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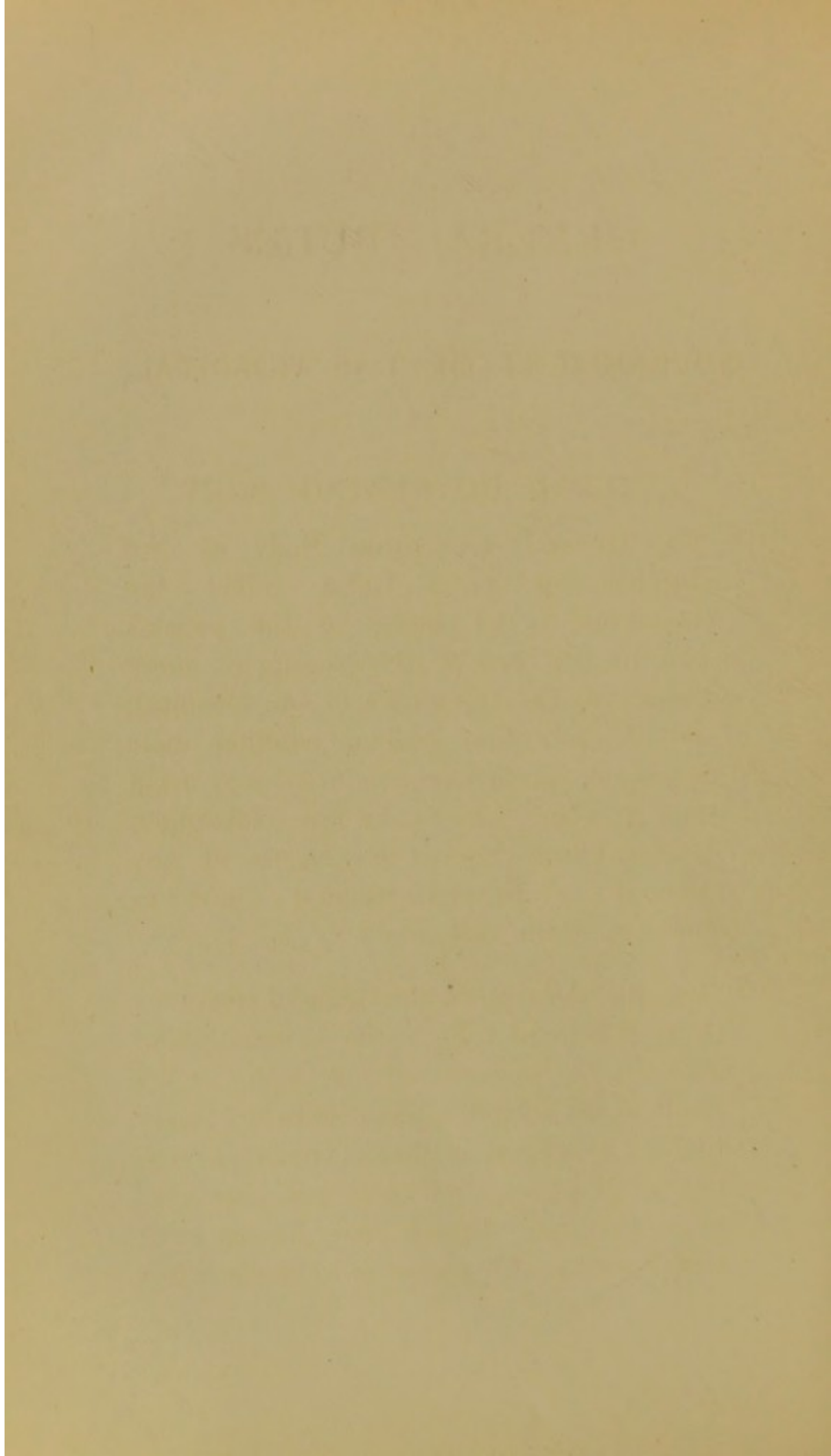
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### GENERAL GOVERNING BODY

1. The General Governing Body of the Hospital, in these Rules called the Governors, is to consist of the persons who at the time of the passing of these Rules are the Governors of the Hospital, and of such other persons whether male or female, married or single, as may hereafter be from time to time elected by the Governors, or have been elected Governors of any General or Special General Court or Meeting of the Governors.

