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THE
OXFORD UNION SOCIETY.

The Oxford Union Society may legitimately trace its origin to the short-lived United Debating Society, which came into existence in the year 1823. The beginning of the 19th century witnessed a re-awakening of the consciousness of University, as apart from purely College ties; and the renewed interest in public questions, which marked the period, could not fail to provide a Society possessing a body of public opinion wider and more diverse than was possible in any single College, or in any group of Colleges. The United Debating Society existed for less than three years; in the end of 1825, its leader found that their discussions were marred by the "boyish folly" of some of its number, and, for the purpose of excluding these "turbulent members," the Society, on the 3rd December, 1825, dissolved itself. It was immediately re-constituted as the Oxford Union Society, and its first public meeting was held "in one of the low-browed rooms of Christ Church," on the summons of Donald Maclean* of Balliol, who had been the first President of what may be called the Parent Society. From the date of this meeting (December 5th, 1825,) the Union Society has had a continuous existence.

* Late M.P. for the City of Oxford.

The 'Union' was established as a Debating Society for the sole purpose of discussing "any subject not immediately involving theological questions." Its officers were a President, Treasurer, and a Secretary. The first Officers had all presided over meetings of the United Debating Society; they were—President, H. H. Dodgson, Christ Church, afterwards Master in Common Pleas; Treasurer, the Hon. J. A. Stuart-Wortley, Christ Church, afterwards Solicitor General; and Secretary, R. Durnford, Magdalen, afterwards a Serjeant-at-law and M.P. for Sudbury. Less than three months passed before the Union Society underwent a development, important as indicating the lines its history was to take. On the 23rd February, 1826, three of its members were thanked for their services in establishing a Reading Room. The Society met in the rooms of its members, and had no fixed place of abode; and we can only conjecture that some of its number were sufficiently obliging to afford house room for Hansard from the year 1800, which appear to have been almost its first purchase.

The necessity of making provision for the property of the Society led to the question of obtaining a permanent room, a question which led to a dispute with the University Authorities, described in Purcell's "Life of Manning." The senior members of the University were far from sympathetic, and a request for permission to hire a room was received by the Proctors "with scant courtesy." The Society was bold enough to meet in the forbidden room, and the Proctor sent a messenger, who entered while Samuel

Wilberforce (afterwards Bishop of Oxford) was speaking. "Gentlemen," he said, "the Proctor desires that you should disperse and retire, each to your own College." A former President of the United Debating Society, J. Wilson Patten of Magdalen (afterwards Lord Winmarleigh) happened, by some accident, to be in the Chair, and he proved equal to the occasion. "Sir," he said, "this house has received the Proctor's message, and will send an answer to the summons by an officer of its own."

The Proctorial opposition was short lived, for no later than October, 1828, the Society passed a resolution in favour of obtaining a public room, and in January, 1829, we find it installed in Wyatt's rooms,* in High Street. This room, which is represented in the drawing by "Cuthbert Bede," is well known to readers of numerous biographies of distinguished Victorian statesmen, and it continued to be the house of the Union Society from January, 1829, to October, 1853, when the last debate† was held in the familiar room. The lease of Wyatt's rooms (now consisting of two large rooms and one small one) came to an end in 1847, and the Society failed to come to terms with Mr. Vincent, who had succeeded Messrs. Wyatt. It was therefore decided to purchase new premises, and a Committee was appointed to secure a suitable site. About the same time, the property of the Society was vested in Trustees—Dr. Bliss, Dr. Ogle,

* A Librarian was appointed for the first time in 1830, when the Society's possessions began to increase.

† With one exception: a meeting was held there on October 22nd, 1855.

Mr. M. Johnson, and Sir H. W. Acland. A temporary arrangement was made with Mr. Vincent, which continued till 1851 when another dispute occurred, and the Society now resolved upon immediate action.* The financial position of the Society scarcely justified its action, but Dr. Bliss advanced the £3,000 necessary for the purchase of the new house, and old members came to the rescue with generous contributions. In 1852 the Union took possession of the building it has occupied for more than half a century. No room in the new house was large enough for the meetings of the Society, and debates were held in the old room till the beginning of Michaelmas Term, 1853, when they were transferred to the Star Assembly Rooms (now the Clarendon Hotel). It was soon agreed to build a large Debating Hall, to the decoration of which there attaches a somewhat pathetic interest.

Benjamin Woodward, the architect of the Hall, was the intimate friend of William Morris, a loyal son of Oxford; and Morris, D. G. Rossetti, and Woodward arranged a scheme of mural decoration which was destined to become a notable warning against the too hasty revival of a lost art. "The tradition of the art of fresco painting was then so wholly lost," says the biographer of William Morris, "that paintings in distemper on a naked wall were commonly spoken of as frescoes, and were expected to last as a fresco painting would." Ten compartments in the wall above the gallery were allotted

* This incident is described in Stebbing's *Memorials of Charles Henry Pearson*.

to eight distinguished painters,* who each most generously contributed one or more subjects from the *Morte d'Arthur*. The ceiling was decorated by Morris, Swan, R. St. John Tyrwhitt and Faulkner, and the entrance was surmounted by a bas relief (by Alexander Munro), representing the Institution of the Order of the Round Table.† Unhappily, the walls had not been properly prepared or dried, and the works "executed in a sort of water-colour distemper, were from the beginning predestined by fate and climate to ruin."

The loss of these beautiful decorations was not suspected when the Society held its first meeting in the new Hall, on February 2nd, 1857, but it was not long before the paintings began to fade. Committee after Committee was appointed to consider what could be done to preserve them. Morris and Burne-Jones offered to superintend the restoration of the work, but, as it was certain that, owing to the state of the walls, no picture could last more than a few years, it was not thought right to accept the generous offer. In 1874, Morris kindly gave a design for the re-decoration of the ceiling, which was duly carried out. In 1906, the pictures were carefully and successfully photographed, and the photographs were reproduced in a volume to which Mr. Holman Hunt

* They were—D. G. Rossetti, William Morris, E. Burne Jones, H. Pollen, Spencer Stanhope, Val Prinsep, Arthur Hughes, and William Riviere.

† G. Mackail's Life by Morris, "D. G. Rossetti" by W. M. Rossetti, and "Letters and Memoir of D. G. Rossetti," by W. M. Rossetti.

contributed an account of the paintings and their history. §

Further additions were made to the buildings within a few years of the completion of the Debating Hall. In 1863 a new wing was built, containing two large rooms. The upper one, now a smoking room, was assigned to the library; the lower one is used as a writing room. In 1878 the Society had increased so much in numbers that it was necessary to build the present Debating Hall, the foundation stone of which was laid on May 8th by Lord Iddesleigh, a former Treasurer. The architect was Mr. Alfred Waterhouse, R.A. The old Debating Hall now accommodates the Society's Library of over 40,000 volumes. The "Union" now provides its members with all the luxuries of club life—writing, reading, smoking, and billiard rooms, and Library. Refreshments are supplied, and breakfast, luncheon, and dinner can be obtained. The Society admits to special privileges members of the Cambridge, Durham, and Edinburgh Union Societies, the Dublin Undergraduates' Philosophical Society, and the Association Générale des Étudiants of Paris, and the Société des Étudiants of the Academy of Bordeaux.

The Debating Hall of the Society contains numerous portraits of the distinguished men who have held office in the Society. The name most closely associated with the Union is that of Mr. Gladstone,

§ "Oxford Union Society : The Story of the Painting of the Pictures on the Walls and the Decorations on the Ceiling of the Old Debating Hall (now the Library) in the years 1857-8-9," by W. Holman Hunt.

who was President in 1830. The minutes of the Society contain an interesting record of his connexion with it. On November 11th, 1830, W. E. Gladstone, Christ Church, who was then Secretary, moved that "The administration of the Duke of Wellington is undeserving of the confidence of the country." The minute of the meeting is in Mr. Gladstone's hand-writing, and it reads "The House then divided, when the President announced that the motion was carried by a majority of *one*. (Tremendous Cheering)." There is an obvious mark of an erasure, and a careful examination revealed the fact that the words originally were "Tremendous cheering from the majority of one." Three weeks later, Mr. Gladstone, now President, took the opportunity "of condemning the practice which some honourable gentleman had lately adopted, of defacing the records of the Society." In later life Mr. Gladstone maintained an affectionate regard for the Union, and, on the occasion of his last visit to Oxford, in 1890, he addressed a meeting of the Society on the subject of Homer. The President, on whose invitation he spoke (Hon. A. G. V. Peel, New College), was a grandson of his old political Chief. When Mr. Gladstone died in 1898, the President (Mr. Garbett, Keble,) was officially invited to attend the funeral in Westminster Abbey, and was assigned a stall. A bust of Mr. Gladstone, by Mr. Onslow Ford, R.A., was placed in the Debating Hall, and unveiled by the Warden of All Souls, on February 24th, 1900.

Many great names, besides that of Mr. Gladstone,

adorn the records of the Society. Among his own contemporaries were Bishop Samuel Wilberforce, Lord Sherbrooke, and Archbishop Tait, the latter of whom was, on one occasion, fined one pound for "persisting in an attempt to address the Society" after being several times called to order. The "dog-Greek epic, *Uniomachia*," was one of the results of this incident, which afforded an occasion for the issue of a considerable amount of literature. Lord Salisbury (then Lord Robert Cecil) was Secretary in 1848 and Treasurer from 1849—50, and, like Mr. Gladstone, owed his early training to the Union Debates. A bust of the ex-Premier was placed in the Debating Hall, near that of his political opponent, Mr. Gladstone, and unveiled by the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., on November 14th, 1904. Space forbids our exhausting the list of distinguished members who took part in debates, but we may mention the late Marquis of Dufferin, Lord Coleridge, Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Goschen, and, among living men, Lord St. Aldwyn, Sir W. Phillimore, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Asquith, and the Chancellor of the University, Lord Curzon of Kedleston. The debates have also been enlivened by such distinguished visitors as Colonel Saunderson, Mr. John Dillon, Lord Winchilsea, Sir John Gorst, and Sir Wilfrid Lawson. The late Archbishop of Canterbury addressed the Society in November, 1898. Once a term there is a joint debate with the Cambridge Union, held alternately at Oxford and Cambridge. The custom is of recent growth, but it is interesting to note that, as long ago as 1829, the Cambridge

"Society of Apostles" sent a deputation, including Monckton Milnes and Henry Hallam, to convert Oxford to an admiration for Shelley as opposed to Byron.

The Union is now eighty-four years old, and it looks forward to many years of active life. Thirty-four years ago, its fiftieth anniversary was celebrated by a banquet held in the Corn Exchange. Among the old members present were Lord Selborne, then Lord Chancellor, (in the Chair), with the President for the term (Sir R. G. C. Mowbray) on his right, and the Marquis of Salisbury, Chancellor of the University, on his left, Archbishop Tait, Bishop Mackarness, Lord Cranbrook, Matthew Arnold, Cardinal Manning, Bishop Durnford, Lord Goschen, the late Master of Balliol, Canon Liddon, Lord Coleridge, Bishop Talbot, Lord Beauchamp, the late Right Hon. Sir J. R. Mowbray, Lord Cardwell, and Lord Stanhope. It is probable that a centenary celebration, sixteen years hence, may witness a similarly interesting gathering.

June, 1907.

PRESIDENTS OF THE
UNITED DEBATING SOCIETY.

1823.

D. Maclean <i>a</i>	.	.	Balliol.
*Hon. A. W. Ashley <i>b</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
J. C. Colquhoun <i>c</i>	.	.	Oriel.
J. Wilson Patten <i>d</i>	.	.	Magdalen.
Hon. T. A. Powys <i>e</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
*J. Bramston <i>f</i>	.	.	Oriel.
Viscount Ingestre <i>g</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
R. Durnford <i>h</i>	.	.	Magdalen.

a Late M.P. for the City of Oxford. *b* Late Master of St. Catherine's Hospital; formerly M.P. *c* Formerly M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme. *d* The late Lord Winnmarleigh; late Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; late Chief Secretary for Ireland. *e* The late Lord Lillford. *f* Late Dean of Winchester. *g* The late Earl of Shrewsbury. *h* The late Bishop of Chichester.

1824.

*R. C. Dallas <i>a</i>	.	.	Oriel.
E. Vernon-Harcourt <i>b</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
Hon. H. G. Vane <i>c</i>	.	.	Oriel.
T. F. Hodges	.	.	New College.
H. B. Baring <i>d</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
*Viscount Mahon <i>e</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
C. Des Voeux	.	.	Oriel.
Hon. J. A. Stuart-Wortley <i>f</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
R. I. Wilberforce <i>g</i>	.	.	Oriel.
*D. C. Wrangham <i>h</i>	.	.	Brasenose.
A. J. Lewis <i>i</i>	.	.	Trinity.
H. H. Dodgson <i>j</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
Hon. J. C. Talbot <i>k</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

a The late Sir R. C. Dallas, Bart. *b* Formerly Registrar of the Archdiocese of York. *c* The late Duke of Cleveland, K.G.; formerly M.P. *d* Late M.P. for Marlborough, and a Lord of the Treasury. *e* The late Earl Stanhope; late Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Lord Rector of Aberdeen University. *f* The late Right Hon. J. A. Stuart-Wortley; late Recorder of London, Solicitor General, and M.P. for Bute. *g* Late Archdeacon of the East Riding, and Canon of York. *h* Late Serjeant-at-Law, and M.P. for Sudbury. *i* Late Advocate-General of Bombay, and Member of the Governor's Council. *j* Late Master in Common Pleas. *k* Late Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales, and Recorder of Windsor; Q.C.

* Presidents of Terminal Committee.

1825.

