

corporate revenues of the College, and shall have the use of lodgings free of all rent, and exempt from all rates (except poor rates), taxes and charges for such repairs as are not customarily paid for by tenants, and whenever the stipend of each Tutorial Fellowship is increased beyond 200*l.* according to the Provisions of Statute III., the Rector's stipend shall be increased beyond 1,100*l.* by twice the sum added to the stipend of each Tutorial Fellowship. The Rector's stipend may, if the Rector and Fellows think fit, be further increased up to 1,350*l.*, should the revenues of the College, in their judgment, be sufficient to render such augmentation advisable.

Tenure.

4. The Rectorship shall be tenable for life. If the Rector, being of the age of seventy years and having held office for fifteen years, resign the Rectorship, having first received the consent of the Governing Body to his retirement, the College may grant him a pension not exceeding 500*l.* a year for life. A pension assigned to a retiring Rector under this Clause shall be provided for as follows: one half by a deduction from the stipend of his successor in the office, and the residue from the corporate revenues of the College.

If the Rector is instituted to a benefice with a Cure of Souls, not annexed to the Rectorship, he shall thereupon vacate his Rectorship. If the Rector hold such a benefice at the date of his election, he shall resign the benefice within three months of that date, or vacate the Rectorship.

5. The Rector shall be allowed to hold a Professorship or other University office, provided that, if the income of such Professorship or other University office, the Vice-Chancellorship excepted, together with the income of the Rectorship, amount to more than 1,800*l.*, he shall in that case receive from the College only such portion of the income of the Rectorship as shall, together with the income of the Professorship or other University office, amount to the sum of 1,800*l.* annually.

Appointment of Vice-Rector.

6. It shall be lawful for the College for any grave or urgent reason to give leave of absence to the Rector, and also, if they shall think fit, to appoint a Vice-Rector to hold office during the Rector's absence.

Incapacity of Rector.

7. If at any time the Rector shall become permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office, the Visitor may, on the petition of the Rector, presented with the consent of a majority of the Fellows present at a College Meeting specially summoned, direct that the Rector shall be permitted to retire from his office with such a pension, not exceeding 500*l.* per annum, as the Visitor shall deem suitable to the circumstance of the case.

If no such petition shall have been presented by the Rector, the Visitor may, if he think fit, on the petition of a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Fellows present at a College Meeting specially summoned, and after inquiry held by him, declare that the Rector has become permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office, and may direct that the Rectorship shall be deemed to be vacant at the expiration of a time to be fixed by the order; and the College shall thereupon proceed to the election of a new Rector pursuant to these Statutes. The Visitor shall by the same order assign to the Rector on his ceasing to hold office such a pension, not exceeding 500*l.* per annum, as the Visitor may deem suitable to the circumstances of the case.

A pension assigned by the Visitor under this Clause shall be provided for in the same manner as a pension granted under Clause 4.

It shall be the duty of the Sub-Rector for the time being, on a requisition presented to him by any three or more of the Fellows, to summon a meeting, in order to determine whether such a petition shall be presented.

Misconduct of Rector.

8. If the Rector be guilty of grave immorality or gross misconduct in his office, or become bankrupt, or make any statutory composition with his creditors, it shall be lawful for the Visitor, after inquiry held on the petition of the majority of the Fellows, to deprive him of his office. It shall be the duty of the Sub-Rector for the time being, on a requisition presented to him by any three or more of the Fellows, to summon a meeting, in order to determine whether such a petition shall be presented.

III.—THE FELLOWS.

Eligibility to Fellowship.

1. Subject to the provisions of this Statute, every person shall be eligible to a Fellowship who has passed all the Examinations required by the University for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or has satisfied the conditions required by the University from candidates for incorporation as Graduates, or has become in any way a Member of Convocation, and who produces satisfactory testimonials of his moral character.

Right of election to Fellowships.

2. The right of election to every Fellowship shall be vested in the College.

Election, except in special cases, to be after examination.

3. Except in the case of the Chaplain Fellowship, and in the other special cases provided for by this Statute, the intellectual qualifications of every candidate for a Fellowship shall be tested by an examination in such subjects as the College shall from time to time determine.

The system of examinations shall be such as to render the Fellowships accessible from time to time to excellence in every branch of knowledge recognised in the Schools of the University; and the examination shall, three times at least for every ten vacancies filled up, have special reference to the subjects recognised in one or more of the Final Schools of the University, other than the School of Literæ Humaniores.

Such persons shall be elected as, after such examination, shall be deemed by the electors to be most fit to be Fellows of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

Day of Election.

4. The ordinary day of election shall be the thirtieth day of June, but an election may also be held on such other day as the College may from time to time determine.

Time for filling Vacancies.

5. No election to a Fellowship shall take place within one calendar month from the occurrence of the vacancy to be filled by the election.

6. The number of Fellowships, exclusive of Fellowships without emolument and of Honorary Fellowships, shall be not less than twelve, one of which shall be held by the Chaplain of the College, and called the Chaplain Fellowship; but the College may from time to time, with the consent of the Visitor, and on proof to his satisfaction that, by reason of the inadequacy of the College revenues, it is not expedient to hold an election to a Fellowship, whether Tutorial or not (except