

All Fellows shall proceed to the Degree of Master of Arts, Bachelor of Civil Law, or Bachelor of Medicine, within six months after the first time at which the University Statutes allow these Degrees to be taken, unless the College shall for sufficient special reasons allow a further postponement.

4. *Disqualification.*

Any Fellow who shall not within fifteen years from the day of his election as a Probationer have taken Holy Orders, shall *ipso facto* vacate his Fellowship. Provided always, that if any Fellow be, at the expiration of such fifteen years, actually engaged as Tutor or Lecturer in the College, he shall retain his Fellowship while so engaged, and no longer, without the obligation of taking Holy Orders, subject only to the other causes of avoidance of Fellowship. Provided also, that if any Fellow shall have been at any time engaged as Tutor or Lecturer in the College for ten Academic years, whether consecutively or not, or for part of the time in one office and part in the other, he shall retain his Fellowship, without the obligation of taking Holy Orders, subject only, as above mentioned, to the other causes of avoidance of Fellowships.

If any Fellow shall marry, or shall become possessed of a government pension tenable for life, or any longer period, exceeding the clear annual value of £500; or of an estate for life, or any greater estate exceeding the clear annual value of £500, derived from lands or hereditaments, or from real or government securities, or from property real or personal, however invested, whereof the estimated value if invested in government securities would produce an income exceeding the above amount; or of an office, Academic or otherwise, tenable for life or during good behaviour, (any office, but that of Rector, within Exeter College excepted,) exceeding the clear annual value of £500; or shall become possessed of an income exceeding the above amount derived from any two or more of the above sources; or shall be instituted to an Ecclesiastical Benefice exceeding the clear annual value of £200; he shall, except in the case of such institution as aforesaid, forthwith and *ipso facto* vacate his Fellowship; and in the case of such institution, he shall at the end of a full year from the date of such institution vacate his Fellowship.

5. *Deprivation.*

If any Fellow shall, after due enquiry made by the Rector, Sub-Rector, and Dean, have been found guilty of any grave immorality, or any contradiction, by word or writing, of the Christian Faith, as held by the Church of England, or shall cease to be a member of the Church of England, or of some Church in communion with the Church of England, it shall be lawful for the Visitor, on petition of the College, to investigate the case, and to proceed if necessary to the deprivation of such Fellow.

STATUTE IV.

THE OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. *Names, appointment, and stipends.*

In addition to the Rector, the Officers of the College shall be the Sub-Rector, the Tutors, the Lecturers, the Dean, the Chaplain, the Catechist, and the Bursars. The Sub-Rector, Dean, Catechist, Bursars, and Hebrew Lecturer, shall be elected annually on the thirtieth of June, not being Sunday, and if Sunday, on the day following, by the Rector, and all such Fellows of the

College as shall have taken the Degree of Master of Arts at least, (of whom five shall constitute a quorum,) who are bound to make choice of those among the Fellows, who in their judgment shall be best qualified to fulfil the duties of their respective Office. And any Fellow, refusing to take a College Office to which he has been duly elected or appointed, shall, at the discretion of the College, be liable to the forfeiture of a sum not exceeding one third of the annual value of his Fellowship, and the same shall be carried to the Domus Fund. The Catechist and Hebrew Lecturer shall receive their present fixed stipends, which, however, it shall be lawful for the College to augment. The stipends of the Sub-Rector, Dean, and Bursars, shall be such as the College may from time to time determine.

2. *The Educational Council.*

The Educational Council shall consist of the Rector, Sub-Rector, Dean, Tutors, and Lecturers. This Council shall superintend the studies of the Members of the College who are under the Degree of Master of Arts, and shall regulate the studies of Undergraduate Members, and from time to time adapt them to the requirements of the University Examinations.

3. *The Sub-Rector.*

The Sub-Rector shall always rank next in precedence to the Rector, shall be of the standing of Master of Arts at least, and shall also be in Priest's Orders. He shall be the coadjutor of the Rector when present, and his representative in his absence, or during illness, in all that relates to the maintenance of discipline and good manners, and the inculcation of morality and religion. The Sub-Rector shall also be competent to act for the Rector in his absence; provided that in all matters relating to College property, and in all other matters which shall appear to the College of greater moment, he shall consult the Rector by letter, and await his reply, if it can be obtained within a convenient time. And at all Elections, College Meetings, and Meetings of the Educational Council, in case of an equality of votes, the vote of the Sub-Rector shall in the absence of the Rector be decisive. But this clause shall not be construed to give the Sub-Rector a decisive vote in case of an equality of votes in the election of a Rector, otherwise than is provided by Statute II. He shall be constantly resident within the College during Term, unless any reasonable cause, to be approved by the College, shall require his absence. In any such case, if the Rector be not in residence, a temporary Sub-Rector shall be appointed.

4. *The Tutors.*

The Tutors shall be nominated by the Rector, subject to a veto of two-thirds of the College, and shall be so many in number as the Rector shall from time to time determine. They shall be of the Standing of Masters of Arts, and shall be men of pious conversation and learning. The duties of the Tutors shall be to give Lectures on such subjects as the Educational Council shall from time to time appoint, and to direct and assist the studies of their Pupils, and to exercise supervision over their conduct, to regulate in conjunction with the Rector and Sub-Rector all matters relating to the discipline of the College generally, and to assist them in the maintenance and advancement of morality and religion.

5. *The Lecturers.*

The Lecturers shall be appointed in the same manner as the Tutors, and their number and