2. The qualifications for the Office of Governor shall, as a general rule, be to be a resident of the City of London, to be at least 30 years of age, to be a member of the Hospital, and to be a member of the Hospital or Special General Court, or Special Meeting, or to have any person so to be a Governor though not having the qualifications. No person shall be elected a



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2. The qualification for the Office of Governor is, as a general rule, to be a donation of £52 10s. or upwards in one sum, to the funds of the Hospital, but it is to be competent for a General or Special General Court, on special grounds, to elect any person to be a Governor though not having this qualification. No person is to be elected a

Governor unless recommended by the Grand Committee. Any Governor may by writing under his hand resign his office.

#### PRESIDENT AND TREASURER.

3. There is to be a President of the Hospital, who is to be one of the Governors, and is to be elected by a majority of the votes of the Governors present at a General or Special General Court.
4. There is to be a Treasurer of the Hospital, who is to be one of the Governors, and is to be elected in like manner at a General or Special General Court.
5. In the absence (by reason of illness or other cause) of the President, the Treasurer, and in the absence of both, a Governor to be named by the Committee of Almoners hereinafter mentioned, is to have, and may exercise, all the powers and discretions given to or reposed in the President.

#### GENERAL COURTS.

6. Four General Courts or Meetings of the Governors are to be held in each year, namely, in each of the months of January, April, June and November.

7. The President, or in his absence the Treasurer, or in the absence of both, the Committee of Almoners may at discretion cause a Special General Court or Meeting of the Governors to be called at any time, and may alter the month in which any of the four General Courts is to be held. When the date for holding a General Court is so altered all dates and proceedings fixed under these Rules by reference to the original date of holding that Court are to be taken as correspondingly fixed by reference to the altered date.
8. The President, or in his absence, the Treasurer, or in the absence of both, the Committee of Almoners, shall, within 14 days after it has been required by a Resolution of the Grand Committee, or by a Requisition in writing signed by at least 13 Governors, cause a Special General Court of the Governors to be called.
9. Every Resolution or Requisition requiring a Special General Court to be called shall state the object for which it is to be called.
10. The President, or in his absence, the Treasurer, or in the absence of both, the Committee of Almoners are to fix days and



hours for holding General or Special General Courts of the Governors.

11. All business, whether special or ordinary, connected with the Hospital, may be transacted at a General Court or at a Special General Court.
- 12 Except as regards rescinding or altering any Rules for the time being in force or making any new Rules, all business which is stated by the Chairman of a General or Special General Court or Grand or other Committee to be a matter of urgency, and also business notice of which is stated by the Chairman of the Court or Grand or other Committee to have been by accident or mistake omitted from the Summons calling the Court or Grand or other Committee, may be transacted, notwithstanding absence of any notice thereof in the Summons.
13. In case of sudden emergency (of which the President, or in his absence, the Treasurer is to be the judge), the President or in his absence, the Treasurer, may cause a Special General Court to be called by Summons, delivered at or sent by post to the address of each Governor, not less than 48 hours before the hour fixed for holding the Court,

and in the absence of both the President and Treasurer, the Committee of Almoners may, under like circumstances, call such Court on like notice.

14. No business is to be transacted at any Court unless at least eleven Governors be present within half an hour after the time fixed for holding the Court, except that the Minutes of the previous Meeting and of the Grand Committee may be confirmed as soon as seven Governors are present.
15. A Resolution, not arising out of or relating to the ordinary business mentioned on the Summons, and not being business expressly permitted by Rule 12, is not to be moved at any Court unless notice thereof, signed by the Proposer and Seconder, accompanied by a copy of the Resolution, has been sent to the President or Treasurer at the Counting House of the Hospital not less than 14 clear days before the day fixed for holding the Court, in order that such notice may appear in the Summons calling the Court, but, if the Motion is to be made by the Treasurer or at the instance of the Committee of Almoners, notice thereof in the Summons calling the Court shall be sufficient.

16. A Motion for rescinding or altering any rule for the time being in force or making any new rule, is to be made only at a General Court or Special General Court, and notice of the Resolution to be moved is to be given as follows, namely:—

(a) By delivering a copy thereof, signed by the Proposer and Secunder, to the Chairman of and at the next preceding General Court; or

(b) By sending a copy thereof, signed by the Proposer and Secunder, to the President or Treasurer, at the Counting House, not less than 21 clear days before the day fixed for holding the General Court, or not less than 14 clear days before the day for holding the Special General Court, at which the Resolution is to be proposed; or

(c) When the Motion is to be made by the Treasurer, or at the instance of the Almoners, by notice thereof being given in the Summons calling the Court.