*N. H. Macdonald	.	.	Oriel.
H. W. Torrens	.	.	Christ Church.
S. Wilberforce <i>a</i>	.	.	Oriel.
R. Durnford (<i>bis</i>)	.	.	Magdalen.
*W. J. Blake	.	.	Christ Church.
Hon. T. Vesey <i>b</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
E. E. Villiers <i>c</i>	.	.	Merton.
Hon. C. A. Murray <i>d</i>	.	.	Oriel.
*W. Trower <i>e</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
R. A. Hornby	.	.	Oriel.
F. Calvert <i>f</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
J. R. Wood <i>g</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

a Late Bishop of Oxford; late Bishop of Winchester; late Lord High Almoner. *b* Late Viscount de Vesci. *c* The late Hon. E. E. Villiers. *d* The late Right Hon. Sir C. A. Murray, K.C.B.; late Ambassador successively of Switzerland, Persia, Saxony, Denmark, and Portugal. *e* Late Bishop of Gibraltar; formerly Bishop of Glasgow. *f* Late M.P. for Aylesbury; Q.C. *g* Late Canon of Worcester and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

* Presidents of Terminal Committee.

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED DEBATING SOCIETY.

1823.

J. C. Colquhoun <i>r</i> †	.	.	Oriel.
Viscount Ingestre <i>r</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

1824.

E. Vernon-Harcourt <i>r</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
C. Des Voeux <i>r</i>	.	.	Oriel.
A. J. Lewis <i>r</i>	.	.	Trinity.

1825.

H. W. Torrens <i>r</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
Hon. T. Vesey <i>r</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
* R. A. Hornby <i>r</i>	.	.	Oriel.

The last holder of this office, to which were attached the duties of a Secretary, bore the title, not of Vice-President, but of Secretary.

**TREASURERS OF
THE UNITED DEBATING SOCIETY.**

	1823.	
H. B. Baring P*	.	Christ Church.
T. W. Carr	.	Brasenose.
	1824.	
T. W. Carr	.	Brasenose.
S. Wilberforce P	.	Oriel.
J. A. Stuart-Wortley P	.	Christ Church.
	1825.	
F. Calvert P	.	Christ Church.
N. H. Macdonald P	.	Oriel.
W. J. Blake P	.	Christ Church.

NOTE.—In these lists P signifies President, L Librarian, T Treasurer, and S Secretary.

**PRESIDENTS OF THE
OXFORD UNION SOCIETY.**

1826.

H. H. Dodgson <i>a</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
D. C. Wrangham <i>b</i>	.	.	Brasenose.
R. Durnford <i>c</i>	.	.	Magdalen.
E. E. Villiers <i>d</i>	.	.	Merton.
R. A. Hornby <i>T S</i>	.	.	Oriel.
N. H. Macdonald <i>T</i>	.	.	Oriel.

a Late Master in Common Pleas. *b* Late Serjeant-at-Law, and M.P. for Sudbury. *c* The late Bishop of Chichester. *d* The late Hon. E. E. Villiers.

1827.

D. Smith <i>T S</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
H. Tufnell <i>T S a</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
J. Pearson <i>s</i>	.	.	Balliol.
E. T. B. Twisleton <i>b</i>	.	.	Trinity.
W. R. Courtenay <i>c</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
H. Merivale <i>T d</i>	.	.	Trinity.

a The late Right Hon. H. Tufnell, Secretary of the Treasury; late M.P. for Devonport. *b* The late Hon. E. T. B. Twisleton; formerly Chief Commissioner of the Irish Poor Law Board. *c* The Eleventh Earl of Devon; late Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; formerly M.P. *d* Late Permanent Under-Secretary for India; C.B.; formerly Drummond Professor of Political Economy in the University.

1828.

F. Trench <i>T</i>	.	.	Oriel.
D. Smith (<i>bis</i>) <i>T</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
T. B. Hobhouse <i>T a</i>	.	.	Balliol.
A. Grant <i>b</i>	.	.	New College.
C. Baring <i>c</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

a Late M.P. *b* Late Archdeacon of St. Alban's. *c* Late Bishop of Durham.

1829.

H. W. Wilberforce <i>T</i>	.	.	Oriel.
T. D. Acland <i>T L S a</i>	.	.	Christ Church
H. W. Moncrieff <i>b</i>	.	.	New College.
H. E. Manning <i>s c</i>	.	.	Balliol.
H. W. Wilberforce (<i>bis</i>) <i>T s</i>	.	.	Oriel.

a The late Sir T. D. Acland, Bart.; late M.P. for West Somerset (Wellington). *b* The late Rev. Sir H. W. Moncrieff, Bart. *c* The late Cardinal-Archbishop of Westminster; formerly Archdeacon of Chichester.

1830.

Hon. S. Herbert <i>a</i>	.	.	Oriel.
J. M. Gaskell <i>t s b</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
W. E. Gladstone <i>s c</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

a Lord Herbert of Lea; Late Secretary of State for War;
b Late a Lord of the Treasury; late M.P. for Wenlock. *c* The
 late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; Prime Minister, 1868-74, 1880-85,
 and February to August, 1886, and 1892-94; formerly M.P. for the
 University of Oxford.

1831.

Hon. J. Bruce <i>a</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
J. Anstice <i>b</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
J. E. Lyall <i>c</i>	.	.	Balliol.
Earl of Lincoln <i>d</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

a The late Earl of Elgin and Kincardine; successively Governor
 of Jamaica, Governor-General of Canada, Plenipotentiary to China,
 and Viceroy of India. *b* Late Professor of Classical Literature at
 King's College, London. *c* Late Advocate-General of Bengal. *d* The
 late Duke of Newcastle; formerly Secretary of State for War.

1832.

G. K. Rickards <i>L s a</i>	.	.	Trinity.
R. Palmer <i>L b</i>	.	.	Trinity.
W. G. Ward <i>T L</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

a The late Sir G. K. Rickards, K.C.B.; formerly Counsel to the
 Speaker of the House of Commons, and Drummond Professor of
 Political Economy in the University. *b* The late Earl of Selborne;
 High Steward of the University; late Lord Chancellor; formerly
 Solicitor-General, Attorney-General, and M.P. for Plymouth.

1833.

E. Cardwell <i>L s a</i>	.	.	Balliol.
A. C. Tait <i>s b</i>	.	.	Balliol.
E. Massie <i>L s</i>	.	.	Wadham.

a The late Viscount Cardwell; late Secretary of State for War;
 formerly M.P. for the City of Oxford. *b* Late Archbishop of Canterbury;
 formerly Bishop of London.

1834.

R. Lowe <i>L a</i>	.	.	University.
C. Marriott <i>b</i>	.	.	Oriel.
W. Sinclair <i>L</i>	.	.	S. Mary Hall.
J. Adams	.	.	Christ Church.

a The late Viscount Sherbrooke; late Home Secretary, and Chancellor of the Exchequer; formerly M.P. for London University.
b Late Principal of Chichester Theological College.

1835.

W. G. Ward T L (bis)	.	.	Balliol.
J. M. Capes T	.	.	Balliol.
E. Cardwell L S (bis)	.	.	Balliol.

1836.

T. Brancier S	.	.	Wadham.
J. R. Cornish L S a	.	.	Christ Church.
W. N. Tilson-Marsh L S b	.	.	Oriel.

a The late Right Hon. Sir J. R. Mowbray, Bart.; M.P. for the University of Oxford, 1868-93. *b* The late Rev. Sir W. N. Lushington-Tilson, Bart.

1837.

H. W. Cripps S a	.	.	New College.
G. R. Moncrieff T L b	.	.	Balliol.
J. A. Hessey T c	.	.	St. John's.

a Q.C.; Late Recorder of Lichfield, Chancellor of the Diocese of Oxford; Chairman, Quarter Sessions, Bucks. *b* Late Her Majesty's Senior Inspector of Schools. *c* The late Rev. J. A. Hessey; Archdeacon of Middlesex; formerly Head Master of Merchant Taylor's School, and Preacher of Gray's Inn.

1838.

W. H. Ridley S	.	.	Christ Church.
W. C. Lake T L a	.	.	Balliol.
H. Highton T b	.	.	Queen's.

a The late Dean of Durham. *b* Late Principal of Cheltenham College.

1839.

G. R. Moncrieff (bis) T L	.	.	Balliol.
H. W. Sullivan S	.	.	Balliol.
W. E. Buckley T S a	.	.	Brasenose.

a Late Professor of Anglo-Saxon in the University; formerly Professor of Classical Literature at the East India College, Haileybury.

1840.

J. B. Blackett L a	.	.	Christ Church.
G. Rawlinson T b	.	.	Trinity.
C. T. Arnold T S	.	.	Magdalen Hall

a Late M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne. *b* The late Canon Rawlinson; formerly Camden Professor of Ancient History in the University.

LIBRARIANS.

	1830.	
T. D. Acland <i>t p</i>	.	Christ Church.
	1831.	
G. K. Rickards <i>r</i>	.	Trinity.
B. Harrison <i>a</i>	.	Christ Church.
E. Massie <i>p</i>	.	Wadham.
R. G. Alston	.	Christ Church.
<i>a</i> Late Archdeacon of Maidstone.		
	1832.	
L. D. De Visme (formerly Goldsmid)		Balliol.
	1833.	
R. Palmer <i>p</i>	.	Trinity.
T. W. Allies	.	Wadham.
G. K. Rickards (<i>bis</i>) <i>p</i>	.	Trinity.
E. Cardwell <i>p</i>	.	Balliol.
R. Lowe <i>p</i>	.	University.
	1834.	
G. K. Rickards (<i>ter.</i>) <i>p</i>	.	Trinity.
G. C. Pearson <i>t</i>	.	Christ Church.
	1835.	
W. Sinclair <i>p</i>	.	St. Mary Hall.
W. G. Ward <i>t p</i>	.	Balliol.
T. Brancker <i>p</i>	.	Wadham.
	1836.	
J. R. Cornish <i>p</i>	.	Christ Church.
W. N. Tilson-Marsh <i>r</i>	.	Oriel.
G. Mellish <i>t a</i>	.	University.
<i>a</i> The late Right Hon. Sir G. Mellish, Lord Justice of Appeal.		
	1837.	
G. R. Moncrieff <i>t p</i>	.	Balliol.
G. C. Fowler	.	Pembroke.
E. C. Woolcombe <i>a</i>	.	Oriel.
<i>a</i> Formerly Grinfield Lecturer on the Septuagint in the University.		
	1838.	
W. C. Cotton	.	Christ Church.
	1839.	
W. C. Lake <i>t p</i>	.	Balliol.
J. E. Bode <i>a</i>	.	Christ Church.
<i>a</i> Bampton Lecturer, 1855.		
	1840.	
J. E. Bode	.	Christ Church.
F. Courtenay	.	Exeter.

TREASURERS.

1826.

Hon. J. A. Stuart-Wortley <i>r</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
R. A. Hornby <i>r</i>	.	.	Oriel.
H. Merivale <i>r</i>	.	.	Trinity.
H. Tufnell <i>r</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
J. R. Wood <i>a</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

a Late Canon of Worcester, and Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen.

1827.

N. H. Macdonald <i>r</i>	.	.	Oriel.
F. Trench <i>r</i>	.	.	Oriel.
D. Smith <i>r</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

1828.

T. B. Hobhouse <i>r</i>	.	.	Balliol.
C. Wordsworth <i>a</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
H. Tufnell <i>r</i> (<i>bis</i>)	.	.	Christ Church.
H. W. Wilberforce <i>r</i>	.	.	Oriel.

a Bishop of St. Andrew's; late Warden of Trinity College, Glenalmond.

1829.

J. D. Harding <i>a</i>	.	.	Oriel.
T. D. Acland <i>r</i> <i>L</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
Sir J. Hammer <i>b</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
J. M. Gaskell <i>r</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

a The late Sir J. D. Harding, Q.C., M.P.; formerly Attorney-General. *b* The late Lord Hammer; formerly M.P. for Flint.

1830.

J. Odell	.	.	Christ Church.
H. W. Moncrieff <i>r</i>	.	.	New College.
A. H. D. Acland <i>a</i>	.	.	Christ Church.

a The late Mr. A. H. D. Troyte.

1831.

A. H. D. Acland	.	.	Christ Church.
C. H. Oakes	.	.	Merton.

1832.

F. J. H. Reeves	.	.	Merton.
W. G. Ward <i>r</i> <i>L</i>	.	.	Christ Church.
W. H. Brandreth	.	.	Christ Church.

TREASURERS.

1833.

W. H. Brandreth	.	.	Christ Church
W. G. Ward P L (bis)	.	.	Christ Church.
G. E. Bruxner	.	.	Christ Church.

1834.

G. C. Pearson L	.	.	Christ Church.
E. Marjoribanks	.	.	Christ Church.
J. M. Capes P	.	.	Balliol.

1835.

W. L. Hussey	.	.	Balliol.
G. Mellish L	.	.	University.

1836.

G. Mellish L	.	.	University
G. R. Moncrieff P L	.	.	Balliol.

1837.

J. A. Hessey P	.	.	St. John's.
W. C. Lake P L	.	.	Balliol.

1838.

Sir S. H. Northcote <i>a</i>	.	.	Balliol.
H. Highton P	.	.	Queen's.
W. E. Buckley P	.	.	Brasenose.

a The late Earl of Iddesleigh; late First Lord of the Treasury.

1839.

F. W. Robertson <i>a</i>	.	.	Brasenose.
G. B. Northcote	.	.	Exeter.
C. T. Arnold P	.	.	Magdalen Hall.

a Late Incumbent of Trinity Chapel, Brighton.

1840.

G. Rawlinson P	.	.	Trinity.
R. Congreve P L	.	.	Wadham.
R. C. Powles P L	.	.	Exeter.

SECRETARIES.

1826.

R. Burnford P	.	.	Magdalen
R. A. Hornby T P	.	.	Oriel.
D. Smith T P	.	.	Christ Church.

1827.

H. Tufnell T P	.	.	Christ Church.
J. Pearson P	.	.	Oriel.
W. J. Crichton	.	.	Merton.
T. B. Hobhouse T.	.	.	Balliol.

1828.

C. Puller	.	.	Christ Church.
W. K. Hamilton a.	.	.	Christ Church.
T. D. Acland T P	.	.	Christ Church.

a Late Bishop of Salisbury.

