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NOTICES

Calendar

14 May, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 11 a.m. (see p. 747).

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

21 May, *Saturday*. Easter Term divides.

22 May, *Sunday*. Preacher, J. J. Lipner, *CLH*, Professor of Hinduism and the Comparative Study of Religion (*Ramsden Preacher*), 11.15 a.m.

31 May, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Council Room.

Please note: Next week's issue of the *Reporter* will be published on Thursday, 19 May.

Discussions at 2 p.m.

17 May

31 May

14 June

5 July

Congregations

23 June, *Thursday at 11.30 a.m.* (Honorary Degrees)

30 June, *Thursday* (General Admission)

1 July, *Friday* (General Admission)

2 July, *Saturday* (General Admission)

23 July, *Saturday at 11 a.m.*

Notice of a Discussion on Tuesday, 17 May 2011

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, 17 May 2011, at 2 p.m., for the discussion of:

1. Report of the Council, dated 18 April 2011, on undergraduate UK/EU fees, funding, and student finance (*Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 698).
2. Consultation on options following the abolition of the default retirement age: a joint consultative paper, dated 3 May 2011 (*Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 723).

Annual Reports of the Council and the General Board, and Reports and Financial Statements for 2009–10: Notice in reply to Discussion remarks

9 May 2011

The Council has considered the remarks at the Discussion on 25 January 2011 (*Reporter*, p. 469) about its own Annual Report for 2009–10, the General Board's Annual Report to the Council, and the Reports and Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2010. It has consulted the General Board on the remarks made about their Annual Report.

University Council: Annual Report, 2009–10

Dr de Lacey commented on aspects of the North West Cambridge development. The Council hopes to be in a position to report further to the University early in the Easter Term.

Professor Evans's comments on matters relating to the Statutes and Ordinances have been passed to the Technical Review Committee.

The Council endorses the view of the Board of Scrutiny that service by the external members 'represents a not inconsiderable gift of both time and effort'.

Annual Report of the General Board for the academical year 2009–10

The Chairman of the Board of Scrutiny referred to 'a major restructuring of the Social Sciences'. A Report of the General Board on the establishment of a Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science was the subject of a Discussion on 22 March 2011 (see p. 680 and Grace 7, p. 747). The General Board hope, after consultation with the relevant Faculty Boards and intercollegiate and admissions committees, to report in the Easter Term 2011 concerning Tripos changes in the Social Sciences. He referred also to new courses at Master's level. The General Board will, through their Education Committee, continue to look carefully at proposals for such courses, not least because they are mindful of the Colleges' interest in Master's student numbers.

Mr Maclaren referred to the results of the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES). The General Board and the Board of Graduate Studies take the outcomes of such surveys seriously and they will continue to engage Faculty Boards and Degree Committees where concerns arise and to ensure they are addressed. His comments on the limited mathematical skills of prospective research students will be referred to the Board of Graduate Studies' Transferable Skills Training Steering Committee, chaired by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research).

Professor Evans referred to various items of business considered by the Planning and Resources Committee. On the matters of fees and bursaries, the Committee's views are closely reflected in the Council's Notice and Grace of 23 February 2011. So far as the supervision system is concerned, a review is currently being undertaken with the Senior Tutors' Committee and is concerned primarily with the development of supervision norms; the Senior Tutors' Committee's view that one-to-one supervision should be focused on papers, such as dissertations, where the work and supervision is by academic necessity individual, is being widely discussed across the collegiate University.

There is no intention to replace the supervision system with seminars. In agreeing that the Working Groups should continue their work, there is a clear understanding on the part of the General Board and the Planning and Resources Committee that any changes which might arise from the ongoing work of these Groups should not be damaging to the student experience.

Professor Evans referred also to the Unified Administrative Service (UAS). The Council has agreed that the review of the UAS should proceed as expeditiously as possible (see the Notice in *Reporter*, 9 February 2011).

Finally, Professor Evans commented on responses to national consultations. Responses to national consultations on matters falling within the remit of the Education Section of the Academic Division are now included on its website (<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/education/consultations/index.html>). Responses to future consultations will be added to that website.

Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2010

The Council notes the concerns about pensions voiced by the Board of Scrutiny.

The Council is submitting a Grace for the approval of its Annual Report (which includes the General Board's Report) (Grace 6, p. 747).