(d) Notwithstanding the preceding rules, the Court may, with the consent of the Chairman and two-thirds at least

in number of the Governors, including the Chairman, present at the Court, suspend the rules or any of them so far as regards proceedings at that Court.

17. Upon a Motion duly made for rescinding or altering any rule for the time being in force or making any new rule, the General Court at which the Motion is made may entertain any further Motion in reference to the matter of the original Motion, and may rescind or alter any rule to which the original Resolution relates in manner proposed by that Resolution, or in any other manner, or may substitute any new rule or alter any proposed new rule whether notice of the alteration or substitution has been given or not, or the Court may refer the Motion to the Grand Committee for consideration with a direction to report thereon.

#### THE GRAND COMMITTEE.

18. There is to be a Grand Committee of Governors, which is to consist of the President and the Treasurer and the Almoners, who are *ex officio* members, and 24 other Governors.

19. Six of the Grand Committee, who are not *ex officio* members and have been longest in office, are to retire from office on the day before the holding of the June General Court in each year, at which Court their places shall be filled up. A Governor who retires by rotation shall not be eligible for re-election upon the Committee until he has been out of office for one year, nevertheless the Court may from time to time re-elect one Governor or two Governors so retiring immediately on retiring, but there shall never be serving on the Committee at any one time more than two Governors so re-elected. Notice of retirement and of re-election (if any) is to be sent to each Governor retiring or re-elected.

20. The election of persons to fill vacancies in the Grand Committee, by retirement under the last preceding rule, is to take place at the June General Court in each year, or at a Special General Court to be called for the purpose.

21. On any vacancy in the office, otherwise than by retirement by rotation, the Grand Committee is to elect another Governor to fill the vacancy, who is to retire on the day

before the next June General Court, but shall be eligible for re-election at or after that Court.

22. The Grand Committee is to meet in general once in each calendar month, and at any time when summoned by the President, or in his absence, by the Treasurer, or in the absence of both, by the Committee of Almoners.
23. No business is to be transacted at any Grand Committee, unless at least five Members of the Committee are present within half an hour after the time fixed for the Meeting.
24. The Grand Committee is to have the immediate conduct and management of all the affairs of the Hospital, including the letting and management of the property and funds of the Hospital, and the fixing of the amount of the salaries and wages of all paid Officers and Servants, but subject to the control of the General and Special General Courts, and all acts and proceedings of the Grand Committee, which require to take effect immediately, shall take effect and be valid immediately, unless and until reversed, varied, or modified by any proceeding of a Court.

## THE COMMITTEE OF ALMONERS.

25. There is to be a Committee called the Committee of Almoners which is to consist of four Governors to be elected at the June General Court, from those Governors who have served or are then serving on the Grand Committee, and the senior Almoner, or where two or more are of equal seniority then one of them to be chosen by lot, shall retire on the day before the June General Court in each year, and shall not be eligible for re-election until he has been out of office for one year, but the General Court may from time to time re-elect one Almoner so retiring immediately on retiring, but so that there shall never be serving on the Committee at any one time more than one Almoner so re-elected, and the Committee may at any time call to their aid any one or more of the other Governors.

26. An Almoner who, when elected, is not a member of the Grand Committee, is to become, and is while continuing an Almoner to be, *ex officio*, a member of that Committee, and, though retiring from office as an ordinary member of that Committee, is to remain a member thereof *ex officio* while continuing to be an Almoner.

27. On any vacancy in the office of Almoner, otherwise than by retirement by rotation, the Grand Committee is to elect another Governor to fill the vacancy, who is to retire on the day before the next June General Court, but shall be eligible for re-election.
28. The duty of the Committee of Almoners shall be to confer with the Treasurer upon all matters referred to him and them by the General Court or Grand Committee, and to join with him in making reports, if required, and to consult with him in reference to the purchase of all articles required for use or consumption in the Hospital, and to examine all bills before payment, and to procure the signing of cheques for the payment thereof, and to consider any other requirements of the Hospital, and to audit monthly the accounts of the Receiver, and to accompany the Treasurer in his views of the Estates of the Hospital, and to consider, with the Treasurer, applications for conditional approvals of assignees and underlessees of property of the Hospital and licences to assign and underlet, and generally to advise the Treasurer on all matters affecting the Hospital upon which he may desire to consult them.



## THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

29. There is to be a House Committee which is to consist of the Treasurer, the Committee of Almoners, all past Almoners and two other Governors, being Members of the Grand Committee, who are to be elected annually at the June General Court, and are to retire on the day before the following June General Court, but shall be eligible for re-election, and the Committee may at any time call to their aid any one or more of the other Governors.
30. The duty of the House Committee is to assist the Treasurer in the internal management of the Hospital and of St. Thomas's Home.
31. Members of the Medical and Surgical Staff shall be invited to attend whenever consultation with them shall, in the opinion of the Committee, seem advisable, or when the Staff have any matter relating to the internal management of the Hospital upon which they wish to consult the Committee.
32. The House Committee is to meet whenever the Treasurer, or in his absence, the Senior Almoner, so directs, and a notice stating the time of meeting is to be sent by

post to or left at the address of each member of the Committee not less than 24 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.

#### THE DRUG COMMITTEE.

33. There is to be a Drug Committee which is to consist of the Treasurer, the Committee of Almoners, the Physicians, the Assistant Physicians, the Surgeons, the Assistant Surgeons and the Pharmaceutist.
34. The duty of the Drug Committee is to direct and superintend the purchase of Drugs and other articles required in the Dispensary Department of the Hospital.

#### AUDIT.

35. At the June General Court in each year the Governors are to appoint a Chartered Accountant as Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Hospital.
36. The duty of the Auditor shall be to examine the Accounts of the Hospital and to prepare an annual report thereon, which shall state whether, in the opinion of the Auditor, such Accounts shew a correct view of the affairs of the Hospital.
37. The Auditor shall at all reasonable times be permitted to inspect all books vouchers

and documents connected with the Accounts of the Hospital, and may in relation thereto examine any Governor or Officer of or any person employed in the Hospital, or any other person from whom information may be required.

38. The Treasurer and Auditor are to fix the time for conducting the Audit.

39. The accounts of the Hospital are to be made out up to the end of the day on the 31st day of December in each year, and the report of the Auditor thereon, signed by him, is to be printed, and a print of such Report is to be sent to each Governor at least one month before the June General Court.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

40. Special Committees may be appointed by any General or Special General Court, or by the Grand Committee, for the purpose of considering any subject connected with the Hospital or the management of the property or affairs thereof.

41. Any Officer of the Hospital or any other person willing to act, whether connected with the Hospital or not, may be appointed a Member of a Special Committee.

PROCEEDINGS AT COURTS,  
COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS.

42. The President, or in his absence, the Treasurer, is to preside at all Courts, Committees, and Meetings, and in the absence of both the President and Treasurer, the senior Almoner in attendance at any Court, Committee, or Meeting is to preside.
43. The President, the Treasurer, and the Almoners are to be *ex officio* members of all Committees.
44. If neither the President nor the Treasurer nor any Almoner be in attendance at any Court, Committee, or Meeting, the Members present are, on the motion of any Governor, to elect a Chairman.
45. At any Court Committee or Meeting, every election and every other question is to be decided by a show of hands, provided that, in the case of an election or decision of a question by a Court, a ballot may, immediately before the show of hands, be demanded by five or more Governors, and in any other case the Committee or Meeting may, by show of hands, decide that the voting be by ballot.

46. The Chairman is, in case of equality of votes, to have a second or casting vote, whether the voting is by show of hands or by ballot. Where there is an equality of votes on the election of a Chairman, the one of two or more candidates to be elected is to be determined by lot, and the lots are to be drawn by the Clerk, or, if that office is vacant, by the person performing the duties of Clerk.
47. Minutes are to be taken in writing of the proceedings at every Court or Grand Committee or other Committee, and are to be read and submitted for confirmation at the next Court or the next Meeting of the same Committee, and are to be signed by the Chairman of such next Court or Meeting, but Minutes of proceedings of a Court are to be read and confirmed and signed only at a subsequent Court, and Minutes of proceedings of the Grand Committee, which have been confirmed by a General Court or Special General Court, are not to be read at the next Meeting of that Committee unless the Committee should so require.
48. At each General Court and Special General Court the Minutes are to be read of all Meetings of the Grand Committee held since the

last preceding General Court or Special General Court, and such Minutes, or any of them, may be confirmed or disallowed or otherwise dealt with as the Court at which they are submitted may think proper, but no election or other act of the Grand Committee which, under these Rules, does not require confirmation shall be affected by this provision; and the Court may, by a vote of the majority of the Members present, dispense with the reading of all or any portion of the Minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Committee.