1829.

W. B. Smythe	.	.	Corpus.
H. E. Manning P	.	.	Balliol.
E. V. Neale	.	.	Oriel.
H. W. Wilberforce T P	.	.	Oriel.
J. M. Gaskell T P	.	.	Christ Church.

1830.

J. M. Gaskell (bis) T P	.	.	Christ Church.
W. E. Gladstone P	.	.	Christ Church.
J. E. Lyall P	.	.	Balliol.

1831.

S. C. Denison	.	.	Balliol.
G. K. Rickards L P	.	.	Trinity.
W. F. White	.	.	Trinity.
W. E. Jelf a.	.	.	Christ Church.

a Late Principal of King's College, London.

1832.

A. C. Tait P	.	.	Balliol.
E. Cardwell L P	.	.	Balliol.
E. Massie L P	.	.	Wadham.

1833.

W. H. Brandreth T	.	.	Christ Church.
H. Barne	.	.	Exeter.
T. Branker P	.	.	Wadham.

SECRETARIES.

	1834.	
A. R. Campbell	.	Balliol.
F. W. Faber	.	Balliol.
J. R. Cornish L P	.	Christ Church.
	1835	
J. R. Cornish L P (<i>bis</i>)	.	Christ Church.
W. Tilson-Marsh L P	.	Oriel.
G. K. Morrell	.	St. John's.
	1836.	
H. W. Cripps P	.	New College.
T. Phinn	.	Exeter.
W. H. Ridley P	.	Christ Church.
	1837.	
G. L. Browne	.	St. John's.
C. Campbell	.	Exeter.
F. Poynder	.	Wadham.
	1838.	
H. W. Sullivan P	.	Balliol.
W. E. Buckley T P	.	Brasenose.
H. Fox	.	Wadham.
	1839.	
C. T. Arnold T P	.	Magdalen Hall.
J. B. Blackett P	.	Christ Church.
R. Congreve P T	.	Wadham
	1840.	
C. C. Lempriere	.	St. John's.
R. C. Powles P	.	Exeter.
J. Clements T	.	Oriel.

The lists before 1841 have not been revised.

A new arrangement of the list of officers from 1841 has been adopted, which, it is hoped, will be for the convenience of members.

	TERM	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1841	Hilary	W. Clerk . . . Trinity.	J. Clements ¹ s . . Oriel.
	Easter	P. Parnell . . . St. John's.	M. Portal ² p . . Ch. Ch.
1841-2	Mich.	E. K. Karlsruhe ³ . . Ch. Ch.	M. Portal . . . Ch. Ch.
	Hilary	H. Cotton ⁴ . . . Ch. Ch.	E. B. James L . . Queen's.
	Easter	J. G. Cazenove ¹⁸ p . . Brasenose.	S. Lucas . . . Queen's.
1842-3	Mich.	J. E. Gladstone . . Magd. Hall.	P. Parnell . . . S. John's.
	Hilary	J. L. Patterson . . Trinity.	W. H. Scott r l . . Trinity.
	Easter	A. Pott ¹¹ P T L . . Balliol.	H. Tickell . . . Queen's.
1843-4	Mich.	A. Pott . . . Balliol.	H. M. White ¹² r . . New.
	Hilary	R. Lawson T . . Ch. Ch.	J. F. Mackarness ¹⁴ p . Merton.
	Easter	M. Osborn . . . Balliol.	A. Pott ¹¹ S P L . . Magdalen.
1844-5	Mich.	P. Cumin ¹⁵ . . . Balliol.	A. Pott . . . Magdalen.
	Hilary	J. Conington ¹⁶ L p . . Magdalen.	B. Lawson s . . Ch. Ch.
	Easter	R. J. Simpson T p . . Oriel.	F. R. Sandford ¹⁷ r . . Balliol.
1845-6	Mich.	R. Thornton . . . St. John's.	R. J. Simpson S P . . Oriel.
	Hilary	C. H. Stanton ¹⁹ T p . . Balliol.	R. J. Simpson . . Oriel.
	Easter	G. O. Morgan ²⁰ . . Balliol.	C. H. Stanton ¹⁹ S P . . Balliol.
1846-7	Mich.	M. Blackett p . . Ch. Ch.	C. H. Stanton . . . Balliol.
	Hilary	W. Congreve P . . Wadham.	G. Ward Hunt ²¹ p . . Ch. Ch.
	Easter	W. K. R. Bedford . . Brasenose	G. Ward Hunt . . Ch. Ch.
1847-8	Mich.	G. R. Portal T p . . Ch. Ch.	H. Hayman ²² . . St. John's.
	Hilary	F. Meyrick T P . . Trinity.	G. R. Portal S P . . Ch. Ch.
	Easter	R. A. Benson . . Ch. Ch.	G. R. Portal . . Ch. Ch.

¹ Late Canon of Lincoln. ² Late M.P. for North Hants. ³ President of St. John's. ⁴ Late M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne. ⁵ Late Principal of St. Mary Hall. ⁶ Late Dean of Berks, 1869-1903. ⁷ Late Archdeacon of Grahamstown. ⁸ The Secretary to the Education Department. ⁹ Corpus Professor of Latin, 1854. ¹⁰ Late Chancellor of Edinburgh Cathedral. ¹¹ Assistant to the First Lord of the Admiralty, 1874-7. ¹² The late Marquess of Dufferin and Ava. ¹³ First Lord of the Admiralty, 1874-7. ¹⁴ The late Marquess of Dufferin and A Chichester.

TERM	LIBRARIAN	PRESIDENT
1841 <i>Hilary Easter</i>	R. Congreve ^{s t p} . Wadham. J. Bellamy ^a . . . St. John's.	R. C. Powles ^{s t l} . Exeter. J. T. B. Landon ⁴ . Worcester.
1841-2 <i>Mich. Hilary Easter</i>	J. Bellamy . . . St. John's. J. Bellamy . . . St. John's. J. B. Blackett ⁷ ^{s r} . Ch. Ch.	R. Congreve ^{s t l} . Wadham. M. Portal ² ^t . . . Ch. Ch. D. P. Chase ⁸ ^l . . . Oriel.
1842-3 <i>Mich. Hilary Easter</i>	R. C. Powles ^{t p} . Exeter. R. C. Powles . . . Exeter. D. P. Chase ⁸ ^r . . . Oriel.	E. H. Plumptre ⁹ ^l . University. G. F. Bowen ¹⁰ . . . Trinity. W. H. Scott ^{t l} . . . Trinity.
1843-4 <i>Mich. Hilary Easter</i>	W. H. Scott ^{t r} . Trinity. W. H. Scott . . . Trinity. J. D. Coleridge ¹³ ^p . Exeter.	J. D. Coleridge ¹³ ^l . Balliol. H. M. White ¹² ^t . New. J. F. Mackarness ¹⁴ ^T Merton.
1844-5 <i>Mich. Hilary Easter</i>	J. D. Coleridge . . . Exeter. E. H. Plumptre ⁹ ^p . University. E. H. Plumptre . . . University.	G. F. Bowen ¹⁰ (<i>bis</i>) . Trinity. A. Pott ¹¹ ^{s t l} . . . Magdalen. J. G. Cazenove ¹⁶ ^s . Brasenose.
1845-6 <i>Mich. Hilary Easter</i>	A. Pott ¹¹ ^{s t p} . . . Magdalen. A. Pott . . . Magdalen. E. B. James ^t . . . Queen's.	F. R. Sandford ¹⁷ ^t . Balliol. J. Conington ¹⁶ ^{s l} . Magdalen. R. J. Simpson ^{s t} . Oriel.
1846-7 <i>Mich. Hilary Easter</i>	E. B. James ^t . . . Queen's. J. Conington ¹⁶ ^{s r} . University J. Conington . . . University. "	S. J. Hulme . . . Wadham. C. H. Stanton ¹⁹ ^{s t} . Balliol. Earl of Dufferin ²³ . Ch. Ch. W. B. Marriott ^l . Exeter.
1847-8 <i>Mich. Hilary Easter</i>	J. W. Burgon ²⁴ . . . Oriel. J. W. Burgon . . . Oriel. W. B. Marriott ^r . Exeter.	G. Ward Hunt ²¹ ^t . Ch. Ch. W. Congreve ^s . . . Wadham. M. Blackett ^s . . . Ch. Ch.

Canon of York. ⁶ Late Q.C. ⁶ The late Sir Henry Cotton, Lord Justice of Appeal. Wells. ¹⁰ The late Rt. Hon. Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.; late Governor of Hong Kong. Lord Coleridge; late Lord Chief Justice of England. ¹⁴ Late Bishop of Oxford. ¹⁵ Late Trustee, 1865-9. ¹⁷ The late Lord Sandford, K.C.B.; Permanent Under-Secretary in Charity Commissioner. ²⁰ The late Sir G. O. Morgan, Bart.; M.P. for West Denbigh. Ambassador at Paris, 1891-1896. ²³ Late Head Master of Rugby. ²⁴ Late Dean of

TERM	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1848-9	<i>Mich.</i> Lord R. Cecil ¹ r . Ch. Ch. <i>Hilary</i> J. R. K. Ralph p . Queen's. <i>Easter</i> G. W. Latham . Brasenose.	F. Meyrick s p . Trinity. G. D. Boyle ² p . Exeter. Lord R. Cecil ³ s . Ch. Ch.
1849-50	<i>Mich.</i> A. Mitchell ⁴ p . Ch. Ch. <i>Hilary</i> F. Lygon ⁵ t p . Ch. Ch. <i>Easter</i> F. R. Johnstone . Exeter.	Lord R. Cecil . . Ch. Ch. Lord R. Cecil . . Ch. Ch. E. B. Lomer p . Oriel.
1850-1	<i>Mich.</i> C. H. Pearson ⁶ t p . Exeter. <i>Hilary</i> B. B. Rogers p . Wadham. <i>Easter</i> G. J. Goschen ¹⁰ p . Oriel.	F. Lygon ⁶ s p . . Ch. Ch. F. Lygon . . . Ch. Ch. F. Lygon . . . Ch. Ch.
1851-2	<i>Mich.</i> T. F. Wetherell t . Brasenose. <i>Hilary</i> C. H. Collier . . Oriel. <i>Easter</i> A. G. Butler ¹² p . University.	C. H. Pearson ⁸ s p . Exeter. T. F. Wetherell s . Brasenose. G. J. Goschen ¹⁰ s p . Oriel.
1852-3	<i>Mich.</i> F. A. Stapley . . Wadham. <i>Hilary</i> H. M. Jackson . . Trinity. <i>Easter</i> F. M. Stopford . . Ch. Ch.	G. J. Goschen . . Oriel. G. J. Goschen . . Oriel. G. Lushington ¹⁴ p . Balliol.
1853-4	<i>Mich.</i> G. C. Brodrick ¹⁵ L p . Balliol. <i>Hilary</i> G. J. Brown . . Ch. Ch. <i>Easter</i> C. A. Turner ¹⁸ p . Exeter.	G. Lushington . . Balliol. G. Lushington . . Balliol. R. E. Bartlett ¹⁹ p . Trinity.
1854-5	<i>Mich.</i> A. Johnston . . University. <i>Hilary</i> P. F. Eliot ²⁰ p . Trinity. <i>Easter</i> A. S. Thompson . Wadham.	R. E. Bartlett . . Trinity. R. E. Bartlett . . Trinity. D. C. Lathbury ²² p . Brasenose.
1855-6	<i>Mich.</i> A. S. Thompson . . Wadham. <i>Hilary</i> K. Smith . . Brasenose. <i>Easter</i> A. O. Rutson p . University.	W. F. Wilberforce p . University. W. F. Wilberforce University. E. K. Bennet r . University

¹ Late Marquess of Salisbury, K.G.; Chancellor of the University 1869-1903; Privy Anglo-Saxon. ⁵ Late M.P. for Berwick-on-Tweed. ⁶ The sixth Earl Beauchamp; P.R.A. Victoria. ⁹ Savilian Professor of Geometry, 1861-83. ¹⁰ The late Viscount Goschen; Professor of Ecclesiastical History, 1864-7. ¹² Fellow of Oriel; Head Master of Haileybury, G.C.M.G.; Permanent Under-Secretary for the Home Department, 1885-9. ¹⁴ Professor of Jurisprudence to the Inns of Court, 1877-1889. ¹⁸ 1888. ²⁰ Dean of Windsor. ²¹ General Inspector of the Local Government Board.

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1848-9 <i>Mich.</i>	W. H. Milman ³ P . Ch. Ch.	G. R. Portal s T . Ch. Ch.
<i>Hilary</i>	W. H. Milman P . Ch. Ch.	F. Meyrick s T . Trinity.
<i>Easter</i>	J. Earle ⁴ . . . Oriel.	G. D. Boyle ⁵ T . Exeter.
<i>Mich.</i>	J. Earle . . . Oriel.	W. H. Milman ³ L . Ch. Ch.
1849-50 <i>Hilary</i>	W. H. Stowe . . . Wadham.	J. R. K. Ralph . . Queen's.
<i>Easter</i>	W. H. Stowe . . . Wadham.	E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen ⁷ . . Magdalene.
1850-1 <i>Mich.</i>	H. J. S. Smith ⁸ P . Balliol.	E. B. Lomer T . Oriel.
<i>Hilary</i>	H. J. S. Smith . . Balliol.	A. Mitchell ⁹ s . Ch. Ch.
<i>Easter</i>	W. W. Shirley ¹¹ P . Wadham.	H. J. S. Smith ⁹ L . Balliol.
1851-2 <i>Mich.</i>	W. W. Shirley . . Wadham.	F. Lygon ¹⁰ s T . Ch. Ch.
<i>Hilary</i>	C. E. Johnston . . Oriel.	W. W. Shirley ¹¹ L . Wadham.
<i>Easter</i>	C. E. Johnston . . Oriel.	H. N. Oxenham . . Balliol.
1852-3 <i>Mich.</i>	A. Watson ¹³ . . Brasenose.	C. H. Pearson ⁶ s T . Exeter.
<i>Hilary</i>	A. Watson . . Brasenose.	J. Fitzgerald . . University.
<i>Easter</i>	A. Watson . . Brasenose.	B. B. Rogers s . Wadham.
1853-4 <i>Mich.</i>	E. S. Beesly ¹⁶ . . Wadham.	G. J. Goschen ¹⁰ s T . Oriel.
<i>Hilary</i>	F. Harrison ¹⁷ . . Wadham.	A. G. Butler ¹² s . University.
<i>Easter</i>	F. Harrison . . Wadham.	G. Lushington ¹⁴ T . Balliol.
1854-5 <i>Mich.</i>	F. Harrison . . Wadham.	G. C. Brodrick ¹⁶ s L . Balliol.
<i>Hilary</i>	J. H. Bridges ²¹ P . Wadham.	R. E. Bartlett ¹⁹ T . Trinity.
<i>Easter</i>	G. C. Brodrick ¹⁵ s P . Balliol.	J. H. Bridges ²¹ L . Oriel.
1855-6 <i>Mich.</i>	W. J. Stephens ²³ . . Queen's.	D. C. Lathbury ²² T . Brasenose.
<i>Hilary</i>	W. J. Stephens . . Queen's.	C. A. Turner ¹⁸ s . Exeter.
<i>Easter</i>	W. J. Stephens . . Queen's.	W. F. Wilberforce T . University.