Report of the General Board on the establishment of a Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science: Notice in reply to Discussion remarks

9 May 2011

The Council has received the remarks at the Discussion on 22 March 2011 of the above Report (*Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 680) and has referred them to the General Board who have responded as follows:

Dr Greenbank commented on the pace at which the establishment of the Faculty was taking place and on the lack of clarity and transparency in the process with which the new administrative arrangements were being implemented. The Board consider that there has been ample opportunity for consultation and discussion about the new structure, following the publication of the Board's review of the provision of teaching, learning, and research in the social sciences (*Reporter*, 2009–10, p. 467). In particular there have been detailed discussions about the proposals in the Report since the beginning of 2011, involving the School and the central bodies. In accordance with good practice, all administrative and support staff concerned have been kept informed throughout, receiving an explanation of the administrative structure for the proposed Faculty and an indication of the possible change in certain roles. Work has proceeded in anticipation of approval of the Report, and recruitment processes are in place to fill the senior administrative roles in the Faculty by the end of May, with the allocation of remaining staff to positions across the three Departments following thereafter. Accordingly, the General Board do not accept the assertion that there is no administrative structure for the new Faculty.

Reference was also made by Dr Greenbank to the threat to the interdisciplinary nature of the centres of area studies from the proposal to incorporate them into the Department of Politics and International Studies, which was one of the recommendations in the General Board's Review of the Social Sciences in the University. Through the Review's recommendations, the Board have sought to find opportunities to raise the profile of Cambridge social sciences nationally and internationally. It is the Board's view that the establishment of this new departmental structure will ensure that areas of excellence across the Faculty have the appropriate intellectual context, and infrastructural support, to realize their potential and the distinctive contributions that they can offer. The capital investment in the new building at 7 West Road, which includes space for the Department of Politics and International Studies and the Centres, is a very clear manifestation of the University's commitment to the field and the interdisciplinary work it subtends.

The Council, with the concurrence of the General Board, has submitted a Grace to the Regent House (Grace 7, p. 747) for approval of the recommendations in the Report.

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Vacancy in the University

Regius Professorship of Physic

Applications are invited for the Regius Professorship of Physic, an appointment made by the Crown, which will become vacant on 1 October 2012 on the retirement of Professor Patrick Sissons. The Professor will be the Head of the School of Clinical Medicine and the Executive Director of Cambridge University Health Partners. Closing date: 6 June 2011; further particulars: <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/jobs/vacancies.cgi?job=8181>; quote reference: ZZ08181.

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.

Any job application submitted with a *curriculum vitae* should be accompanied by a Cover Sheet for Employment (form CHRIS/6) which can be downloaded from <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/forms/chris6/>, or may be obtained in hard copy from the advertising Department or Faculty. A full list of current vacancies can be found at <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/jobs/>.

Election

Professor Huw Price, Ph.D., *DAR*, B.A., *Australian National University*, M.Sc., *University of Oxford*, Challis Professor of Philosophy, University of Sydney, elected Bertrand Russell Professor of Philosophy with effect from 1 October 2011.

Munby Fellowship in Bibliography

Following the withdrawal of the previously elected candidate (*Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 483), Mark David Curran, M.A., Ph.D., *Leeds*, has been elected to the Munby Fellowship in the University Library for the academical year 2011–12.

EVENTS, COURSES, ETC.

Kettle's Yard: Found – a garage sale

A one-off sale of artworks, found objects, textiles, rugs, furniture, and crafts will raise funds for the new education wing at Kettle's Yard. Artists, designers, and collectors have donated work from their studios and attics. All work is on sale from £1 to £2,000, for six days only, from 17 to 22 May in London. Further information is available at <http://www.kettleyard.co.uk/development/found.html>.

Lectures, seminars, etc.

The University offers a large number of lectures, seminars, and other events, many of which are free of charge, to members of the University and others who are interested. Details can be found on Faculty and Departmental websites, and in the following resources.

The What's On website (<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/>) carries details of exhibitions, music, theatre and film, courses, and workshops, and is searchable by category and date. Both an RSS feed and a subscription email service are available.

