danger exemplified by that last warning that has prompted some of my remarks on this 'technical' reform. There has been a series of examples over the last few years of the Regent House being invited to delegate permanently to the General Board (for example senior academic promotions procedure) or an officer (for instance, procurement) something which formerly it would have had to Grace. In the case of the senior academic promotions procedure a Notice of July last year included a reminder that:

The procedure was subject to the approval of the Regent House which, however, authorized the General Board to make changes from time to time in the interests of the efficient management of the process.⁸

I would therefore like to raise one more time the question whether the creation of Special Ordinances should be seen as going beyond the 'technical'. It is proposed to create a new layer of legislation, the Special Ordinance, and to demote to that level some of the material at present in the Statutes. All Cambridge Statutes are Queen-in-Council Statutes so that will create something like the non-Queen-in-Council Statutes Oxford has, but at a lower level of the legislative hierarchy and psychologically easier to change. That does not of course immediately mean that the Regent House is delegating power to amend this legislation. But it would be a simple step further for it to be asked to do so. Recent history suggests it is likely to agree without seeing where that agreement may lead.

The proposals about Special Ordinances include the moving of the employment protections needed when old-fashioned tenure was removed, protections created under Education Reform Act 1988 s.202 for academic and academic-related staff (Statute U), to a Schedule ready to be moved down to Special Ordinance level. The fear is of course that managerial decision may ultimately come to replace Regent House approval here too, as the Board of Scrutiny feared and has happened in other areas. The Discussion which ran for two Tuesdays on 24 November and 1 December 2009 is worth a reread to refresh memories about what is perceived to be at stake here.⁹

Of strong positive value is the bringing together coherently in one place (proposed new Statute A, IX), a number of provisions for review.¹⁰ One of these (currently Statute K, 5) dates from the 1926 Statutes and allows a 'representation' to be made to the Vice-Chancellor by any person, within thirty days of alleged 'failure or omission to act as required by Statute, Ordinance, or Order'. Appeal used to be to the Chancellor but now the Vice-Chancellor's decision may be appealed to the Commissary, a historic officer who has recently acquired extensive powers in the Cambridge constitution.

New Statute A, IX, 2 (present Statute K, 2) is the Cambridge provision for interpretation of the Statutes. This derives from the University of Cambridge Act 1856, reworded in the Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877 and still in force as a schedule to the Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923. No equivalent clause was created for Oxford in 1854. This may be because it was still a subject of debate how far the Laudian statutes for Oxford could ever be changed; they contained provision for *explanatio* of any *dubitatio* (Title X, s.II).

Next in Cambridge's new Statute A, IX as proposed (sections 3–9) comes provision for 'review by the Commissary' (currently Statutes D, V, 7–14).¹¹ He has, on the application of a member of the University, 'power to review, amend, or quash the decision of any University

authority' broadly according to the principles which govern judicial review. That is quite a recent provision but it has begun to be used.

The summer will show whether this will all now go through more or less on the nod. Cambridge may come to regret allowing the dilution of the powers of its legislative governing body, already in train after a number of occasions when the Regent House has handed over some of its powers. The implication of such changes in eroding the sovereignty of the Regent House can be far greater than is realized when they are made.

¹ <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2012-13/weekly/6309/section1.shtml>

² 11th Report of the Board of Scrutiny (Recommendation 8), <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2005-06/weekly/6045/18.html>

³ 13th Report of the Board of Scrutiny (Recommendation 4), <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2007-08/weekly/6119/17.html>

⁴ 14th Report of the Board of Scrutiny(Recommendation 6), <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2008-09/weekly/6157/26.html>

⁵ 14th Report of the Board of Scrutiny (Recommendation 9), <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2008-09/weekly/6157/26.html>

⁶ 15th Report of the Board of Scrutiny (Recommendation 5), <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2009-10/weekly/6196/section6.shtml#heading2-33>

⁷ 15th Report of the Board of Scrutiny (Recommendation 10), <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2009-10/weekly/6196/section6.shtml#heading2-33>

⁸ <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2011-12/weekly/6274/section1.shtml#heading2-6>

⁹ <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2009-10/weekly/6171/section8.shtml>

¹⁰ http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2012-13/weekly/6309/6309_AppendixI-NewStatutes.pdf

¹¹ And procedures made by the Commissary at Appendix: <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/2012/acts-front.html#indexterm-d2e794>

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