Minister. ² Librarian of Sion College. ³ Late Dean of Salisbury. ⁴ Late Professor of Master General, 1886-7. ⁵ The first Lord Brabourne. ⁶ Late Minister of Education in late First Lord of the Admiralty; Chancellor of the University 1903-1907. ⁷ Regius Professor, 1862-1867. ⁸ Principal of Brasenose, 1886-9. ¹⁰ The late Sir Godfrey Lushington, ¹¹ The late Warden of Merton, 1881-1903. ¹² Formerly Professor of History, University of C. A. Turner, K.C.I.E.; Member of the Council of India, 1888-98. ¹³ Bampton Lecturer, ¹⁴ Editor of the 'Pilot.' ²³ Head Master of the High School, Sydney, N.S.W.

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1856-7 <i>Mich.</i>	J. S. Tyack . . . Exeter.	E. K. Bennet p . . University.
<i>Hilary</i>	C. E. Turner ⁵ . . Lincoln.	E. K. Bennet . . University.
<i>Easter</i>	P. P. Fogg ⁶ t p . . Jesus.	C. S. C. Bowen ⁶ p . . Balliol.
1857-8 <i>Mich.</i>	H. Wace ⁷ . . . Brasenose.	C. S. C. Bowen . . Balliol.
<i>Hilary</i>	H. Le Poer Wynne . . Oriel.	P. P. Fogg ⁵ s p . . Jesus.
<i>Easter</i>	W. E. Neale . . St. John's.	P. P. Fogg . . Jesus.
1858-9 <i>Mich.</i>	J. F. Dickson ⁸ . . Ch. Ch.	P. P. Fogg . . Jesus.
<i>Hilary</i>	W. Salting . . Queen's.	H. L. Harrison ¹⁰ p . . Ch. Ch.
<i>Easter</i>	C. C. Puller . . Balliol.	H. L. Harrison . . Ch. Ch.
1859-60 <i>Mich.</i>	H. M. Robinson . . Pembroke.	F. M. Beaumont p . . St. John's.
<i>Hilary</i>	M. F. Farrell . . Exeter.	F. M. Beaumont . . St. John's.
<i>Easter</i>	G. W. Butler . . University.	F. M. Beaumont . . St. John's.
1860-1 <i>Mich.</i>	E. B. Key . . . Lincoln.	A. O. Hardy . . Trinity.
<i>Hilary</i>	G. A. M. How . . Brasenose.	A. O. Hardy . . Trinity.
<i>Easter</i>	A. Robinson ²³ t p . . University.	A. O. Hardy . . Trinity.
1861-2 <i>Mich.</i>	T. F. Dallin ¹⁸ . . Merton	O. W. Tancock ¹⁰ p . . Exeter.
<i>Hilary</i>	C. H. Waller ²¹ . . University.	O. W. Tancock . . Exeter.
<i>Easter</i>	O. A. Vidal . . Trinity.	O. W. Tancock . . Exeter.
1862-3 <i>Mich.</i>	H. F. O'Hanlon . . Brasenose.	A. Robinson ²³ s p . . University.
<i>Hilary</i>	F. H. Jeune ²⁴ t p . . Balliol.	A. Robinson . . University.
<i>Easter</i>	W. C. Benett ²⁵ . . Ch. Ch.	A. Robinson . . University.
1863-4 <i>Mich.</i>	J. L. Strachan- Davidson ²⁸ p L . . Balliol.	F. H. Jeune ²⁴ s p . . Balliol.
<i>Hilary</i>	W. Sanday ³⁰ p . . Corpus.	F. H. Jeune . . Balliol.
<i>Easter</i>	W. G. F. Phillimore ³² t Ch. Ch.	R. Robinson p . . Worcester.

¹ Archdeacon of Leicester, 1886-1899; Bishop of Barbadoes, 1873-1881; Master

⁴ Dean of Windsor. ⁵Archdeacon of George-town. ⁶The late Lord Bowen, Lord of Appeal Secretary at Singapore. ⁷Principal of St. Edmund Hall; Canon of Canterbury, 190

¹² Provost of Worcester, 1903. ¹³ The late J. R. King, Canon of Ch. Ch. ¹⁴ Sher
Provost of Queen's; Trustee, 1890. ¹⁶ Sir Kenelm E. Digby, K.C.B., Permanent U.
Orator, 1877-80. ¹⁹ Late Head Master of Norwich. ²⁰ M.P. for South Aberdeen
Secretary for Ireland, 1906; Ambassador, U.S.A., 1907. ²¹ Principal of St. John's Ha

²⁴ The late Sir Francis Jeune (Lord St. Helier), President of the Probate, Divorce, &

²⁶ Member of the Legislative Council of the N.W. Province of India. ²⁷ No
Greek. ³⁰ Margaret Professor of Divinity. ³¹ Head Master of Winchester, 1884-190

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1856-7 <i>Mich.</i> <i>Hilary</i> <i>Easter</i>	J. Mitchinson ¹ P . . . Pembroke. J. Mitchinson . . . Pembroke. T. R. Halcomb P . . . Brasenose.	J. Oakley ² . . . Brasenose. P. F. Eliot ³ s . . . Trinity. J. Mitchinson ¹ L . . . Pembroke.
1857-8 <i>Mich.</i> <i>Hilary</i> <i>Easter</i>	F. St. John Thackeray Lincoln. F. St. John Thackeray Lincoln. F. St. John Thackeray Lincoln.	T. R. Halcomb L . . . Brasenose. T. W. Fowle . . . Oriel. C. S. C. Bowen ⁶ T . . . Balliol.
1858-9 <i>Mich.</i> <i>Hilary</i> <i>Easter</i>	E. Moore ⁹ P . . . Queen's. E. Moore . . . Queen's. E. Moore . . . Queen's.	E. K. Bennet T . . . University. A. V. Dicey ¹¹ . . . Balliol. A. O. Rutson s . . . University.
1859-60 <i>Mich.</i> <i>Hilary</i> <i>Easter</i>	C. H. O. Daniel ¹² . . . Worcester. J. R. King ¹³ . . . Merton. J. R. King . . . Merton.	P. P. Fogg ⁵ s T . . . Jesus. E. Moore ⁹ L . . . Queen's. H. L. Harrison ¹⁰ T . . . Ch. Ch.
1860-1 <i>Mich.</i> <i>Hilary</i> <i>Easter</i>	E. J. G. Mackay ¹⁴ . . . University. J. R. Magrath ¹⁵ P . . . Queen's. J. R. Magrath . . . Queen's.	F. M. Beaumont T . . . St. John's. K. E. Digby ¹⁶ . . . Corpus. T. H. Green ¹⁷ . . . Balliol.
1861-2 <i>Mich.</i> <i>Hilary</i> <i>Easter</i>	J. Bryce ²⁰ P . . . Trinity. J. Bryce . . . Trinity. C. Burney . . . Corpus.	J. R. Magrath ¹⁵ L . . . Queen's. Hon. Auberon Herbert ²² St. John's. A. H. Beesly . . . Wadham. J. Bryce ²⁰ L . . . Oriel.
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<i>Hilary</i>	J. L. le B. Hammond ⁵ St. John's.	W. K. Stride . . Exeter.
<i>Easter</i>	A. Boyd-Carpenter ^r Balliol.	J. A. Simon ^r . . Wadham.
1895-6 <i>Mich.</i>	W. H. Draper . . University.	J. A. Simon . . Wadham.
<i>Hilary</i>	J. W. Cleland ^r . Balliol.	R. A. Johnson ^r . . New Coll ^e
<i>Easter</i>	G. H. Blomfield- Jackson . . . Merton.	R. A. Johnson . . New Coll ^e
1896-7 <i>Mich.</i>	Viscount Suirdale ¹¹ New College.	F. Lenwood ^r . . Corpus.
<i>Hilary</i>	H. E. Sewell . . . New College.	F. Lenwood . . Corpus.
<i>Easter</i>	H. D. Reilly . . . Corpus.	A. W. S. Fisher . . New Coll ^e

¹ The Hon. A. G. V. Peel. ² Late M.P. for the Tonbridge Division of Kent. ³ Late M.P. for Chorley Division of Lancashire; Junior Lord of the Treasury, 1903-6. ⁴ Late Arms, 1906. ⁵ M.P. for Walton Division of Liverpool. ⁶ Secretary to Civil Service University, 1899; Professor of Humanity at Glasgow, 1906. ¹⁰ M.P. for Waltham.

¹² M.P. for Glasgow (Bridgeton).

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1888-9 <i>Mich.</i>	G. F. Mortimer ^p . . Balliol.	A. S. T. Griffith- Boseawen ² 's ^t . . Queen's.
<i>Hilary</i>	G. F. Mortimer . . Balliol.	S. C. Parmiter ^s . . Oriel.
<i>Easter</i>	F. H. Coller ^p . . Ch. Ch.	H. G. Snowden ^s . . Lincoln.
1889-90 <i>Mich.</i>	F. H. Coller . . Ch. Ch.	G. F. Mortimer ^L . . Balliol.
<i>Hilary</i>	F. H. Coller . . Ch. Ch.	A. G. V. Peel ¹ ^t . . New College.
<i>Easter</i>	J. H. Peachey . . Queen's.	F. H. Coller ^L . . Ch. Ch.
1890-1 <i>Mich.</i>	J. H. Peachey . . Queen's.	C. T. Knans ^t . . Trinity.
<i>Hilary</i>	J. H. Peachey . . Queen's.	W.H.Cozens-Hardy ³ 's New College.
<i>Easter</i>	J. F. W. Galbraith ^s ^r Oriel.	Lord Ampthill ⁴ . . New College.
1891-2 <i>Mich.</i>	J. F. W. Galbraith . . Oriel.	A. E. Ripley ^t . . Trinity.
<i>Hilary</i>	J. F. W. Galbraith . . Oriel.	J. A. V. Magee ^s . . Merton.
<i>Easter</i>	H. W. Liversidge ^p . . Hertford.	J.F.W.Galbrath ^s ^L Oriel.
1892-3 <i>Mich.</i>	H. W. Liversidge . . Hertford.	R. C. Phillimore ^s . . Ch. Ch.
<i>Hilary</i>	H. W. Liversidge . . Hertford.	C. H. Eliot ^s ^t . . Merton.
<i>Easter</i>	P. J. Macdonell ^p . . Brasenose.	Earl Beauchamp ⁵ ^s . . Ch. Ch.
1893-4 <i>Mich.</i>	P. J. Macdonell . . Brasenose.	H. W. Liversidge ^L . . Hertford.
<i>Hilary</i>	P. J. Macdonell . . Brasenose.	Lord Balcarres ⁴ ^s ^t Magdalen.
<i>Easter</i>	H. Belloc ^p . . Balliol.	F. E. Smith ⁶ ^t . . Wadham.
1894-5 <i>Mich.</i>	H. Belloc . . Balliol.	H. A. Morrah ^s . . St. John's.
<i>Hilary</i>	J. S. Bradbury . . Brasenose.	H. Belloc ⁸ ^L . . Balliol.
<i>Easter</i>	J. S. Bradbury . . Brasenose.	P. J. Macdonell ^L . . Brasenose.
1895-6 <i>Mich.</i>	J. S. Bradbury . . Brasenose.	J. S. Phillimore ⁹ ^s . . Ch. Ch.
<i>Hilary</i>	F. W. Hirst ^p . . Wadham.	J. A. Simon ¹⁰ ^t . . Wadham.
<i>Easter</i>	F. W. Hirst . . Wadham.	A. Boyd-Carpenter ^s Balliol.
1896-7 <i>Mich.</i>	J. W. Cleland ^p . . Balliol.	F. W. Hirst ^L . . Wadham.
<i>Hilary</i>	J. W. Cleland . . Balliol.	R. A. Johnson ^t . . New College.
<i>Easter</i>	E. C. Bentley ^p . . Merton.	J. W. Cleland ¹¹ ^s ^L . . Balliol.

Secretary to the Secretary of State for the Colonies; Governor of Madras, 1900-6.
 Governor of New South Wales, 1899; Captain of the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen at
 Commissioners, 1907. ² M.P. for Salford (South). ³ Professor of Greek, Glasgow
 stow (Essex). ⁴ 6th Earl of Donoughmore, Under Secretary for War, 1903-6.

OFFICERS.