Talks.cam (<http://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/>) is a fully searchable talks listing service, and talks can be subscribed to and details downloaded.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

<i>Centre for Family Research</i>	Seminar series	http://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/show/index/7421
<i>Heritage Research Group</i>	Weekly seminars	http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/heritage/hrg.html
<i>Institute for Manufacturing</i>	Manufacturing Thursdays	http://www.ifm.eng.cam.ac.uk/service/events/info/thursdays.html

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Examination in Building History for the degree of Master of Studies

With effect from 1 September 2011

On the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Architecture and History of Art, the General Board, with the concurrence of the Board of Graduate Studies and the Strategic Committee of the Institute of Continuing Education, have approved Building History as a subject for postgraduate study for the M.St. Degree. Special regulations for the examination in that subject have been approved as follows:

BUILDING HISTORY

1. The scheme of examination for the course of study in Building History for the degree of Master of Studies shall consist of:

- (a) three written papers each of three hours' duration or other exercises specified by the Degree Committee of Architecture and History of Art;
- (b) a field test of one hour;
- (c) the submission of a report of between 3,000 and 5,000 words in length on a building or building element, to include record drawings and photographs together with relevant historical maps and illustrations;
- (d) a research proposal of between 2,000 and 3,000 words in length;

- (e) the submission of a portfolio/log book and a report of not more than 3,000 words on the required placement, together with a fifteen minute presentation on the placement;
 - (f) a thesis of not more than 25,000 words in length, including footnotes and appendices, but excluding bibliography, on a subject approved by the Degree Committee.
2. The examination shall include an oral examination on the thesis and on the general field of knowledge within which it falls.

Examination in International Relations for the degree of Master of Studies

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 539)

With effect from 1 September 2011

The programme specification for the M.St. Degree has been changed to allow a greater choice of option modules for students, rather than the original very restricted range of subjects offered. The course is still focused on a core course covering International Relations, Theory, Security, and Globalization, but students may then choose six modules of a minimum of 12 hours' duration, from a range of modules being offered.

The core course is examined by a three-hour invigilated examination, but the six option modules will be examined by assessed essays as outlined below.

The regulations for the examination have been amended so as to read:

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. The scheme of examination for the course of study in International Relations for the degree of Master of Studies shall consist of:

- (a) a thesis of not more than 25,000 words in length, including tables, footnotes, and appendices, but excluding bibliography, on a subject approved by the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Politics, Psychology, Sociology, and International Studies;

and

- (b) an examination paper written under examination conditions of three hours' duration on a compulsory core course;

and

- (c) an assessed course of study on each of six topics from a list of no fewer than eight and no more than fifteen fields to be set by the Degree Committee. The form of examination shall be determined by the Degree Committee on the recommendation of the Course Directors in advance of the course. Provided that candidates for each field shall be examined in the same way, the form of examination for any field may be:

- (i) two essays not exceeding 2,000 words in length and on set topics falling within a field designated by the Degree Committee;
- (ii) one essay not exceeding 4,000 words in length and on set topics falling within a field designated by the Degree Committee;
- (iii) an examination paper written under examination conditions of three hours' duration on set topics falling within a field designated by the Degree Committee.

2. The arrangements for announcing the set topics for essays shall be made by the Degree Committee.

3. The examination may include, at the discretion of the Examiners, an oral examination on the thesis, or on the general field of knowledge within which this falls, or both.

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Studies and in International Law

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 554)

With effect from 1 January 2012

The General Board and the Board of Graduate Studies have approved a proposal from the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Law that the courses of study for these Diplomas be made available to part-time students.

The regulations for these Diplomas have accordingly been amended as follows:

Regulation 1.

By deleting the proviso in line 3.

Regulation 3.

By amending the first line of the regulation so as to read:

'A candidate for a Diploma shall pursue either (i) a course of full-time study in the University for at least three terms or (ii) a course of part-time study for at least six [terms,]'

Regulation 6 (submission of thesis).

By amending the second line of the regulation so as to read:

‘Graduate Studies (i) not earlier than the end of the second term, nor later than the end of the fifth term (for a full-time student) or (ii) not earlier than the end of the fifth term, nor later than the eighth term (for a part-time student),’.

Diplomas and Certificates open to non-members of the University

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 568)

With effect from 1 October 2011

The General Board have approved the following additions to the Schedule to Diplomas and Certificates open to non-members of the University:

Diplomas

Institute of Continuing Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Building History

Certificates

Institute of Continuing Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Building History

NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

Faculty Board of Archaeology and Anthropology: Dorothy Garrod Memorial Trust

Grants will be made from the Dorothy Garrod Trust Fund to young archaeologists working abroad during the Long Vacation in 2011.

Please apply in writing to the Trustees, c/o the Graduate Administrator, Department of Archaeology, Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DZ, giving details of the excavation or expedition and the costs involved. The deadline for applications is Friday, 3 June 2011.

CLASS-LISTS, ETC.