49. Any question arising at any Court, Committee, or Meeting with respect to votes or voting, or any other matter, is to be decided by the Chairman, and the Minutes of the proceedings at any Court, Committee, or Meeting signed by the Chairman of the next Court, Committee, or Meeting, shall be conclusive evidence of the proceedings at such Court, Committee, or Meeting.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND TREASURER.

50. Within 21 days after a vacancy in the office of President or Treasurer, a Special General Court is to be called and held, at

which the vacancy is to be reported and declared, and the day for the election to fill the vacancy is to be fixed, but the Court may, instead of fixing the day for election, refer the matter to the Grand Committee, with a direction to consider and report on the duties of the office or otherwise, and as to any alterations to be made, and with a direction to call a Special General Court to receive the Report when made, and such Court may then proceed in the matter as it thinks proper, by fixing a day for election or otherwise.

#### ELECTION OF OTHER OFFICERS.

51. Persons to fill vacancies in the following Offices are to be elected by the Grand Committee, and such election is to be subject to confirmation by a General or Special General Court, which may either confirm the election or disallow the same, in which latter case it may either refer the election back to the Grand Committee or fix a day for an election by itself, that is to say—

- (i) The Incumbent of any benefice in the Gift of the Governors.
- (ii) The Hospitaller.

- (iii) The Physicians, Assistant Physicians, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Obstetric Physician, Assistant Obstetric Physician, Ophthalmic Surgeon, Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon and Dental Surgeon.
- (iv) The Consulting Chemist.
- (v) The Pharmaceutist.
- (vi) The Matron.
- (vii) The Clerk, and the Solicitor and Steward of Courts.
- (viii) The Steward.
- (ix) The Receiver.
- (x) The Surveyor.
- (xi) The Land Surveyor.

52. Persons to fill vacancies in the following Offices are to be elected by the Grand Committee, but such election is not required to be confirmed by a General Court, that is to say—

- (i) The Assistant Hospitaller.
- (ii) The Resident Assistant Physician and the Resident Assistant Surgeon.
- (iii) The House Physicians and the House Surgeons, resident or not resident.



- (iv) The Assistant Physicians and the Assistant Surgeons in charge of any Special Departments.
- (v) All other Medical or Surgical Officers, Surgery Men and Dispensers.
- (vi) The Treasurer's Clerk.
- (vii) The Curator and the Sub-Curator of Museums.
- (viii) The Librarian.

53. The Grand Committee may at any time suspend any Officer from the duties of his Office.

54. A Meeting of the Grand Committee is to be called as soon as convenient after a vacancy in any office, the election to which is vested in that Committee subject to confirmation by a General or Special General Court, and also in any of the following offices, that is to say—Resident Assistant Physician, Resident Assistant Surgeon, Curator of Museums and Librarian, and at such Meeting the vacancy is to be declared, and the day for the election is to be fixed,

unless otherwise directed under the next succeeding Rule. On the occurrence of a vacancy in any office, the election to which is vested in the Grand Committee, and which does not require confirmation by a General or Special General Court, other than the four above-named offices, the Treasurer and Almoners shall, after the time fixed for receipt of applications of Candidates to fill the vacant office has expired, give notice for the first Ordinary Meeting of the Grand Committee, or for the first Special Meeting of that Committee called for that or for that and any other purpose, for an election to the vacant office, and the Grand Committee shall thereupon make an election, or take such measures with a view to an election as they may think proper.

55. The Grand Committee, instead of fixing a day for any election, or electing, or taking any measures with a view to an election, may take such other measures as they think proper in reference to any vacancy, and shall report thereon to the next General or Special General Court, which Court may confirm the proceedings of the Committee or remit the matter back to the Grand Committee.

## CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

56. On the day fixed for an election, if no more than one Candidate is proposed, he may either be declared elected, or the election may be deferred with such directions as the electing body may think proper with regard to the vacancy to be filled up.
57. On the occurrence of a vacancy in any office such enquiries may be made, or such notices or advertisements may be published, or such other measures may be taken with reference to Candidates as the Treasurer, or as the Committee of Almoners, or as the Court or Grand Committee having power to fill the vacancy may direct.
58. Every Candidate for a vacant office, other than the following offices, namely, President, Treasurer, Grand or other Committeeman, Almoner, and any office which can be filled by the Grand Committee without confirmation by a General or Special General Court, but including Candidates for the offices of Resident Assistant Physician, Resident Assistant Surgeon, Curator of Museums, and Librarian, is to leave at the Counting House, at least 10 days before the day fixed for the election, a Memorial stating

his qualification, accompanied, if the Candidate thinks fit, by testimonials.