TERM	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1897-8	S. Armitage-Smith ^r New College. Hilary A. H. D. Steel ¹ ^{r p} . Balliol. Easter R. A. Ussher . . Wadham.	A. W. S. Fisher . . New Coll. C. F. Garbett ^r . . Keble. S. Armitage-Smith ^s New Coll.
1898-9	Mich. G. Gathorne-Hardy ^{r p} New College. Hilary J. G. Jameson . . Balliol. Easter R. C. K. Ensor ^{r p} . Balliol.	S. Armitage-Smith ^s New Coll. A. H. D. Steel ¹ ^{s p} . Balliol. G. Gathorne-Hardy ^{s p} New Coll.
1899-	Mich. A. Cecil ^{t l p} . . New College. 1900 Hilary T. Cuthbertson ^{t l p} Corpus. Easter E. T. Nelson ^{r p} . St. John's.	R. C. K. Ensor ^{s p} . Balliol. A. Cecil ^{s l p} . . New Coll. T. Cuthbertson ^{s l p} Corpus
1900-1	Mich. G. J. E. Tomlinson ^{l p} University. Hilary Hon. A. Herbert ^{t l} Balliol. Easter A. D. Lindsay ^{r p} . University.	E. T. Nelson ^s . . St. John's. E. T. Nelson . . St. John's. Hon. A. Herbert ^{s l} Balliol.
1901-2	Mich. H. du Parcq ^{r p} . . Exeter. Hilary F. W. Curran ^{l p} . Lincoln. Easter Hon. E. Cadogan . Balliol.	A. D. Lindsay ^{s p} . University. H. Asquith ^{l p} . . Balliol. H. du Parcq ^{s p} . . Exeter.
1902-3	Mich. H. Thorp ^{t l} . . Wadham. Hilary W. Temple ^{l p} . . Balliol. Easter A. S. Carr . . Trinity.	J. R. Brooke ^{l p} . . Corpus. H. Thorp ^{s l} . . Wadham. E. Walls Corpus.
1903-4	Mich. J. St G. C. Heath ^{l p} Corpus. Hilary C. P. Blackwell . . Wadham. Easter Hon. H. Lygon ^{r p} Magdalen.	M. H. Woods ^{l p} . . Trinity. W. A. Moore ^p . . St. John's. A. Shaw ^{l p} . . Trinity.
1904-5	Mich. J. H. N. Taylor . . Hertford. Hilary A. H. Paterson ^{t l} . University. Easter E. M. C. Denny ^l Jesus.	Hon. H. Lygon ^{s p} Magdalen. H. M. Paul ^{l p} . . New Coll. A. H. Paterson ^{s l} . University
1905-6	Mich. G. S. C. Rentoul ^{r p} Ch. Ch. Hilary N. S. Talbot ^{l p} . Ch. Ch. Easter W. G. C. Gladstone ^{t l p} New Coll.	R. C. Bonnerjee . . Balliol. G. S. C. Rentoul ^{s p} Ch. Ch. A. H. Villiers ^l . . Magdalen
1906-7	Mich. G. B. Allen . . Wadham. Hilary H. I. P. Hallett . Ch. Ch. Easter S. F. S. Johnston . Trinity.	W. G. C. Gladstone ^{s l p} New Coll. W. S. Armour ^l Jesus. Viscount Wolmer . University

¹ Now A. H. D. Ramsay-Steel-Maitland, late Assistant Private Secretary to Chancery Africa.

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<i>Hilary</i>	L. R. F. Oldershaw <i>r</i> Ch. Ch.	E. C. Bentley <i>l</i> . . . Merton.
<i>Easter</i>	J. Buchan ² <i>r</i> . . . Brasenose.	C. F. Garbett <i>t</i> . . . Keble.
1898-9 <i>Mich.</i>	J. Buchan . . . Brasenose.	L. R. F. Oldershaw <i>l</i> Ch. Ch.
<i>Hilary</i>	R. Asquith <i>r</i> . . . Balliol.	J. Buchan ² <i>l</i> . . . Brasenose.
<i>Easter</i>	R. Asquith . . . Balliol.	A. H. D. Steel ¹ <i>s t</i> . . . Balliol.
1899- 1900 <i>Mich.</i>	S. A. Gillon . . . New College.	G. Gathorne-Hardy <i>s</i> New College.
<i>Hilary</i>	H. T. Baker <i>r</i> . . . New College.	R. C. K. Eensor <i>s t</i> . . . Balliol.
<i>Easter</i>	H. T. Baker . . . New College.	R. Asquith <i>l</i> . . . Balliol.
1900-1 <i>Mich.</i>	A. Cecil <i>s t p</i> . . . New College.	H. T. Baker <i>l</i> . . . New College.
<i>Hilary</i>	T. Cuthbertson <i>s t r</i> Corpus.	A. Cecil <i>s t l</i> . . . New College.
<i>Easter</i>	G. J. F. Tomlinson <i>s r</i> University.	T. Cuthbertson <i>s t l</i> Corpus.
1901-2 <i>Mich.</i>	Hon. A. Herbert <i>s t</i> Balliol.	G. J. F. Tomlinson <i>s l</i> University.
<i>Hilary</i>	E. Macfadyen <i>p</i> . . . Wadham.	A. D. Lindsay <i>s t</i> . . . University.
<i>Easter</i>	H. Asquith <i>t p</i> . . . Balliol.	E. Macfadyen <i>l</i> . . . Wadham.
1902-3 <i>Mich.</i>	F. W. Curran <i>s r</i> . . . Lincoln.	H. du Pareq <i>s t</i> . . . Exeter.
<i>Hilary</i>	J. R. Brooke <i>t r</i> . . . Corpus.	H. Asquith <i>t l</i> . . . Balliol.
<i>Easter</i>	H. Thorp <i>s t</i> . . . Wadham.	F. W. Curran <i>s l</i> . . . Lincoln.
1903-4 <i>Mich.</i>	W. Temple <i>s p</i> . . . Balliol.	J. R. Brooke <i>t l</i> . . . Corpus.
<i>Hilary</i>	J. St G. C. Heath <i>s r</i> Corpus.	W. Temple <i>s l</i> . . . Balliol.
<i>Easter</i>	M. H. Woods <i>t p</i> . . . Trinity.	W. A. Moore <i>t</i> . . . St. John's.
1904-5 <i>Mich.</i>	A. Shaw <i>t p</i> . . . Trinity.	E. S. Jose . . . Hertford.
<i>Hilary</i>	R. S. H. Noble . . . Lincoln.	J. St G. C. Heath <i>s l</i> Corpus.
<i>Easter</i>	H. M. Paul <i>t r</i> . . . New College.	A. Shaw <i>t l</i> . . . Trinity.
1905-6 <i>Mich.</i>	E. M. C. Denby <i>s</i> . . . Jesus.	M. H. Woods <i>t l</i> . . . Trinity.
<i>Hilary</i>	A. H. Paterson <i>s t</i> University	H. M. Paul <i>t l</i> . . . New College.
<i>Easter</i>	N. S. Talbot <i>s r</i> . . . Ch. Ch.	Hon. H. Lygon <i>s t</i> . . . Magdalen.
1906-7 <i>Mich.</i>	A. H. Villiers <i>t</i> . . . Magdalen.	G. S. C. Rentoul <i>s t</i> Ch. Ch.
<i>Hilary</i>	W. G. C. Gladstone <i>s t r</i> New Coll.	N. S. Talbot <i>s l</i> . . . Ch. Ch.
<i>Easter</i>	W. S. Armour <i>t</i> . . . Jesus.	W. G. C. Gladstone <i>s t l</i> New Coll.

Oxford Union Society.

By deed dated the 1st of July, A.D., 1847, all the property of the Society was vested in Four Trustees — Members of the Society.

The Trustees are by that Deed authorised, upon the order and direction of the Committee of Management, to invest the available balance of the Society from time to time in such securities as the Committee shall think fit :

To make purchases or mortgages, and to execute deeds and enter into contracts, on behalf of the Society.

The Trustees are also thereby constituted *ex-officio* Members of the Committee of Management, jointly and together with the Members constituting such Committee under the Rules of the Society.

In the execution of their Trusts they are to be subject to the orders, direction, and control of the majority in number of the Members present and voting at any meeting of the Committee of Management, and to all Rules and Regulations made at any General Meeting of the Society.

Whenever by death or unwillingness, or inability to act, or ceasing to reside in Oxford, or removal from office by virtue of the Rules of the Society, or by vote of a Special General Meeting, there shall be less than Three acting Trustees, the vacancies are to be supplied by the appointment of so many additional Trustees (then being Members of the Society) as will make up the number of Four Trustees, and as the Committee of Management for the time being (subject to the approbation of any General Meeting of the Members of the Society) shall think fit.

A Trustee is appointed as follows : the Standing Committee submits a name which the House accepts or rejects.

LIST OF TRUSTEES.

The present Trustees are:—

- THE REV. JOHN RICHARD MAGRATH, D.D., Provost of Queen's College, 1890.
 JAMES LEIGH STRACHAN-DAVIDSON, M.A., Master of Balliol, 1907.
 ALBERT VENN DICEY, B.C.L., M.A., Vinerian Professor of English Law, 1896.
 SIR WILLIAM REYNELL ANSON, BART., D.C.L., M.P., Warden of All Souls, 1900.

FORMER TRUSTEES.

- PHILIP BLISS, D.C.L., Principal of St. Mary Hall, 1847-57.
 JAMES ADEY OGLE, M.D., Aldrichian Professor of Medicine, 1847-57.
 MANUEL JOHN JOHNSON, M.A., Radcliffe Observer, 1847-59.
 SIR HENRY WENTWORTH ACLAND, BART., K.C.B., F.R.S., Regius Professor of Medicine, 1847-1900.
 WILLIAM JACOBSON, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity; afterwards Bishop of Chester, 1857-65.
 HENRY OCTAVIUS COXE, M.A., Sub-Librarian, afterwards Librarian of the Bodleian, 1857-82.
 JOHN CONINGTON, M.A., Corpus Professor of Latin, 1865-69.
 EDWIN PALMER, M.A., Fellow of Balliol, Archdeacon of Oxford, Canon of Christ Church, 1866-95.
 HENRY PARRY LIDDON, D.D., Professor of Exegesis, 1870-90.
 ALFRED ROBINSON, M.A., Fellow of New College, 1890-5.
 THOMAS RALEIGH, B.C.L., M.A., Fellow of All Souls', University Reader in English Law, 1896 (resigned, 1896).*

* Mr. Raleigh was appointed Trustee, and consented to serve; but before a new Trust Deed could be executed, he resigned on ceasing to reside in Oxford when appointed Registrar of the Privy Council.

RULES OF THE Oxford Union Society.

* * * *Throughout these Rules, Easter and Act Terms are considered as one Term, except in Rules 10, 11, and 11.*

The Bankers of the Society are :—
MESSRS. BARCLAY & COMPANY, LIMITED, Old
Bank, High Street.

The Society.

I.

The Society shall be called "The Oxford Union Society," and its chief objects shall be, the maintenance of a Library, Reading Rooms, and Writing Rooms, and the holding of Debates.

Members of the Society.

II.

The Society shall consist of

- (1) Subscribing Members.
- (2) Probationary Members.
- (3) Life Members.
- (4) Honorary Members.

Subscribing Members.

III.

Any Resident Member of the University of Oxford may be proposed for election as a Subscribing Member. The proposal shall be made on one of the forms provided for the purpose, and shall state :—

The Date of the Proposal.

The Name, Address, and College or Hall (if any) of the person proposed.

The Names, Addresses, and Colleges or Halls (if any) of the Proposer and two Seconders. The Proposers and Seconders must be Members of the Society.

No Proposal shall be made unless in Term.

If any Member desires that a Ballot should be taken on the name of any person proposed, he must give notice to the President within three days after the date of the proposal. On receiving such notice, the President shall give notice that a Ballot will be taken.

The Ballot shall be taken in the Steward's Office on a day appointed by the President, not later than three days after notice of a Ballot is given, between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m. The Secretary and one other Member of the Standing Committee appointed by the President shall inspect the ballot boxes, and report the result to the President. One black ball in four shall exclude.

If no Ballot is demanded, the person proposed shall be deemed to be duly elected.

No person shall be proposed more than once in the same Term.

IV.

The Standing Committee may propose any person resident in Oxford for election as a Subscribing Member. The name of any person so proposed shall be read at a Public Business Meeting, and the forms of election shall be the same as in the case of other Subscribing Members. Not more than ten Members may be elected in one year under this Rule.

V.

Every person elected as a Subscribing Member shall pay One Pound as Entrance Money, and a Terminal Subscription of One Pound Five Shillings. A newly elected member shall pay his Entrance Money and his first Terminal Subscription to the Society's Bankers within a week after his election, on pain of a Fine of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and thereafter, so long as he remain a Subscribing Member, he shall pay his Terminal Subscription within two weeks from the beginning of Term, on pain of the like fine.

The Junior Treasurer shall give notice of this rule to every newly elected Subscribing Member on his election. He shall also give a notice of warning to every member who incurs a Fine under the foregoing rule. If a Member continues in arrear one week after such notice of warning is given, the Junior Treasurer shall post his name in the Writing Room, and shall give him a second notice of warning. If a Member continues in arrear one week after such second notice of warning is given, the President shall strike his name off the list of the Society, and shall give him notice that he is no longer a Member.

VI.

A Subscribing Member may on his election compound for his Entrance Money and Terminal Subscriptions by paying Ten Guineas. If he compounds, he shall enjoy all the rights of a Subscribing Member for nine Terms, after which he shall become a Life Member.

VII.

Every Subscribing Member shall be entitled to use the Society's Rooms, to take part in Debates and in elections of Members and Officers, to have his post letters stamped during Term, and to use the Society's post-cards.

Probationary Members.

VIII.

A Member of the University may become a Probationary Member without election 48 hours after paying a subscription of One Pound Five Shillings to the Steward. Probationary Members shall enjoy all the rights of Subscribing Members, except the right of taking part in Private Business, and the right of voting on a Ballot or Poll.

A Probationary Member shall cease to be a Member at the beginning of the Term next after that in which he becomes a Probationary Member unless he is then proposed for election as Subscribing Member. On election he may either pay the usual Entrance Money and Terminal Subscription or compound by paying Nine Guineas. If he compounds he shall become a Life Member at the beginning of his Tenth Term, counting his Probationary Term as his first.

