

after considering any representation made by the College, make such order therein as he shall deem just for enforcing the due observance of the said Statutes in the matter to which the representation shall relate.

Representations as to Examinations for Fellowships.

2. The Hebdomadal Council, or any Board of a Faculty in the University, may in like manner make a representation to the Visitor, if it shall appear that the provisions of these Statutes respecting the subjects of examinations for Fellowships are not duly observed by the College.

Notice to Rector.

3. Before any representation is made under either of the foregoing provisions, the Vice-Chancellor or the Chairman of such Board of a Faculty (as the case may be) shall communicate the matter of the proposed representation to the Rector for the information of the College, and when a representation is made shall forthwith send him a copy of it.

XXIV.—TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.

Vested rights.

1. Except as provided by Clause 8 herein-after contained, these Statutes shall operate without prejudice to any interest possessed by any person by virtue of his either having, before they come into operation, been elected or appointed to any College emolument, or having acquired a vested right to be elected or appointed thereto.

The existing Rector and every existing Fellow shall (unless he agrees to place himself under these Statutes in manner hereinafter provided) be entitled to continue to hold his place or office on the same tenure and conditions, and to receive the same emoluments, as if these Statutes had not been made, but shall not by their operation become entitled to any greater rights or emoluments than he would have had if these Statutes had not been made.

Existing Rector.

2. The existing Rector may at any time within one year after the approval of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council, or with the consent of the Rector and Fellows at any time afterwards, by a declaration of consent in writing, signed by him, and recorded and preserved in the College, place himself under these Statutes, and shall thenceforth hold his office on the same tenure and with the same rights and emoluments as if he had been originally admitted to the Rectorship under these Statutes.

Existing Fellows.

3. Any existing Fellow of the College who shall within twelve calendar months after the approval of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council declare in writing his desire to place himself on the footing of the holder of an Ordinary Fellowship under these Statutes shall, as from the day of the date of such declaration, be entitled to retain his Fellowship for the six years next following and no longer, and shall hold it with the same rights and emoluments, and subject to the same Statutes, Bylaws, and conditions, as if he had been an Ordinary Fellow admitted after a year of probation under these Statutes: Provided that no person shall be entitled to make such declaration, who by marriage, by the acquisition of property, by institution to a benefice or otherwise, shall have become liable to vacate his Fellowship according to its existing conditions of tenure.

4. Any existing Fellow may, at any time, with his own consent be elected by the Rector and

Fellows to a Tutorial Fellowship tenable under the provisions of these Statutes, and shall thereupon vacate the Fellowship previously held by him: Provided that the term for which any such Fellow is so elected in the first instance may be of any duration not exceeding fifteen years.

5. If an existing Fellow, who has served the College as a Tutor or Lecturer, be elected to a Tutorial Fellowship tenable under these Statutes, the Rector and Fellows may at the time of his election determine whether any and what part of his previous service shall be counted in his favour as regards precedence, stipend, the restriction on marriage under Statute IV., Clause 21, or qualification for a pension.

6. For the purposes of the provisions of these Statutes respecting the number of Tutorial Fellowships and that of Fellowships in general, Fellowships held by existing Fellows shall be counted in the number of Fellowships, and a Fellowship held by any existing Fellow who for the time being holds the office of Tutor or Lecturer, and receives as such a stipend not less than 200*l.* a year, shall be reckoned as a Tutorial Fellowship.

Meaning of "Existing."

7. In and for the purposes of these Statutes an "existing" holder of a place or office means (subject to the exception in Clause 8) a person who held the place or office at the time of the approval of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council.

Limited Tenures.

8. Clause 1 of this Statute and the foregoing provisions respecting the existing Rector and existing Fellows shall not apply to any person who at the time when these Statutes come into operation holds an emolument within the College, subject to the condition that his tenure of it shall from and after the approval of new Statutes to be made by the University of Oxford Commissioners in relation to it, be subject to the provisions of such new Statutes.

Every such person shall thenceforth hold the said emolument subject in all respects to the provisions of these Statutes, and, being a Fellow, shall be entitled to hold his Fellowship as an Ordinary Fellowship for the residue of the time and on the terms for and upon which he would have been entitled thereto, if, at the time when he was elected or appointed, these Statutes had been in force and he had been elected or appointed to an Ordinary Fellowship tenable under them.

Abolition of right of Bishop of Lincoln to appoint to Fellowship.

9. From and after the approval of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council all right and power of the Bishop of Lincoln for the time being to appoint to a Fellowship in the College shall cease and determine.

10. The present Rector shall, so long as he holds his office under its present conditions, have the power which he now has of appointing to two Scholarships without examination.

The "Living Fund" may be applied to Buildings.

11. The Rector and Fellows may, if they think fit, apply all or any part of the moneys now standing to the credit of the Fund called the Living Fund to the purpose of rebuilding or improving any part of the fabric of the College or providing new or additional buildings.

XXV.—REPEAL OF EXISTING STATUTES.

The existing Statutes of the College are hereby