Executive Master of Business Administration, 2011

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Adamides, A.	<i>DOW</i>	Herken, A. S.	<i>CHR</i>	Sambou, B.	<i>CLH</i>
Blackley, S.	<i>DOW</i>	Hofmeister, S. T.	<i>W</i>	Sukhodolov, A.	<i>HO</i>
Brand, E.	<i>HH</i>	Hughes, C.	<i>DOW</i>	Taylor, J. J. N.	<i>HH</i>
Butler, M. L.	<i>M</i>	Isaac, A. H.	<i>HH</i>	Toyota, M.	<i>CLH</i>
Cassidy, C.	<i>K</i>	Kalbreier, L. M.	<i>HH</i>	Tripathi, V.	<i>HH</i>
Chang, S. T.	<i>HH</i>	Kirdar, R. N.	<i>PEM</i>	Ujejski, T. H.	<i>W</i>
Christensen, N. K.	<i>CLH</i>	Koak, Y.	<i>CHR</i>	Upton, E. C.	<i>JN</i>
Cowan, R. C.	<i>HH</i>	Lisica, R. J.	<i>CTH</i>	Varpalotai-Xavier, J. I.	<i>G</i>
Durand, J.	<i>DOW</i>	Milnes, F. C.	<i>LC</i>	Votzakis, S.	<i>DOW</i>
Edwards, S. C.	<i>HH</i>	Okpara, K. O.	<i>HH</i>	Wachter, H.	<i>HH</i>
Elliott-Rotgans, D.	<i>CLH</i>	Petreanu, A.	<i>PEM</i>	Wallace, A.	<i>CTH</i>
Gribov, E.	<i>HH</i>	Ranjan, A.	<i>CLH</i>	Wardle, R.	<i>DOW</i>
Hall, E.	<i>ED</i>	Rizvi, S. M. H.	<i>HO</i>	Williams, A.	<i>CTH</i>
Hanna, C.	<i>HO</i>	Ross, S. P.	<i>W</i>	Xavier, J. R.	<i>M</i>
Hansen, J.	<i>M</i>	Salama, M.	<i>PEM</i>	Zhao, L.	<i>HH</i>
Hasan, M. R.	<i>DOW</i>				

Examiners

M. F. Kitson	Y. Gabriel	K. Soufani	R. Watson
J. Cornelisson	S. Scholtes		

26 April 2011

GRACES**Graces submitted to the Regent House on 11 May 2011**

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, 20 May 2011.

1. That, on the nomination of New Hall, William Owen Saxton, M.A., Ph.D., of that College, be appointed a Pro-Proctor for the academical year 2011–12.
2. That, on the nomination of Magdalene College, Maria Christina Skott, Ph.D., of that College, Fellow of Wolfson College, be appointed a Pro-Proctor for the academical year 2011–12.
3. That, on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor and the Proctors Designate, James Anthony Trevithick, M.A., of King's College, and Jane Patricia Spencer, M.A., Ph.D., of Sidney Sussex College, be appointed Additional Pro-Proctors for the academical year 2011–12.
4. That, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies and with the concurrence of the General Board, the Readership of Sanskrit be reassigned from the Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies to the Department of Middle Eastern Studies with effect from 1 August 2011.¹
5. That Regulation 2 of the regulations for Precincts of the University and residence (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 181) be amended by inserting the degrees of M.A.St. and M.C.L. after LL.M. in line 1.
6. That the Annual Report of the Council for the academical year 2009–10 (*Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 215) be approved.²
7. That the recommendations in paragraph 14 of the Report of the General Board, dated 2 March 2011, on the establishment of a Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science (*Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 600) be approved.³

¹ The Faculty Board of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies have proposed that the current posts in Indian Studies in the Faculty be reassigned to the Department of Middle Eastern Studies. This proposal has the support of the Head of the Department. The holder of the Readership in Sanskrit, Dr Eivind Kahrs, supports the reassignment of his Readership.

² See the Council's Notice on p. 742.

³ See the Council's Notice on p. 743.

Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 14 May 2011

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 14 May 2011:

That the following persons be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts under the provisions of Statute B, III, 6:

1. ALISTAIR ROBERT KITCHING, Computer Officer, Grade III, in the University Computing Service.
2. JIE LI, University Lecturer in the Department of Engineering and Fellow of Downing College.
3. BENJAMIN DAVID MESTEL, Deputy Director of the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences and Fellow of King's College.
4. MICHELLE YOUNG, Computer Officer in the Management Information Services Division of the University Offices.

ACTA**Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 28 April 2011**

All the Graces submitted to the Regent House on 28 April 2011 (*Reporter*, 2010–11, p. 719) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 6 May 2011.