Life Members.

IX.

A Subscribing Member who has paid nine Terminal Subscriptions shall become a Life Member at the beginning of the Term next following the payment of his ninth Subscription.

A Member who has compounded under Rule VI. shall become a Life Member at the beginning of his tenth Term, counting the Term in which he compounded as his first.

A Subscribing Member who ceases to reside in Oxford may become a Life Member on paying a composition at the rate of One Guinea for each Term necessary to complete his period of subscription.

Life Members shall be entitled to make use of the Society's Rooms, and to take part in Debates and in the election of Members and Officers.

X.

Members elected after Lent Term, 1886, and before the Summer Term, 1890, who are of more than twenty-seven Terms standing as Members shall pay a Terminal Subscription of Five Shillings. Members elected after Lent Term, 1890, who are of more than five years standing as Members shall pay a Terminal Subscription of Ten Shillings. This Rule shall apply only to Members who reside in or near Oxford, and make use of the Rooms. Life Members liable to a Terminal Subscription under this Rule shall pay their Subscriptions during the Term for which they are due or in advance, on pain of a Fine of Two Shilling and Sixpence for each Subscription for each Term in which such Subscription is in arrears.

XI.

Life Members of less than twenty-seven Terms standing as Members may have their letters stamped and use the Society's post cards on paying a composition of Three Shillings and Sixpence each Term.

Postage of Letters, etc

XII.

The rights given by the Rules to have letters stamped or to use the Society's post cards, shall only be enjoyed during Term.

No Member shall be entitled to have more than one penny stamp put on any letter.

No printed circulars or newspapers shall be stamped at the Society's expense, or distributed by means of the Society's servants; and the same rule shall apply to letters and notes not written in the Society's rooms, and on the Society's note paper.

In all cases not expressly mentioned in these Rules, Members shall stamp their own letters, and provide their own post cards. Stamps and post cards shall be kept on Sale by the Steward.

Post cards shall not be used for places within the Messenger radius.

Honorary Members.

XIII.

The Standing Committee may recommend any distinguished person for election as an Honorary Member, and if any three of the Trustees shall express in writing their assent to such recommendation the person recommended shall be deemed to be duly elected. No person elected under this Rule shall be required to pay any Entrance Money or Subscription.

Honorary Members shall be entitled to use the Society's rooms, and to take part in its Debates, and in the election of Members and Officers.

Members of Kindred Societies.

XIV.

Members of the Cambridge Union Society, the

Durham Union Society, and the Dublin Historical Society, shall be entitled to the following privileges:

When visiting Oxford they may use the Society's Rooms, and take part in Public Debates, provided that they first enter their names and addresses in a Register to be kept by the Steward.

A Subscribing Member of any of the said Societies may, if resident in Oxford, become a Subscribing Member of the Society, without election, provided that he produces to the Junior Treasurer a certificate shewing that he has paid all sums due from him to the Society to which he belongs, and stating the number of Terminal Subscriptions he has paid. In reckoning his standing under the Rules relating to Life Membership of the Society, Subscriptions paid to his former Society shall be counted as if they had been paid to the Oxford Union Society.

A Life Member of any of the said Societies may, if resident in Oxford, become a Life Member of the Society without election on producing to the Junior Treasurer a certificate shewing that he has made all payments due from him to the Society from which he comes.

XV.

Members of the Dublin Undergraduates' Philosophical Society may take part in Public Debates, provided they have entered their names and addresses in the Register kept by the Steward. Any Life or Subscribing Member of the Edinburgh University Union shall be entitled to enjoy the privileges of a

Life Member of the Society for the space of two months in a year, except the privilege of taking part in Private Business, or of voting in elections. No Member of the Edinburgh University Union in "statu pupillari" at Oxford, shall be exempt from payment of the usual Entrance Fees and Subscriptions of the Society.

Members of the *Association Générale des Étudiants de Paris*, 43 Rue des Écoles, Paris, and the *Société des Étudiants* of the Academy of Bordeaux shall on producing a certificate of membership from their respective societies be entitled to use the Society's Rooms, and to take part in Public Debates, provided that they have entered their names in a Register kept by the Steward.

Visitors.

XVI.

A Member may introduce a gentleman making a short stay in Oxford. A Member who introduces a Visitor under this Rule shall enter his name, the name of the Visitor, and the date of his introduction in a book to be kept by the Steward. Visitors so introduced shall be entitled to use the Society's Rooms during the fourteen days next following the day of their introduction; but they shall not enjoy any other right in relation to the Rooms and Proceedings of the Society. No Visitor shall be introduced under this rule more than once in three months. No Visitor shall be introduced under this Rule who is, or has been, a Member of the University, nor any former Member of the Society who has not paid all the Subscriptions necessary to qualify for Life Membership.

XVII.

A member may introduce any friend to a Public Debate, but a Member of the University, shall not be introduced under this Rule unless by leave of the President.

Except as provided by these Rules, no Stranger shall take part in any Debate, unless on the invitation of the Standing Committee.

Ladies introduced to Public Debates shall be admitted to the Gallery of the Debating Hall and to the Coffee Room.

Under no circumstances shall anyone not a Member of the House, sit in the body of the House during Debates, unless specially invited by the Standing Committee.

Officers of the Society.

XVIII.

The Officers of the Society shall be the President, the Librarian, the Senior Treasurer, the Junior Treasurer, and the Secretary. No Member shall hold more than one of these Offices at one time.

The Officers shall be elected by the Society. They shall enter office at the beginning of the Term next following the Term in which they are elected; but this Rule shall not apply to Officers elected to fill any vacancy caused by death or resignation. Officers shall hold office until the entry of their successors.

Nomination and Election of Officers.

XIX.

At the last public business Meeting but two in Term the President shall nominate a Member to be

President and another Member to be Secretary for the ensuing Term.

At the last Public Business Meeting but two in his last Term of office, the Librarian shall nominate a Member to be Librarian for the ensuing year. At the last Public Business Meeting but two in the Summer Term the Standing Committee shall nominate a Member to be Senior Treasurer. At the last Public Business Meeting but two in his last Term of office the Junior Treasurer shall nominate a Member to be Junior Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Any Member may nominate a Candidate in opposition to a Candidate nominated under the foregoing Rule, or in default of nomination by the proper Officer or Committee. No Member shall be nominated as a Candidate for more than one Office.

XX.

The names of Candidates nominated for any office shall be placed on the notice board, if nominated by the proper Officer or Committee, at least five days; if otherwise nominated, at least two days before the last Public Business Meeting before the day of election. The President shall at the said Meeting read the list of Candidates, and if more than one Candidate shall have been nominated for any office the President shall announce the day of election, and a Poll shall be taken accordingly.

No Member shall be nominated as a Candidate for any office without his consent.

XXI.

In case a Poll is taken, the President shall appoint the day of election, and shall give at least one day's

notice thereof. The Poll shall be taken within a week after the Meeting at which the list of Candidates is read. A printed notice, announcing the names of the Candidates and the day and hours of Polling shall be sent to all Subscribing Members and to all Life Members who have entered their names and addresses in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Steward.

The Poll shall be taken at two or three separate periods in the day or days, and shall occupy altogether not less than four nor more than seven hours. The Poll shall be taken by a Member of the Standing Committee. Each Member voting shall in person deliver his name in writing to the Member who is taking the Poll, and at the same time, a folded paper containing his vote, which shall be placed in the Ballot-box.

At the close of the Poll, the Standing Committee, assisted by a representative of each Candidate concerned, shall count the votes, and the result of the election shall be announced to the Society by the President. If two or more Candidates at the top of the Poll obtain an equal number of votes, a Poll shall be taken at the earliest opportunity on the names of the said Candidates.

XXII.

No Member shall solicit votes in an election. If any Candidate shall solicit votes, or shall permit any person to solicit votes on his behalf, he shall be ineligible for any Office or Committee for 12 months after the commission of the offence, at the discretion of the Ex-Presidential Committee hereinafter mentioned, and shall incur a fine of Five Pounds. If

any Member shall solicit votes on behalf of a Candidate he shall be ineligible for any Office or Committee for 12 months after the commission of the offence, at the discretion of the ex-Presidential Committee hereinafter mentioned, and shall incur a fine of One Pound.

If any Member shall, within a week after any election, inform the President in writing that votes have been solicited on behalf of a Candidate, the President shall appoint a Committee of three Ex-Presidents to investigate the charge.

No Ex-President who has nominated the Candidate in question or an opposing Candidate shall serve on the Committee. The Committee shall report in writing to the President, and their report shall be laid before the Society at the next Public Business Meeting after the President receives it. The Report shall not be discussed, nor shall any question be asked or motion proposed concerning the report or the action of the President or the Committee, nor shall any Member be permitted to move the adjournment of the House or the Debate in order to call attention to the charges reported on, or any matter relating thereto.

This Rule against canvassing shall apply to any Polls or requisitions for Polls, whether for Elections or any other purposes.

XXIII.

In case any officer shall die, or resign his office before the end of the period for which he is elected to serve, a Member shall be elected to serve for the remainder of such period, unless the Standing Com-

mittee shall otherwise determine. The procedure in such cases shall be in accordance with the foregoing Rules, so far as they are applicable to the case of a by-election.

XXIV.

An Officer who resigns shall give notice in writing, addressed to the Standing Committee. If the resignation is to take effect immediately, the President shall make arrangements for a new election to be made without delay, unless the Standing Committee otherwise determines. If an Officer whose period of office extends over a subsequent Term shall indicate his desire to resign as from the beginning of such Term, the vacancy may be filled up at the usual time for the Election of Terminal Officers, and the Officer resigning may be nominated as a Candidate for any Office to which he is eligible.

XXV.

No Member who has held Office for the full period of time prescribed by these Rules shall be re-elected to the same office unless after an interval of two Terms at the least; but this rule shall not apply to the Senior Treasurer.

XXVI.

The duties of the President in case of his absence, or in case of a vacancy in his office shall be discharged by the Librarian. The duties of the Librarian shall in like case be discharged by the Sub-Librarian, those of the Senior Treasurer by the Junior Treasurer, and those of the Junior Treasurer or the Secretary by a Member of the Standing Committee appointed by the President.

The President.

XXVII.

The President shall serve for One Term. He shall take the Chair at all Meetings of the Society, and at Meetings of the Standing Committee, the Consultative Committee, and any Special Committee of which he is a Member.

The President is the sole interpreter of the Rules of the Society. He shall have power to decide when Term and Vacation begin and end for the purposes of these Rules, save in those matters which concern the Treasurers' department. His interpretation of any Rule shall not be questioned, except by way of appeal.

XXVIII.

The President shall annul any Election, Division, or Poll which has been made or taken in an irregular manner, and shall cause the same to be repeated at the earliest opportunity permitted by the Rules. But no Election, Division, or Poll shall be annulled by the President unless within forty-eight hours after it has been made or taken.

XXIX.

The President shall send to all Subscribing and Probationary Members a circular announcing the First Meeting in Term, and calling attention to the Rules relating to payment of Entrance Money and Subscriptions; also a circular announcing the last Meeting in Term, and calling attention to the Rule requiring Books to be returned to the Library at the end of Term.

XXX.

Any Member who desires to appeal against a decision of the President shall place a notice of Motion on the notice-board not later than a week after such decision is given. No Member who has given such notice shall be permitted to withdraw it. The Motion shall be brought forward at the first Private Business Meeting, which is held not less than three days after the notice is given. No Amendment or Rider to any such Motion shall be moved. The President shall not occupy the chair while an appeal against his decision is under discussion.

The President has no power to disallow an appeal.

The Secretary.

XXXI.

The Secretary shall serve for One Term. He shall enter the Proceedings of all Meetings of the Society in a Minute Book, which shall be open to the inspection of Members. Any Member may notify an omission or mistake to the Secretary, but no correction shall be made unless by the Secretary or by the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee shall revise the Minutes weekly, and the Secretary shall see that the revised minutes of the Term are duly entered in another Minute-Book and indexed.

XXXII.

Six official interleaved copies of the Rules shall be kept, and any new Rule or alteration of a Rule shall be entered in the six copies by the Secretary within

two days after it is passed, the date of its passing being noted in the margin. One of the said copies shall be kept in the Steward's Room for the use of Members, and the others shall be for the use of the President, provided that at least three copies be always on the premises of the Society.

The Librarian.

XXXIII.

The Librarian shall serve for One Year. He shall have the management of the Library, subject to the Rules.

The Senior Treasurer.

XXXIV.

A Member of the Society of the degree of M.A. shall be elected to serve as Senior Treasurer for one year. He shall superintend the financial affairs of the Society, and shall have the general management of the Rooms and the general control of the Servants. He shall not expend more than Five Pounds for any special purpose unless with the consent of the Standing Committee, nor more than Fifteen Pounds for any such purpose unless with the consent of the Society. He shall pay as soon as possible all bills handed to him for payment by the Junior Treasurer.

The Senior Treasurer shall enter the receipts and expenditure of the Society in a Ledger, which shall be open to the inspection of Members.

XXXV.

The Terminal Accounts shall be audited by two Members appointed by the President, one of whom

shall be a Resident Member of the degree of M.A. (or former Treasurer of the degree of B.A.), and one a Member of the Standing Committee. At the first Private Business Meeting in Term, the Senior Treasurer shall submit the Accounts so audited for the approval of the Society.

The Annual Accounts shall be audited by two Members appointed by the President, each of whom shall be a resident M.A., or a former Treasurer of the degree of B.A. At the first Private Business Meeting in Michaelmas Term, the Senior Treasurer shall read a summary of the accounts so audited, and shall submit the same for the approval of the Society. The summary shall be printed, and any Member shall be entitled to a copy on application to the Steward.

XXXVI.

No part of the Society's funds shall be applied to any Public Subscription.

