

shall cease to conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England as by law established, or who shall execute a deed of relinquishment under the Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870, or any Act amending that Act, shall be held thereby to have vacated his Fellowship.

And for the purposes of this clause no one shall be deemed to be in Holy Orders who shall have executed such a deed of relinquishment.

#### Probation.

10. Every person elected to an Ordinary Fellowship (except as herein provided) shall undergo probation for twelve calendar months from the day of his election inclusive, and at the end of such twelve calendar months shall be admitted an actual Fellow, if found fit in the judgment of the Provost and Fellows, but he shall not be entitled to vote at any College meeting unless after his election he shall either have kept by residence four Terms or have been exempted from such residence by the Provost and Fellows. Every person admitted to probation shall receive during the period of probation the same emoluments as if he had been admitted an actual Fellow, but shall not be present or vote at any meeting of the Provost or Fellows.

#### Property disqualification.

11. Every holder of an Ordinary Fellowship (except as herein provided) who shall be instituted to an ecclesiastical benefice, or shall have become entitled either by descent or devolution, or by virtue of any testamentary or other gift or settlement, to property, or to any government pension, or have been admitted to any office tenable for life or during good behaviour (not being an academical office within the University of Oxford), or to any office in the permanent Civil Service of the State, and who shall retain such benefice, property, pension, or office for twelve calendar months from the day of his institution, accession, or admission thereto, shall, if the annual value of such ecclesiastical benefice (being a benefice with cure of souls), clear of deductions (except for property or income tax), or if the annual income derivable by him from such property, pension, or office, or from any ecclesiastical benefice without cure of souls, or from any two or more of the above-mentioned sources (including or not including a benefice with cure of souls), clear of deductions as aforesaid, shall exceed 500*l.*, lose his title to any pecuniary emolument in respect of his Fellowship at the expiration of such twelve calendar months, but shall during the remainder of the term of his Ordinary Fellowship retain all other rights and privileges of a Fellow. For this purpose the income which the estimated value of any property would produce, if invested in three pounds per centum consolidated annuities at the price current at the time of the acquisition thereof, shall, in case of doubt, be considered to be the income derivable from such property. The word "property" shall in this clause include any estate or interest in possession in any property real or personal. In any case in which the property or sources of income may have been acquired at several times, and whether such acquisition shall have taken place before or after election, the latest time at which any part of such property or any of such sources of income shall have been acquired, shall, in construing this clause, be considered as the time of the acquisition of the whole thereof. It shall be lawful for the Provost and Fellows to require from any Fellow any information which they may deem necessary for enabling them to enforce the provisions of this clause. Except as

aforesaid, no present Fellow of the Old Foundation shall vacate his Fellowship by reason of his having become possessed of any benefice, property, pension, or office whatever. Any Fellow hereafter to be elected under the provisions of clause 10, who shall accept a benefice with cure of souls without the permission of the Provost and Fellows, shall vacate his Fellowship at the expiration of twelve calendar months from his institution thereto.

#### Vacation by Marriage.

12. Every Fellow (except as herein provided) who shall marry, shall vacate his Fellowship at the expiration of twelve calendar months from the day of his marriage.

#### Elections to Official Fellowships.

13. Elections to Official Fellowships may be held by the Provost and Fellows with or without examination as they may think fit; and the Provost and Fellows may elect without examination (but subject to the provisions of clause 19) any person who has been appointed to the office of Tutor or Lecturer in the College, or whom they may deem eminently fitted to hold the office of Bursar; but no such election shall be held unless at a Stated General Meeting or at a Meeting specially called with notice of the business to be transacted thereat. No probation shall be required of a person elected to an Official Fellowship.

14. A holder of an Ordinary Fellowship who is elected to an Official Fellowship shall thereupon vacate his Ordinary Fellowship.

#### Exchange of Ordinary for Official Fellowship.

15. Any holder of an Ordinary Fellowship who is appointed to the office of Tutor shall be entitled to exchange his Ordinary Fellowship for an Official Fellowship upon his appointment if there be then a vacancy in the number of Official Fellows, and if not then upon the first occurrence of such a vacancy; provided that he continue to hold the office of Tutor. For the purpose of this clause no such person shall be deemed to have been appointed a Tutor until four weeks shall have elapsed after the appointment without its having been annulled in the meantime: Provided that no person shall be enabled under this clause to succeed to a vacant Fellowship to which under the provisions of clause 9 he would not have been capable of being elected.

16. Any Tutor, Lecturer, or Bursar, holding as such an Official Fellowship, who at the expiration of his term of office is forthwith re-elected to the same office shall not be deemed to have vacated his Official Fellowship.

17. If the holder of an Ordinary Fellowship, having been elected to an Official Fellowship, retire therefrom with the consent of the College, after not less than two years' service and before the expiration of nine years from the date of his election to the Ordinary Fellowship, he shall be entitled to an Ordinary Fellowship tenable for so long a period as will, together with the years during which he has been a Fellow of the College, make in all nine years from the date of his election to the Ordinary Fellowship.

18. An Official Fellow shall not without the consent of the Provost and Fellows accept any office or undertake any work which in their judgment is incompatible with the full performance of his duty to the College.

#### Married Fellows.

19. It shall be lawful for such three of the Official Fellows holding office as Tutors or Lecturers as shall have held office for the longest