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LAWS

As approved by the Annual General Meeting on 25 February, 1935, and amended by an Extraordinary General Meeting on 26 April, 1948, and by the Annual General Meeting on 28 February, 1949.

I. This Society shall be called The Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

II. The object of the Society shall be to encourage the study of History, Architecture, and Antiquities, especially in connection with the University, Town and County of Cambridge; to hold meetings at which papers can be read on these and allied subjects, and at which they can be discussed; to print those which commend themselves to the judgement of the Society; to distribute them to its members; and to collect antiquities or promote their preservation *in situ*.

III. The subscription of each member of the Society shall be as follows:

For members elected before the Annual Meeting, 29 May, 1922, one guinea annually.

For members elected after that date, twenty-five shillings annually.

The subscription shall be due on the first day of January in each year; payment of this sum shall entitle a member to all the publications of the Society issued during that year. A member elected before the first day of July in any year shall be liable to pay the subscription for that year. Election of a member in the Michaelmas Term shall not involve payment in respect of the remainder of the calendar year, nor carry the right to receive the publications issued in that year.

Members of the University of less than M.A. standing may attend the ordinary meetings of the Society without introduction. Such persons and the wife and daughters of a member may also become Associates of the Society on payment of a subscription of 10s. 6d. per annum for those elected before 29 May, 1922, or 12s. 6d. for those elected after that date, the subscription being due on the first day of January in each year. Payment of this sum shall entitle such persons to all the privileges of members except that of receiving the Society's publications.

IV. Members shall not be allowed to compound for future annual subscriptions after 1 May, 1948. The rights of existing compounders shall not thereby be affected.

V. No publications of the Society shall be issued to a member until the subscription for the current year be paid. If the annual subscription of any member be four months in arrear, the Treasurer shall make application for it. If the said sub-

scription be still unpaid at the expiration of one year from the time when it became due, it shall be in the power of the Council to remove the name of such member from the list of the Society and in that case the Secretary shall inform him of the fact. A member shall not be considered as having ceased to belong to the Society until he shall have received such notice or shall have given notice of resignation in writing to the Treasurer or Secretary, and subscriptions are due until such resignation be sent in writing to the Treasurer or Secretary.

VI. No member whose subscription is in arrear, and has been applied for according to Law V, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society.

VII. Any person desirous of joining the Society must be proposed by two members of the Society, and his or her name, with the names of the proposer and seconder, shall be sent in writing to the Secretary. The application shall be considered at a meeting of the Council, and if approved shall be voted upon at the ordinary meeting of the Society next ensuing.

VIII. Names for election to Honorary Membership of the Society shall be proposed in the same manner as in the case of ordinary members, and provided the sanction of the Council be given, they shall be voted upon at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. Honorary members shall have all the privileges of ordinary members.

IX. No person shall be declared elected who shall not have received the votes of at least three-quarters of the members present and voting.

X. Libraries and other institutions approved by the Council may obtain the Publications of the Society post free by an annual subscription of twenty-five shillings if paid in advance.

XI. (a) The management of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Council, consisting of a President, three Vice-Presidents, the Disney Professor (*ex officio*), the Curator of the University Museum of Archaeology and of Ethnology (*ex officio*), a Treasurer, a Secretary, a Librarian, a Director of Excavations, an Excursion Secretary, and not more than nine nor less than seven other members, to be elected from amongst the members of the Society. Provided that it shall be in the power of the Council, in the event of the member appointed to edit the Society's *Proceedings* not being a member of the Council, to co-opt such member as an additional member of the Council, in which case the number of ordinary members of the Council may be ten. Each member of the Council shall have due notice of the meetings of that body, at which five shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The property of the Society shall be vested in Trustees of whom there shall not be more than four or less than two who shall deal with it as directed by the Council; as vacancies occur in their number they shall be filled by vote of the Council.

(c) No portion of the income or property of the Society shall be paid or transferred by way of dividend, bonus, or otherwise howsoever, by way of profit to the members of the Society or any of them, except in payment of a salaried officer of the Society, or in payment of work done for the Society by any of its members.

XII. (a) The President, the senior Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and the three senior ordinary Members of the Council shall retire annually. The President shall not be eligible for the office of President for more than two successive years. The retiring Vice-President shall not be eligible for re-election to the office of Vice-President. The retiring ordinary members of the Council shall not be eligible for re-election as ordinary members of the Council.

(b) The publications of the Society shall be printed under the direction of an Editor who shall be annually appointed by and responsible to the Council. He shall be advised by an Editorial Committee which shall consist of the President, Treasurer, Secretary and three other Members of the Council nominated by it, and shall keep the minutes of the Committee.

XIII. The President, one Vice-President, the Treasurer, and the Secretary, and at least three ordinary Members of the Council, shall be elected annually by ballot, at the Annual General Meeting which shall be the last General Meeting of the Lent Term. At the Annual General Meeting the Report and Balance Sheet for the previous calendar year shall be presented for adoption.

XIV. Three weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting the Council shall issue to every member of the Society a list of the members whom they nominate as Officers and new Members of the Council for the ensuing year. Any seven members may nominate any other members as Officers or Members of the Council by delivering such nomination to the Secretary not less than two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. The said list with such added names shall constitute the voting list for the election and shall be issued to every member one week prior to the Annual General Meeting. The names of all candidates for the same post shall be printed in alphabetical order.

XV. In case of a vacancy occurring at any other time among the Officers or Members of the Council, such vacancy shall be filled up by the Council, and the member so appointed shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

XVI. Any Member of the Council who shall not have attended half the Council Meetings of the Academic Year shall cease to be a member, unless for special reason approved by the Council.

XVII. At the meetings of the Society or of the Council the Chair shall be taken by the President, and, in his absence, by the senior Vice-President, the Treasurer, or senior ordinary Member of the Council then present. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote.

XVIII. The accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Society shall be audited annually by two Auditors, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting; an abstract of such accounts shall be printed for the use of the members.

XIX. The Society shall meet once at least during each term; the place of meeting, and all other arrangements not specified in the Laws, shall be left to the discretion of the Council.

XX. No alteration shall be made in these Laws, except at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, of which at least one week's notice shall be sent to all the members at their last known place of abode. Provided that the Council shall have power to alter or suspend any Law by giving two weeks' notice to all the members of the Society at their last known place of abode, and such alteration shall be in force until the next Annual General Meeting; unless a requisition signed by not less than seven members of the Society be sent to the Secretary, in which case the Council shall summon a Special General Meeting to consider the proposed alteration.

XXI. The Secretary shall keep a book of addresses, and a member's address, as on the proposal form, shall be entered therein immediately after his election. Such address shall be deemed the correct address until a member shall have communicated a new one in writing to the Secretary or Treasurer, and so on from time to time. All notices, communications, and publications whatsoever of the Society, sent to the member's correct address as here defined, shall be deemed to have been duly received by him.

THE MUSEUM

The Collections and Library formed by the Society, known as the Cambridge Antiquarian Museum and Library, are placed in *The University Museum of Archaeology and of Ethnology, Downing Street*. The Museum is open on weekdays, except staff holidays, free, from 2 to 4 p.m. Members of this Society are also admitted, with the permission of the Curator, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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