J. W. NICHOLLS, *Registrar*

END OF THE OFFICIAL PART OF THE 'REPORTER'

REPORT OF DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 3 May 2011

A Discussion was held in the Senate-House. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Lynn Gladden was presiding, with the Registrar, the Senior Proctor, and four other persons present.

The following Report was discussed:

Report of the Council, dated 14 March 2011, on the governance arrangements for the North West Cambridge project and for the development of West Cambridge (Reporter, 2010–11, p. 618).

Professor J. M. RALLISON (Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education):

Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, I wish to speak in support of the Report of the Council on the proposed governance arrangements for the North West Cambridge project. The establishment of a Syndicate, for the reasons and on the terms set out in the Report, is the most appropriate way of ensuring that the project could proceed with the necessary delegation of powers within a strategic framework set by the Regent House through the master plan. Those delegated powers are balanced, in the proposals, with appropriate accountability and reporting obligations. I do not wish to repeat the arguments made in the Report for the establishment of a Syndicate but I would like to recommend one change to the special regulations for the Syndicate appended to the Report which would bring the Report's recommendations into effect. The regulations envisage that the Syndicate would be chaired by the Vice-Chancellor or his duly appointed deputy. Under Statute D, III, 7(b), any deputy appointed by the Vice-Chancellor must be a member of the Regent House.

The other members of the Syndicate are to be appointed by the Council. While Regulation 1(a) follows in form what is true for other University Syndicates, I believe that it would strengthen the arrangements for forming the West and North West Cambridge Syndicate if the Chairman were also appointed by the Council but without restriction to members of the Regent House. This would widen the pool of those able to bring the time and skills to this very important project. While I believe that this would be a significant improvement in general terms for the proposals now under Discussion, it would, immediately, remove a further difficulty. The current Chairman of the West and North West Cambridge Project Board is Mr Alexander Johnston, a member of the Finance Committee. Mr Johnston has brought enormous commitment, energy, vision, and experience to the Project Board. In the view of the current members of the Project Board, he would be the natural founding Chairman of the Syndicate who would command their full support. He is, however, not a member of the Regent House, although he is a member of the Senate.

I would like therefore to propose that the proposed Regulation 1(a) be amended to read: 'A person appointed by the Council as Chairman'. This would, in my opinion, strengthen the proposals set out in the Report, but also have the important effect of ensuring that there may be continuity in the Chairmanship of the body responsible to the University for the project at a crucial time in its development.

Mr D. J. GOODE (Faculty of Divinity):

Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, at a Discussion of the Regent House on Tuesday, 6 November 2007,¹ on a Report of the Council, dated 22 October 2007, on governance: membership of the Council, etc.,² I pointed out that the number of external members of Council, combined with the figure for quorum proposed in that Report, could lead to a situation where Council could transact University business with no practising academics present and the four external members being the majority, and with not one single member present who was actually elected by, and therefore directly accountable to, the Regent House.

In its responding Notice of 3 December 2007,³ Council acknowledged that having a quorum which was equal to, or fewer than, the number of external or unelected members was unsatisfactory and proposed that the quorum be raised from seven to nine members to forestall the situation.

At today's Discussion, and at considerable risk of being a bit of a bore, Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, I am going to say pretty much the same thing again.

Annex 1 of the Report under discussion today proposes the establishment of a West and North West Cambridge Estates Syndicate. In setting out the Syndicate's membership, paragraph 1 of Annex 1 of the Report proposes 'the Vice-Chancellor (or duly appointed deputy) as Chairman', and that Council appoints 'a University officer' and nine members 'who shall be persons with experience and expertise in matters relevant to the affairs of the Syndicate (at least four of whom shall be members of the Regent House)'.

Paragraph 3 of Annex 1 of the Report sets out the quorum: 'No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Syndicate unless at least five members are present'.

Turning for a moment to the nine members to be appointed by Council, though it doesn't explicitly mention external members, there is scope for a majority of them to be just that, as a minimum of four shall be members of the Regent House, which means five (i.e. the majority of the nine) not only need not be members of the Regent House, but need not even be members or staff of the University at all.

In fact, Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, applying Council's argument in the Notice I referred to above on the value of external members of University decision-making bodies:

It is important that the members of the Council in class (e) are external and independent of the University, and can be perceived as such. Otherwise their utility to the University is compromised.⁴

It would seem that at least some, if not all, of the up-to-five-out-of-nine members of the Syndicate to be appointed by Council, who need not be members of the Regent House, could be external, as they must be 'persons with experience and expertise in matters relevant to the affairs of the Syndicate'.