The Senior Treasurer shall annually invest the available balance of the Society in Exchequer Bills or other Government Securities, in the names of the Trustees. With the consent of the Society, he may devote a portion of the annual balance to the maintenance of a Building Fund, to be used for the erection of New Buildings, or for paying off debt on Old Buildings.

The Senior Treasurer shall pay to the Librarian for Library purposes the sum of £320 per annum in terminal instalments, or any less sum which the Library Committee may think fit to accept.

The Junior Treasurer.

XXXVII.

The Junior Treasurer shall serve for One Year. He shall assist the Senior Treasurer in the performance of his duties, and in case of a difference of opinion between the Treasurers the matter in question shall be referred to the Standing Committee.

The Junior Treasurer shall superintend the sending out of Notices, the posting of Fines, and the collection of Subscriptions and Fines. He shall examine and sign all bills and hand them to the Senior Treasurer for payment.

XXXVIII.

The Junior Treasurer may, subject to the approval of a Public Business Meeting, increase or diminish the number of Copies of any Newspaper or Periodical taken in by the Society, or add to the List of Newspapers, etc. taken in, on placing a notice to that effect in the Society's Rooms. In Vacation he may, with the consent of the Standing Committee, discontinue any Newspaper not filed, or Periodical not bound by the Society. He shall place in each News Room a List of the Newspapers and Periodicals allotted to each Room in Term and in Vacation.

At the last Private Business Meeting in Michaelmas Term the Junior Treasurer shall propose a List of Newspapers, Magazines, and Reviews, of which a week's notice shall be given. The notice shall call attention to any alteration in the List. Three days' notice must be given by any Member who desires to propose any alteration in, or addition to the List.

The sum of money spent upon the purchase and binding of periodicals shall not exceed £350 in any one year.

The Junior Treasurer shall order such Theological Newspapers and Periodicals as he shall think fit, taking care that all parties be fairly represented. No motion for taking in or ceasing to take in a Theological Newspaper or Periodical shall be brought forward.

XXXIX.

The Junior Treasurer shall provide a book to be kept in the Writing Room in which Members may enter any suggestion or complaint which they desire to make. All entries shall be authenticated by the writer's name.

Committees.

XL.

The Committees of the Society shall be:—the Standing Committee, the Library Committee, the Consultative Committee, and such Special Committees as the Society may think fit to appoint.

Members of Committees shall be liable to a fine of two shillings and sixpence for non-attendance, if they have not previously informed the Presiding Officer of the Committee.

XLI.

The Standing Committee shall consist of the Trustees, the President, the Librarian, the Treasurers, the Secretary, all Ex-Presidents who (being of less than twenty-seven Terms standing in the University) shall before the second Public Business Meeting in Term signify their consent to serve, and five elected Members.

Members of the Standing Committee shall serve for One Term.

No Person shall be nominated for election as a Member of the Standing Committee during the Term in which he becomes an elected Member of the Society, and until he has spoken in a Public Debate.

The Standing Committee shall be "the Committee of Management" mentioned in the Society's Trust Deed, and shall have the general conduct of the Society's affairs, subject to the Rules.

XLII.

The President shall summon a Meeting of the Standing Committee at least once a week in Term. Three shall be a quorum, whereof the President, the Librarian, or the Junior Treasurer shall be one.

At the end of Term, the Standing Committee may add to their number any three Members of the Society who shall be Members of the Committee during the ensuing Vacation. During the Vacation the Standing Committee may exercise the powers of any Officer (except the Librarian) who is not in Oxford, but they shall not expend any money without the consent of the Senior Treasurer.

XLIII.

The Library Committee shall consist of the Librarian, all Ex-Librarians who (being of less than twenty-seven Terms standing in the University) shall before the second Public Business Meeting in Term signify their consent to serve, two Senior Members annually elected, and eight elected Members who shall serve for one Term. No person shall be

nominated for election as a Member of the Library Committee during the Term in which he becomes an elected Member of the Society.

XLIV.

No Member shall serve on the Standing Committee and the Library Committee at the same time; but this Rule shall not apply to a Trustee, or to the President, the Librarian, or any Ex-President or Ex-Librarian.

XLV.

The Consultative Committee shall consist of the Members of the Standing Committee, one Representative from each College or Hall in the University, and one Representative of the Non-Collegiate Students.

The President shall send a notice not later than the last Public Business Meeting but one in the Summer Term to each Representative Member of the Consultative Committee, requiring him to call a Meeting of the Members of the Society belonging to his College or Hall or to the body of Non-Collegiate Students as the case may be. The Meeting shall elect a Representative to serve for the ensuing year, and the outgoing Representative shall notify the result of the Election to the President not later than the last Friday in Term. If the election is not made or the result is not notified within the prescribed time, the President shall have power to appoint a Representative, and to inflict on the outgoing Representative, if he is in fault, a Fine not exceeding One Pound.

Every representative Member of the Consultative Committee shall at his discretion appoint a second member of his College or Hall, or of the Non-Collegiate Students as the case may be, who has not completed more than three terms, as Assistant Secretary to aid him in his duties, and represent him in case of absence at the meetings of the Committee.

The names of the Representatives elected or appointed shall be posted without delay in the Writing Room.

The President shall call a Meeting of the Consultative Committee at least once a Term. Three days' notice shall be given of an ordinary Meeting. On receiving a requisition signed by one third or more of the Members of the Committee, the President shall summon a Special Meeting without delay.

The Committee shall consider any suggestions offered by any Member thereof, with a view to promoting the interests of the Society in the various bodies represented, and to the better administration of the Society's affairs. Any resolution adopted by the Committee shall be laid before the Society at the next Private Business Meeting.

XLVI.

Members of the Standing Committee, Library Committee, and Consultative Committee shall enter office on the first day of the Term next following their election, and shall hold office until their successors enter office. A Member elected to fill a vacancy caused by death or resignation shall enter office on election.

XLVII.

A Special Committee may be appointed by the Society to conduct or to report upon any matter affecting the interests of the Society. Members of Special Committees shall enter office at the time of their appointment, and shall hold office until they resign or are discharged.

Every Special Committee shall at its first meeting appoint one of its Members to be Secretary of the Committee. The Secretary shall keep Minutes of its Proceedings, and the Minutes shall be open to inspection after the reading of its Report.

The Report of a Special Committee shall be read at a Public Business Meeting. No motion proposed by a Special Committee shall be brought forward until at least five days after the reading of its Report.

Nomination and Election of Committees.

XLVIII.

The President-Elect or any Member may nominate Candidates to be elected Members of the Standing Committee. The list of Candidates shall be read at the last Public Business Meeting but one in Term, and the names of Candidates shall be placed on the Notice-Board at least two days before such Meeting. In case more than Five Candidates are nominated a Poll shall be taken, and the Five Candidates who are highest on the Poll shall be elected Members of the Committee.

The Librarian, the Librarian-Elect, or any Member may nominate Candidates to be elected Members of the Library Committee. The List of Candidates

shall be read, and notice of the names of Candidates shall be given, and a Poll shall (if necessary) be taken, as in the case of Members of the Standing Committee.

In the event of two or more Candidates obtaining an equal number of votes for the lowest place in the Standing or Library Committee, all such Candidates shall be declared elected Members of the Committee.

The Members of a Special Committee shall be appointed by the Standing Committee. The List of Members so appointed shall be read at a Public Business Meeting.

No Member shall be nominated to serve as a Member of any Committee without his consent.

The provisions of Rule XXII shall apply to the election of Members of Committees.

If any Member of a Committee shall die or resign his seat, an election shall be held to fill up the vacancy, unless the Standing Committee otherwise determine.

Meetings of the Society.

XLIX.

At all Meetings of the Society the President shall take the Chair. He shall decide all questions of order, and his decision shall not be questioned or discussed during the Meeting at which it is given, nor at any time thereafter unless by way of Appeal. If he takes part in Debate, he shall leave the Chair to speak. He shall put all questions to the vote, but he shall have no power to put the question at his discretion.

In the absence of the President, or while he is speaking in Debate, the Chair may be taken by an Ex-President, the Librarian, the Junior Treasurer, or any Members of the Standing Committee except the Secretary. The Chairman shall exercise the powers of the President during his occupation of the Chair, but the President on his return to the Chair may reverse the decisions of the Chairman.

L.

Questions may be asked of the Officers of the Society relative to their official duties without notice. An Officer may refuse to answer or may demand notice of a Question. Questions which have been placed on the notice-board before noon on the day of a Meeting shall have precedence of other Questions. At a Public Business Meeting, Questions shall not occupy more than half an hour, and the President may at any time postpone Questions to Officers till after the Public Debate.

LI.

Every Member shall in person, or by proxy, bring forward any Motion, Amendment, or Rider of which he has given notice, and shall resume any Debate which has been adjourned on his motion or while he was in possession of the House.

No Member shall alter or withdraw any Motion, Amendment, or Rider which he has brought forward or placed on the notice-board, unless with permission of the House.

A Rider shall not be put to the vote until the Motion or Amendment to which it is annexed has been carried. A second Amendment or Rider shall

not be put to the vote until the first has been disposed of. The President shall refuse to put an irrelevant Amendment or Rider.

LII.

A Member may move the adjournment of the House provided that no such Motion shall be justified by reference to the action of the President, or to any Motion on which a Poll is to be taken. When the adjournment of the House is moved, the President shall announce the Motion to the House and shall call upon those Members who wish it to be discussed to rise in their places. Unless Fifteen Members rise, the Motion shall not be discussed or put.

A Member who moves to adjourn the House shall have precedence of all other speakers. No matter not bearing directly on the reason for which he moves the adjournment shall be introduced. If the Motion is rejected, it shall not be repeated till after the lapse of half an hour. In case the House is adjourned before the close of a Public Debate, the Motion under discussion, together with any Amendment or Rider which has been proposed, shall be considered withdrawn.

LIII.

Any Member may move the previous Question, but the President may refuse to put the Motion, if he considers it an abuse of the Rules of the House.

If no opposition be made to a Motion it shall be considered carried.

No Motion which has been voted upon shall be brought forward again in the same Term, in the

same or any other form. A Motion which has been withdrawn shall not be deemed to have been voted upon.

LIV.

When the House proceeds to a Division, the President shall appoint two or more Members to tell the numbers. In taking the numbers no Member not so appointed shall interfere. The tellers' votes shall be counted. The President shall not vote except when the votes are equal.

The President may order all Strangers to withdraw at any time during Debate, or before putting the Question, if he deems it necessary for the preservation of order.

LV.

At all Meetings of the Society the following Rules shall be observed :—

No Theological question shall be discussed, nor shall any argument of a Theological nature be used in Debate.

No Expression of a personal or offensive character shall be used.

The President may call upon any Member to explain any expression he has used. Explanations shall be received without question as to the intentions of the Speaker; but if the explanation is not satisfactory to the President, he may call upon the Member in question to withdraw or apologise.

The President may call upon any Member to withdraw or apologise for any disorderly or offensive expression or conduct.

All Members shall immediately and without question submit themselves to the authority of the Chair.

Public Business Meetings.

LVI.

There shall be a Meeting for Public Business every Thursday Evening in Term at 8 o'clock. The President may change the hour of meeting by notice given not later than the previous day. He may change the day of meeting by notice given (if a day earlier than the customary day is chosen), not less than two days before the day chosen, and (if a later day is chosen) not less than two days before the customary day.

LVII.

At a Public Business Meeting no Private Business shall be introduced, except Minutes, Official Notices, the Librarian's List of Books, Motions recommended or permitted to be moved by a Committee of the Society, and Questions to Officers.

Private Business shall take precedence of the Public Debate. But when such Private Business is under discussion, any Member may move "that Private Business be now postponed," or, if there be a motion before the House, "that the question be now put." Unless it appears to the President that the motion for postponement or for putting the question is an abuse of the forms of the House, he shall put the motion forthwith and it shall be decided without Amendment or Debate. If such a motion is lost it shall not be repeated within twenty minutes.

LVIII.

A Member who desires to bring forward a Motion for Public Debate shall communicate the same in

writing to the Standing Committee. A box to receive such Motions shall be kept in a conspicuous position in the Society's Rooms. When a Motion is accepted, the President shall give the Proposer notice of the day on which he is expected to bring it forward. If no suitable Motion is proposed the Committee shall provide a Motion. Five days' notice shall be given of every Motion for Public Debate.

Amendments to such Motions and Riders to such Motions and Amendments may be moved without notice in the course of a Public Debate; but no such Amendment or Rider shall be moved after half-past nine, unless notice thereof has been given to the President before the commencement of the Debate.

LIX.

In a Public Debate the speeches of the Mover and Opposer shall be limited to twenty minutes, those of all other Members to fifteen minutes, the Mover's reply to five minutes. This Rule shall not apply to Strangers who speak on the invitation of the Standing Committee.

LX.

Any Member may move the adjournment of a Public Debate. The provisions of Rule LII. shall apply to such Motion, unless it is made by recommendation of the Standing Committee.

LXI.

If during a Public Debate the House be counted on the Motion of a Member, and there be less than fifteen Members present, the President shall at once call on the Mover for his reply, and after his reply

the House shall proceed to a Division. No further business may be taken except Questions to Officers, if they have been postponed.

At 11.30 p.m. if the mover has not begun his reply, the President shall put to the House a Motion that the Debate be closed. If the Motion is lost the President shall adjourn the Debate; if it is carried he shall at once call upon the Mover for his reply. In all cases the reply of the Mover shall be concluded not later than 11.45 p.m.

LXII.

In a Public Debate no Member except the Mover shall speak more than once, unless on a question of adjournment or of order, or for the purpose of explanation. In making an explanation no fresh matter shall be introduced.

LXIII.

During Public Debates Members leaving the House after the second speech shall be counted by the Tellers as voting in favour of the Motion if they pass to the right of the barrier, against it if they pass to the left, unless they signify to the Tellers their wish not to vote.

When the Tellers are requested by the President to withdraw, books shall be placed in the lobby of the Debating Hall, in which Members who have not already voted may record their votes.

Any Member recording his vote twice shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One Pound.