59. Every Candidate from whom a Memorial of qualification is required is, unless otherwise directed, to present himself to the electors on the day of the election, and to answer such inquiries as may be made of him.

60. A Governor is to resign his office before becoming a candidate for any office of profit in the Hospital, and is not to vote at an election to any other office for which he is a candidate.

61. Where at any Court or Meeting of the Grand Committee a time is fixed for a ballot, the Court or Meeting is to stand adjourned till the conclusion of the ballot and counting of the votes, and the person having the largest number of votes at the ballot is to be elected, and the Chairman of the adjourned Meeting is to declare that person elected.

#### THE QUALIFICATION FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

62. Every Candidate for the office of Physician, or Assistant Physician, is to be a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

63. Every Candidate for the office of Surgeon, or Assistant Surgeon, is to be a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.
64. Every Physician or Surgeon is, on completing 20 years' service as such at the Hospital, or on attaining the age of 60 years, whichever first happens, to vacate his office, but may, under special circumstances which are to be stated, be from time to time continued in office by a General or Special General Court for such period as the Court may think proper, and any Physician or Surgeon may, on ceasing to hold office under this rule, be elected at a General or a Special General Court Consulting Physician or Consulting Surgeon as the case may be.

#### APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS BY THE TREASURER.

65. All other Officers, with respect to whose election or appointment no special provision is made by these rules, including Assistants of the Matron, Sisters, Nurses, and all Servants, are to be appointed or engaged by the Treasurer, and may be dismissed or suspended by him, and every appointment, engagement, and dismissal or suspension

under this rule is to be reported by him to the next Meeting of the Grand Committee.

66. The Treasurer may at any time suspend any Officer from the duties of his office, and is to report the suspension to the next Meeting of the Grand Committee.

#### TENURE OF OFFICE.

67. All Officers are to hold office during the pleasure of the Governors, and may be dismissed by a Resolution of a General or Special General Court.

68. The election, when confirmed in cases where confirmation is required, of an Officer of the Hospital to any other office in the Hospital is to cause a vacancy in the office held by him previously to such election, and thereupon the Chairman of the Court or Committee at which the election is made or confirmed as the case may be, is to declare the vacancy. But the Grand Committee may place any special work or department under the charge of any Officer who by accepting such charge is not to vacate his office.

SECURITY TO BE GIVEN BY  
OFFICERS.

69. The Receiver and every other Officer, except the Treasurer, entrusted with the receipt of money is to give such security as the Grand Committee may in each case direct.
70. An Officer is not to become security for another Officer.

SUMMONSES.

71. Each Governor is to leave his name and place of address in England at the Counting House of the Hospital, and a list containing the name and address so given of each Governor shall be kept at the Counting House.
72. Every summons is to be delivered at, or sent by post to, the address of each Governor as contained in the List kept at the Counting House.
73. Every Summons is to contain a statement of the day and hour of holding the Court or Meeting, and the object for which the Court or Meeting is called, and what Minutes (if any) are to be confirmed and what Resolutions (if any) are to be proposed,

and also (in case of those offices the election to which by the Grand Committee is subject to confirmation by a General or Special General Court) the names of all Candidates for such offices, and generally as far as possible the nature and short particulars of the business to be transacted.

74. Every Summons, unless otherwise expressly provided, is to be delivered or sent so that it may be received at least three clear days (including a Sunday) before the day therein mentioned for holding the Court or Meeting.

75. Every Summons to a Court or Committee, for the purpose of making an election, is to state that, if a ballot be required, it will close at the hour named in the Summons.

#### CHARGES TO GOVERNORS AND OFFICERS.

76. A printed copy of the Rules of the Hospital is to be given to each Governor after his election, and his Charge is to be read to him by the Clerk in open Court on his admission.