Paragraph 4 of the Report says that the Syndicate shall be responsible for the 'management, development, and stewardship' of the West and North West Cambridge Estates.

While we may be able to find some of that expertise 'in house' (or, should I say, 'in Regent House?'), I can see a situation where most, if not all, of those five places could be filled with imported talent from the commercial sector.

So, if the Chairman and the 'University officer' and

the four members appointed from the Regent House (and I note they are appointed *from* the Regent House, Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, and not appointed *by* the Regent House) all were absent for a meeting of the Syndicate, and the five members were from the commercial sector, we could find ourselves in a situation where the Syndicate could transact University business with no practising academics present and the five external members being the majority, and with not one single member present who was actually elected by, and therefore directly accountable to, the Regent House.

Which, Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, sounds remarkably, and rather depressingly, similar to what I said in 2007.

Now, some may say that I am being paranoid, that my ability to think straight has been seriously compromised by the deafening noise of the imaginary black helicopters circling overhead.

But that would be to miss my point, Madam Deputy Vice-Chancellor, which is not that I think this *will* happen. My point is that the proposed text means that Statutes and Ordinances will put us in a position where it *could* happen. And that is a mistake.

¹ *Reporter* No 6091 of Wednesday, 14 November 2007; see <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2007-08/weekly/6091/35.html>

² *Reporter* No 6087 of Wednesday, 24 October 2007; see <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2007-08/weekly/6087/22.html>

³ *Reporter* No 6095 of Wednesday, 5 December 2007; see <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2007-08/weekly/6095/7.html>

⁴ *ibid.*

COLLEGE NOTICES

Elections

Fitzwilliam College

Elected into a Fellowship in Class A with effect from 4 May 2011:

Holly Corianda Canuto, M.Sci., *London*, D.Phil., *Oxon*

Queens' College

Elected into a Bye-Fellowship in Music with effect from 1 April 2011:

Silas John Wollston, B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Elected into an Advanced Research Fellowship in Classics in Class D from 1 October 2011:

David James Butterfield, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Elected into a Research Fellowship in English from 1 October 2011:

Joshua Mark Robinson, M.A., M.Phil.

Elected into a Research Fellowship in Biology from 1 October 2011:

Edwige Moyroud, M.Sc., *ENS de Lyon*, Ph.D., *CEA Grenoble*

Vacancies

Fitzwilliam College: Fellowship and College Lectureship in Economics; tenure: five-year fixed-term; salary: £25,854–£29,972 (plus Director of Studies Allowance of *c.* £1,860); closing date: 3 June 2011; further particulars: <http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

Trinity College: Six-hour College Lectureship and Fellowship in Economics; stipend: in the range £8,477 to £11,237 a year; further particulars: <http://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

Lectures, seminars, etc.

St Edmund's College: Professor Joseph Masheck, Professor of Art History, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, will give an illustrated lecture on *The abstract painter Ad Reinhardt as Thomas Merton's college friend*, on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 8 p.m. at St Edmund's College (Okinaga Room). All are welcome.

SOCIETIES, ETC.

Bibliographical Society

The next meeting of the Society will be on Wednesday, 18 May, at 5 p.m. in the Morison Room of the University Library. All are welcome. Further information is available at <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/cambibsoc/programme.htm>.

Friends of Cambridge University Library

Meetings of the Friends of Cambridge University Library will be held on Tuesday, 17 May, and Thursday, 19 May, at 5.30 p.m., in the Morison Room, University Library, West Road. Further details are available at <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/friends/programme.html>.

EXTERNAL NOTICES

Oxford Notices

Lincoln and Exeter Colleges: Schools Liaison Officer; salary: £25,854–£27,428; closing date: 3 June 2011; further particulars: <http://www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/>

Department of Public Health: Professorship of Public Health; closing date: 18 July 2011; further particulars: http://www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp/

St Hilda's College: Six-hour Stipendiary Lecturership in Economics; tenure: one year, fixed term; salary: £12,185–£13,714; closing date: noon on 1 June 2011; further particulars: <http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk>

University College: College Librarian; salary: £36,862–£40,280; closing date: 10 June 2011; further particulars: http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/news_and_announcements/vacancies

Other External Notices

Cambridgeshire and District Law Society: The Third Cambridge Law Lecture, to be held at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12 May 2011, in the Law Faculty Building, will be on the topic of the Supreme Court. Further particulars are available at <http://www.cambslawsoc.co.uk/>.

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