Private Business Meetings.**LXIV.**

There shall be two ordinary Private Business Meetings in each Term, the first not later than the third Public Business Meeting, and the second not later than the last Public Business Meeting. Notice shall be given of a Private Business Meeting on the Notice-board five days before it is held, and also at the last Public Business Meeting before it is held.

The President may at any time in Term summon an extraordinary Private Business Meeting on giving such notice as is required by the foregoing Rule.

LXV.

Any Member may move the adjournment of a Private Business Meeting to a future time. If the Motion is carried, notice of the Adjourned Meeting shall be placed on the Notice-board without delay, and no further notice shall be necessary.

LXVI.

Any Member (not being a Probationary Member) may bring forward a Motion or Motions at a Private Business Meeting. Three days' notice at least shall be given of all Motions. At an adjourned Meeting, a Motion which was not before the House at the time of adjournment may be brought forward, provided that three days' notice thereof has been given.

LXVII.

Questions to Officers may be put at a Private Business Meeting after all Motions are disposed of. Motions recommended by Committees of the Society shall have precedence of other Motions. At the com-

mencement of the Meeting the President shall give notice of all Motions to be brought forward.

LXVIII.

A Motion which affects any Rule of the Society shall specify the Rule affected. The President shall suppress any Motion which transgresses this Rule, and shall place on the Notice-board a reference to the Rule affected. No Amendment affecting any Rule not specified in the original motion shall be brought forward unless a notice, specifying the Rule affected by the Amendment, has been placed on the Notice-board before noon on the day of the Meeting.

A Member who proposes to alter or add to the Rules shall state in his Motion what words he proposes to strike out ; he shall indicate also what words he proposes to insert, and the place or places where they are to be inserted

LXIX.

In Private Business a Member may speak more than once on the same Motion, but the President may stop any Member who takes an unreasonable advantage of this Rule. In Debates on a Private Business Motion the Speech of the Mover shall be limited to fifteen minutes, those of other speakers to ten minutes, the Mover's reply to five minutes.

If a Private Business Motion deals with two or more distinct questions, the President shall divide it, and shall put the questions separately to the vote.

LXX.

At a Private Business Meeting no Motion shall be brought forward after 11 p.m. At 10.30 p.m. the

President shall put a Motion that the Debate be closed. If the Motion is carried the House shall at once divide. If it is lost, the President shall adjourn the House. Business not disposed of when the House is adjourned shall be brought forward at the next Private Business Meeting.

LXXI.

Any Member may demand a Poll on a Private Business Motion after a division on it has been taken, provided the demand is made as soon as the division has been taken. A Poll shall not be taken unless within two days after such demand a Requisition to the same effect, signed by one hundred and fifty Members, is presented to the President. No signature shall be affixed to the Requisition except in the Society's Rooms. The Member who demands a Poll shall not be permitted to withdraw his demand.

A Motion affecting the Constitution of the Society, if a Poll is taken on it, shall not be deemed to be carried unless two-thirds of the Members voting are in favour of it.

No Poll shall be demanded on an Appeal from a decision of the President or from a fine.

A Poll on a Private Business Motion shall be taken in the same manner as a Poll on an Election, subject to the provisions of this Rule. If the Motion affects the Library, the Poll shall be taken by a Member of the Library Committee. The President shall appoint a representative of each side to assist in taking the Poll and in counting the votes.

No Private Business Motion which has been rejected on a Poll by a majority of more than fifty

votes shall be brought forward again in form or substance within two Terms after such rejection.

The Society's Rooms.

LXXII.

The Society's Rooms shall be open during Term from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. On evenings when Meetings are held the Rooms shall remain open until the close of the Meeting. The Standing Committee shall fix the hours during which the Rooms shall be open in Vacation.

The Rooms shall be closed on Sundays in the Christmas and Long Vacations, except on the first five Sundays in the Long Vacation, when they shall be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the Rooms shall also be closed on Good Friday, Christmas Day, and all days of National Fast and Thanksgiving specially appointed. During the Easter Vacation they shall be open from 3 to 7 p.m. On Sundays in Term the Rooms shall be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.; but there shall be no delivery of Oxford notes. The Library shall be closed for a period not exceeding a fortnight during the Summer Vacation, for purposes of cleaning, dusting books, etc. At other times the Rooms may be closed by leave of the Society during Term, or by leave of the Standing Committee in Vacation.

LXXIII.

The Treasurers shall fix the prices at which articles are sold in the Society's Rooms, and the hours during which they may be obtained.

LXXIV.

No Member shall take a Newspaper or Magazine from the Room in which it is placed, except in the

Summer Term, when a Member may take a Newspaper or Magazine into the Garden, provided he returns it safely to its proper place. No Member shall return a Book, Map, or Pamphlet into the Newspaper Room or the Writing Room. The Librarian may confine any Book, Map, or Pamphlet to a particular Room.

No one shall under any circumstances bring a dog upon the Society's premises under a penalty of One Guinea.

LXXV.

No Officer or Committee shall permit any person or society to use the Society's Rooms or premises or any part thereof unless with the consent of the Society, which must be obtained by a Motion brought forward at a Meeting of the Society.

The Society's Servants.

LXXVI.

The Steward shall have the general oversight of the Rooms and control of the other Servants, subject to the directions of the Officers and Committees of the Society.

The power to appoint and dismiss the Servants and to fix their Salaries shall be vested in the Standing Committee.

Any Member giving a gratuity to a servant shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5, at the discretion of the Standing Committee.

The Library.

LXXVII.

The Sub-Librarian shall be the senior elected Member of the Library Committee who is willing to

serve in that office. In the event of more than one of the Committee having an equal claim to the office, the Librarian shall appoint one of them as Sub-Librarian. The Sub-Librarian shall see that the Books and Pamphlets purchased for the Society are properly entered in the Catalogues.

LXXVIII.

The Library Committee shall meet in Term at least once a week. Three shall be a quorum, of whom the Librarian or the Sub-Librarian shall be one.

The Library Committee shall have the sole right to recommend Books for purchase. A List of Books, etc., so recommended, indicating in each case the edition and probable cost of the Work, shall be placed on the Notice-board not less than three days before the Meeting at which it was brought forward. The List shall be proposed by the Librarian, the Sub-Librarian or a Member of the Library Committee, and Books, etc., to which there is no opposition shall be deemed to be carried. Books, etc., which are opposed shall be put separately. No Amendment shall be moved to the Librarian's List of Books. The Library Committee shall not replace any lost Work or dispose of any Book, Work of Art, Map or Pamphlet without the consent of the Society. The Librarian may purchase Pamphlets without consulting the Society.

A Book presented to the Society shall be laid before the Library Committee. If the Committee thinks that the Book is of permanent value they shall

recommend a Motion for its acceptance of which not less than three days' notice shall be given.

LXXIX.

The Terminal accounts of the Librarian shall be audited along with those of the Senior Treasurer. At the first Private Business Meeting in Term, the Librarian of the preceding Term, or in his absence a Member of his Committee, shall submit the Accounts so audited for the approval of the Society.

At the first Private Business Meeting in Michaelmas Term, the Librarian of the preceding Term or his successor in Office shall present a Report containing a List of all Books, Maps, and Pamphlets, purchased during the past year. He shall also present a Summary of Receipts and Expenditure for the year. The Librarian shall see that the Report and Summary are entered in a book, which shall be kept in the Steward's Room, and shall be open to the inspection of Members.

LXXX.

The Librarian shall provide a Suggestion Book, to be kept in the Library, in which Members may enter the names of Books which they think the Society would do well to purchase, and any suggestion for the consideration of the Library Committee. All suggestions shall be authenticated by the writer's name.

LXXXI.

A Member may borrow any Book not confined to the Library on filling up and depositing with the Library Clerk one of the Vouchers provided for that purpose. No Member shall have in his possession

more than Four Volumes at one time, nor retain any Volume longer than a fortnight. A Book for which application is made shall be returned at the end of a week from the day on which it was borrowed. No Member shall take a Book more than six miles out of Oxford, unless by special permission of the Librarian. Books taken out of Oxford must be returned, when due, without notice on pain of a Fine of One Shilling per diem.

Books may be taken out of Oxford for the whole Vacation by special permission at the discretion of the Librarian, subject to the condition that if any such Book is applied for, it shall be returned to the Library at the end of a period of three weeks from the time at which it was borrowed on pain of a Fine of One Shilling per diem, provided that after notice has been sent to the borrower, seven days shall elapse before the return of the book.

Books taken out of Oxford for the Vacation must be returned without notice on or before the first Tuesday in full term, on pain of a fine of One Shilling per diem for each Volume.

The Vouchers filled up by Members shall be preserved in the Library, and a Member on returning a Book and on payment of any Fine he may have incurred shall be entitled to claim the return of his Voucher. If after the return of a Book a Fine be still owing, the Voucher shall remain in the possession of the Library Clerk; but a statement that the book has been returned shall be endorsed upon it.

A Member who is served with notice to return a Book shall return it to the Library Clerk before the Library is closed on the day following that on which

the notice was served, on pain of a Fine of One Shilling for the first day, and Sixpence for every subsequent day until the total Fine reaches the value of the book.

Every Book borrowed from the Library shall be returned without notice on or before the last Thursday in Term, on pain of a Fine of Two Shillings and Sixpence if the Book is returned on the following day, or of Five Shillings if it is returned on any later day. This shall only apply to University Members of less than six years standing, but the Librarian may at such times call in any book at his discretion. The Fines imposed under this Rule shall be in addition to those otherwise imposed.

The Librarian may, on giving three days' notice, call in all the Books and close the Library for Twenty-four hours.

Every Member shall be responsible for the safety of Books which he borrows so long as his Voucher remains in the Librarian's possession. For any injury or loss the Librarian shall inflict a fine in proportion to the damage done.

A Member removing a Book confined to the Library, or to the Coffee and Smoking Rooms, shall incur a Fine not exceeding One Pound at the discretion of the Librarian.

The Librarian shall have power at his discretion, instead of proceeding under Rule LXXXV., to forbid Members whose Library Fines are overdue to borrow books from the Society's Library. A list of such Members shall be conspicuously posted in the

Library, and shall be read to the House by the President at a Public Business Meeting.

The Librarian shall cause a register to be kept, in which shall be recorded every infliction, increase, or remission of Library Fines; every such entry shall be initialed by the Librarian, and the Register shall be open to the inspection of the Standing Committee.

LXXXII.

All Books shall be confined to the Library until the end of the Term in which they are added to the Library except that they may be taken to other Rooms on filling up a Voucher and under liability of a fine of Five Shillings if not returned before the end of the same day. All Books added in Vacation shall be confined during the first fortnight of the ensuing Term. This Rule shall not apply to new copies of Books previously possessed by the Society or to New Music.

The Librarian may confine any Book to the Library, or to the Coffee and Smoking Rooms. No Member shall remove a Book added during the current Term from the Large Library to any other Room.

LXXXIII.

The Society shall subscribe annually to some Circulating Library a sum not exceeding Twenty Guineas for the hire of Novels and New Books, to be selected by the Library Committee.

A List shall be printed each Vacation of all the Books added to the Library in the preceding Term.

The Library Committee shall propose no New Book to the Society without considering the desir-

ability of asking leave at the same time to dispose of older editions of the same work, if there are any in the Library, or previous works on the same subject.

All new Books shall be classified by the Library Committee according to the arrangement of the subject index of the Catalogue.

A written List of Books lost during each Term shall be prepared and exhibited in the Library at the commencement of the following Term.

Fines.

LXXXIV.

The President may inflict a Fine not exceeding One Pound for the violation of any of these Rules, in cases where no special penalty is prescribed. A Fine for breach of order at a Meeting shall be inflicted and announced before the close of the Meeting.

Any Officer may remit or mitigate a Fine inflicted by himself, provided that Fines imposed by the President under Rule XXII. shall in no case be remitted or varied.

LXXXV.

If a Fine is not paid within three days from the time when it is inflicted, a further Fine of Two Shillings and Sixpence shall be imposed, and the name of the Member in default shall be posted in the Writing Room. If the Fine and further Fine are not paid within a week after the name is posted, the President shall strike the name of the Member in default from the List of the Society, and shall announce the fact to the Society at its next meeting; he shall also post a notice of the fact in the Society's Rooms. This

Rule shall not apply to Fines for non-payment of Subscriptions.

LXXXVI.

Fines inflicted by the President or the Senior or Junior Treasurer shall be added to the General Revenue of the Society; Fines inflicted by the Librarian to the Revenue of the Library.

LXXXVII.

A Member who desires to appeal against a Fine shall pay the same provisionally, and shall bring forward his appeal by way of Motion at a Private Business Meeting. No Officer shall occupy the chair while an appeal against a Fine inflicted by him is under discussion.

Resignation of Membership.

LXXXVIII.

A Member may withdraw his name from the List of the Society by giving notice to the Junior Treasurer; but unless such notice is received before the Second Public Business Meeting in Term it shall not exempt the Member giving it from payment of his Terminal Subscription.

No Member who has incurred a fine may withdraw his name until the Fine has been paid.

No Member whose name has been struck off under Rule V. shall be re-elected, unless he has paid all Fines and Subscriptions due to the Society.

If a Member who has withdrawn, or whose name has been struck off, is re-elected, the Standing Com-

mittee may for any special reason remit the Entrance Money due on his re-election, and the Terminal Subscriptions already paid by him shall be counted among those required for Life Membership.

Expulsion.

LXXXIX.

No Motion for the expulsion of a Member shall be brought forward, unless on the recommendation of the Standing Committee. No such Motion shall be brought forward unless at an extraordinary Private Business Meeting. A week's notice shall be given of the Meeting and of the Motion. The Motion shall not be deemed to be carried unless two-thirds of the Members present and voting are in favour of it. A Poll may be demanded as on a Private Business Motion. If a Poll is taken, the Motion shall not be deemed to be carried unless two-thirds of the Members voting are in favour of it. The Member whom it is proposed to expel shall be permitted to name two friends who shall assist the Standing Committee in counting the votes.

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