77. In the case of appointments or elections to be made or confirmed by a General or Special General Court, except in the case of



the Clerk, a Charge is to be read by the Clerk, or the person acting for him at the Court, in the Court to each person so appointed or elected, when or as soon as may be convenient after the appointment is made or confirmed. In the case of the Clerk, the Charge is to be framed so as to be read and shall be read by himself. In the case of Officers elected by the Grand Committee without confirmation, a Charge is to be read by the Clerk, or by the person acting for him, at the Committee. Each Charge is to contain a statement of the duties required to be performed by such person, and a copy of such Charge is to be delivered to such person, who is at the same time to sign a copy in a Book to be kept for that purpose. In all other cases a Charge shall be read by the Treasurer to each other Officer or Servant of the Hospital, when or as soon as convenient after such person is elected, appointed or engaged, and a copy of such Charge shall be delivered to such Officer or Servant who shall sign a copy in a Book to be kept for that purpose.

78. The Charge to be delivered to and signed by each Officer or Servant is to be according

to a form to be framed by the Grand Committee for each particular office or service. The Grand Committee may from time to time make alterations in and additions to Charges and frame new Charges applicable to any existing or new office or employment.

79. No Governor, except an Alderman of the City of London or a Governor elected by the Corporation of the City of London, is to vote until he has received his Charge.

80. Every Officer or Servant is to perform every duty of his or her office personally and not by deputy, unless the Grand Committee, or, if the Grand Committee has not refused permission, then unless the President, or Treasurer, or failing both of them, two of the Almoners, give permission to the contrary.

81. All Licences and all conditional approvals of any proposed Assignees of Leases or of proposed Underlessees or Assignees of Underleases of property of the Hospital are to be signed by the Clerk, in pursuance of a Resolution of the Treasurer and Committee of Almoners, and shall be binding on the Governors without any further

Resolution of, or Confirmation by, the Grand Committee or General Court or Special General Court, and a copy of such Resolution shall be sufficient authority to the Clerk to sign the Licence or Conditional Approval referred to therein. The Clerk is to report to the Receiver the completion of all Assignments of Leases granted by the Governors made in pursuance of Licences or Conditional Approvals.

82. An Officer or Servant is not to receive any perquisites. Every Officer and Servant is generally to promote the interests of the Hospital by his or her own diligence and example in the department in which he or she is employed, and by encouraging others to observe strictly all Rules and Orders of the Governing Bodies and Superior Officers, and is to inform his or her Superior Officer of any infringement of Rules or Orders.

#### GENERAL VIEW.

83. A General view of the Hospital is to be made by the Governors on the day fixed for the June Court.

## HOSPITAL FUNDS.

84. The funds of the Hospital not held by the Official Trustee of Charitable Funds, except funds held on Special trusts which direct otherwise but including funds held on special trusts which do not direct otherwise, are to be held by and invested in or transferred into the name of The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Possessions Revenues and Goods of the Hospitals of Edward late King of England the Sixth of Christ Bridewell and St. Thomas the Apostle as Governors of St. Thomas's Hospital. Separate sets of Trustees may be appointed for funds held on special trusts whenever the appointment of Trustees is required, and such Trustees, unless the trust otherwise directs, shall be the Treasurer and at least two other persons. A person, other than the Treasurer who is Trustee is to continue to be Trustee during his life except that any Trustee may retire, and in that case or in any other case provided for by Section 10 of the Trustee Act, 1893, or by any Act amending the same, a new Trustee may be appointed. The Treasurer is to continue Trustee so long as he holds the office of

then by one or two as the case may be of the  
several Governors to be from time to time  
appointed by the Grand Committee for the  
purpose of signing papers and also by the  
Receiver and in default of the Receiver  
then by another of such Governors.

52. All deeds, documents and accounts of the  
Hospital, not required by law to be otherwise  
deposited are to be placed in the Strong  
Room of the Hospital.

53. There shall be two keys of the Strong  
Room, one of which shall be held by the  
Receiver and the other by the Receiver or  
during the absence or incapacity of the  
Receiver or Receiver or both, then by one  
or two as the case may be, of the Almoners.

54. The Receiver and Treasurer shall  
be authorized to deliver and receive  
of those who are in the possession of those  
keys the money, President and Treasurer  
and all the other present Officers and  
members of the Hospital, and all Commissions  
are to continue in office, and the provisions  
of these Rules as to elections are only to  
take effect as and when any vacancies occur.

55. The Receiver and Treasurer who are given into possession  
shall have effect on and from the several days  
of their appointment as is respectively set forth