

the Chaplain Fellowship), suspend the election for such period as he approves.

**Provision as to Chaplain Fellowship.**

7. Whenever the Chaplain Fellowship becomes vacant, the College shall proceed to the election of a fit and proper person to be probationary Chaplain Fellow. Such election may be with or without examination as the College shall think fit. No person shall be eligible who is not at the time of election unmarried, and in Deacon's Orders at least, and if in Deacon's Orders he shall proceed to take Priest's Orders with as little delay as possible. The election to the Chaplain Fellowship need not be held on the ordinary day of election.

Any Chaplain Fellow who ceases to hold the office of Chaplain shall vacate his Chaplain Fellowship.

From and after the approval of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council, all right and power of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter to elect or appoint such Chaplain Fellow shall cease.

**Proceedings at Election.**

8. The proceedings at an election to a Fellowship (other than the Chaplain Fellowship and Fellowships to which election is made without examination) shall be as follows:

- (i.) Notice of the election and of the day of examination shall be given by the Rector, or in his absence by the Sub-Rector, in such way as in his judgment may best secure publicity.
- (ii.) The election shall take place in the College Chapel, or in some other convenient place, and at such hour as may be appointed by the College.
- (iii.) At the appointed time and place, the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, shall continue, for the space of two hours, if necessary, to take the votes of the electors, until for each Fellowship vacant some one candidate has obtained an absolute majority of the votes of the electors present, when that candidate shall be pronounced elected.
- (iv.) If at the end of two hours the whole number of votes is equally divided between two of the candidates, he for whom the Rector (or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector) has voted, shall be pronounced elected.
- (v.) But if at the end of those two hours any vacancy or vacancies have not been filled up by either of these methods, then the names of those candidates for whom votes have been given at the last scrutiny shall be forwarded to the Visitor.
- (vi.) The Visitor may thereupon, if he think fit, select one of those candidates, and the candidate so selected shall be deemed to be elected by the College; but if the Visitor does not make any such selection, the Fellowship shall remain vacant until the ordinary day of election in the following year.

**Provision in case of insufficiency of Candidate.**

9. If in the judgment of the majority of the electors there be not any candidate of sufficient merit to be elected to a vacant Fellowship, the vacancy shall not be filled, and the election shall, subject to the provisions of this Statute, be postponed to the next ordinary day of election, or such other earlier day as the College may appoint.

**Year of Probation.**

10. Subject to the provisions of this Statute, every Fellow (the Chaplain Fellow included) shall, during the year after his election, be a Probationary Fellow. On admission to probation, he shall be admonished by the Rector, or in his

absence by the Sub-Rector, to be true and faithful to the College, to conform to the Statutes, and to be diligent in study.

A Probationary Fellow shall not be a member of the Governing Body, and shall not be present or vote at College meetings or elections; but shall for all other purposes be deemed to be a Fellow of the College.

**Admission to actual Fellowship.**

11. If in the opinion of the College a Probationary Fellow is at the expiration of his year of probation duly qualified by his moral character and intellectual attainments to be a Fellow of the College, the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, shall admit him to an actual Fellowship of the College, upon his making such declaration, if any, as may be required by any Bylaw of the College for the time being.

But if at the end of the year of probation the College resolve that any Fellow (the Chaplain Fellow included) is not duly qualified by moral character or intellectual attainments to be a Fellow of the College, his Fellowship shall thereby cease and determine.

**Two Classes of Fellowships.**

12. The Fellowships shall be of two Classes: Tutorial Fellowships, which shall include the Chaplain Fellowship; and Ordinary Fellowships.

**Number of Tutorial Fellowships.**

13. The Tutorial Fellowships shall be so many, not exceeding, with the Chaplain Fellowship, nine in number, as the College shall from time to time deem necessary.

**Nature and Purposes of Tutorial Fellowships.**

14. Tutorial Fellowships shall be devoted to the educational purposes of the College; and in holding an election thereto, regard shall be had to the educational needs of the College.

**Tenure of Tutorial Fellowships.**

15. The tenure of a Tutorial Fellowship shall be conditional on the holder thereof residing in Oxford, and if so required, in College, during the full College Term, except during temporary leave of absence granted by the College, and on his taking such part in the educational work of the College as the Educational Council may from time to time determine.

There shall be attached to each Tutorial Fellowship a fixed annual stipend of 200*l.* clear of Income Tax. But the stipend of each Tutorial Fellowship may, if the Rector and Fellows think fit, be increased out of any revenue at the disposal of the College to any sum not exceeding 300*l.* These emoluments shall be exclusive of any payments made to a Tutorial Fellow as Tutor or Lecturer out of the Tuition Fund.

If a Tutorial Fellow obtain temporary leave of absence, there shall be paid to him during his absence such portion of his stipend as the College shall determine, and the residue thereof shall be added to the Tuition Fund.

A Tutorial Fellow shall not accept or hold any occupation or office (including an Ecclesiastical office) which in the judgment of the College interferes with the discharge of his duties to the College.

A Tutorial Fellow may be elected for such period, not exceeding fifteen years from the date of his election, as the College may determine. If at the end of that term the College are of opinion that his re-election is desirable for the educational interest of the College, they may re-elect him for a further term not exceeding ten years. If he is re-elected for that further term, and the College require his services at the end of that term, they