

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1993

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Governing Body of Somerville College, in the University of Oxford, did under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923 on the 22nd day of January and the 29th day of April 1992 make Statutes, as set out in the Schedule to this Order, amending College Statutes II, IV, V, XIV and XVI:

AND WHEREAS the said Statutes have been submitted to Her Majesty in Council and notice of their having been so submitted has been published in the London Gazette, and the said Statutes have also been laid before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the directions contained in the said Act and no Petition or Address against the same has been presented:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, having taken the said Statutes into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her approval of the same.

N. H. Nicholls

SCHEDULE

STATUTES REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER

THE PRINCIPAL AND FELLOWS OF SOMERVILLE COLLEGE IN THE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD ("the College")

STATUTES MADE TO AMEND THE STATUTES OF THE COLLEGE UNDER THE UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT 1923 (13 AND 14 GEO. VTH CH. 33) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7(2) OF THE SAID ACT AND ARTICLE 6 OF THE CHARTER OF THE COLLEGE (AS AMENDED).

THIS STATUTE HAS BEEN PASSED AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COLLEGE SPECIALLY SUMMONED FOR THE PURPOSE ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY 1992 BY THE VOTES OF NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS PRESENT AND VOTING AND NOTICE OF THE STATUTE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD AND THE UNIVERSITY HAS CONSENTED THERETO.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Statutes of the College by certain additions and deletions hereinafter mentioned.

NOW the College in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the said Act HEREBY ENACTS subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council as follows:

1. In Statute II.1 *delete* "woman" and *substitute* "person".
2. In Statute IV. 1:
 - *delete* "The Fellows of the College shall all be women";
 - *add* "of the College" after "The Classes of Fellow";
 - under (a), *delete* "woman" and *substitute* "person";
 - under (b), *delete* the text between "invited" and "to send";
 - under (c)(i) and (ii) *delete* the word "woman" and *substitute* "person".
3. In statute IV.7 *delete*, under (a), the words "sixty-two" and *substitute* "sixty-five".
4. In Statute IV.9 *delete* "woman" and *substitute* "person".
5. In Statute IV.10 *delete* "woman" and *substitute* "person".
6. In Statute XIV *delete*, under (b), "woman" in both places and *substitute* "person" on the first occasion.
7. *Insert* new Statute XVI as follows and *renumber* existing Statute XVI as XVII:

"XVI, INTERPRETATION
In these Statutes, and any Byelaws made under them, words importing the feminine gender shall include the masculine and *vice versa* and, unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE PRINCIPAL
AND FELLOWS OF SOMMERVILLE COLLEGE
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD was
hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

CATHERINE HUGHES
Principal

JOANNA INNES
Fellow

M. JANE HANDS
Fellow

29th September 1992

THIS STATUTE HAS BEEN PASSED AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COLLEGE SPECIALLY SUMMONED FOR THE PURPOSE ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL 1992 BY THE VOTES OF NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS PRESENT AND VOTING AND NOTICE OF THE STATUTE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD AND THE UNIVERSITY HAS CONSENTED THERETO.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Statutes of the College by certain additions and deletions hereinafter mentioned.

NOW the College in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the said Act HEREBY ENACTS subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council as follows:

1. In Statute II.5 *delete* "hold office until the thirtieth day of September after she attains the age of sixty-seven years" and *substitute* "vacate office not later than the thirtieth day of September immediately preceding her sixty-eighth birthday".
2. *Delete* Statute II. 10.
3. In Statute IV. 7:

Delete from "(a) *Official Fellows*" to "reappointment; (ii)" and *substitute*:

"(a) *Official Fellows* shall vacate office not later than the thirtieth day of September preceding their sixty-sixth birthday, provided that:-

(i) any Fellow holding a University appointment who is entitled under the statutes of the University to hold that appointment until at least her sixty-seventh birthday shall vacate office not later than the thirtieth day of September immediately preceding her sixty-eighth birthday unless, in cases where the University has agreed to extend its appointment beyond that date, the Governing Body shall agree to extend her Fellowship on such terms as it thinks fit but for no longer than the period for which the said University appointment has been extended;

(ii) the Governing Body shall have power to renew their Fellowship for a period not extending beyond the thirtieth day of September immediately preceding their sixty-eighth birthday;

(iii)".

4. *Delete* Statute IV.8.
5. *Renumber* existing Statute IV.9 as IV.8 and existing IV.10 as IV.9.
6. In Statute V.3, *delete* "after she attains the age of sixty-seven years" and *substitute* "immediately preceding her sixty-eighth birthday".
7. *Delete* Statute V.5.
8. *Renumber* existing Statute V.6 as V.5 and existing Statute V.7 as V.6.

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AND FELLOWS OF SOMMERVILLE
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