

ships, although they may not have passed the examinations required by the University of Oxford for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, and although they may be in possession of any property, pension, or office (not being an ecclesiastical benefice) which would otherwise render the possessor ineligible, and although they may be married, subject to the regulations and restrictions in that behalf herein-after contained.

Residence of Official Fellows.

26. The President and Fellows may require any Official Fellow to reside within the walls of the College, or in a house to be approved by them; provided that no such Fellow shall be so required to reside, if the number of Fellows holding the office of Tutor, or of Senior or Junior Dean of Arts, or of Dean of Divinity, and already so residing be not less than six. There shall never be less than four unmarried Fellows, being Tutors or Deans of the College, resident in rooms in the College during the usual College Terms.

Marriage of Official Fellows.

27. The privilege of marrying without forfeiture of their Fellowships shall be conceded to Official Fellows under the following regulations and restrictions:—

- a. The number of Fellows who are Tutors or Deans of Arts or Divinity and unmarried shall never be less than six.
- b. Seniority in date of appointment to offices shall determine the order in which the privilege of so marrying shall be conceded.
- c. Any Fellowship thus retained after marriage shall be vacated *ipso facto* with the office to which it is attached.

Tenure of Official Fellowships.

28. Every person elected to an Official Fellowship shall be entitled to hold his Fellowship (subject to the provisions for vacating Fellowships otherwise than by lapse of time, and for the deprivation of Fellows, in these Statutes contained) for such period, being not more than fifteen years as may be determined at the time of his election by the President and Fellows: but any Fellow holding an Official Fellowship may, at any time within two years before the expiration of the period for which he shall have been originally elected, or last previously re-elected, be re-elected from any period not exceeding ten years from the expiration of the period for which he was originally elected, or last previously re-elected, as the case may be: provided always, that any Fellow holding an Official Fellowship, who shall cease to hold any office in the College constituting the qualification for an Official Fellowship, shall thereupon vacate his Fellowship. If an Ordinary Fellow is elected to an Official Fellowship, he shall (in the event of his ceasing to be Senior Dean of Arts, Dean of Divinity, Bursar, or Tutor within seven years from the time of his election to an Ordinary Fellowship) be entitled to retain the emoluments of his Fellowship, with a place on the Governing Body, till the end of such seven years. An Official Fellow vacating his Fellowship under clause 16 may, although disqualified under that clause, be re-elected, if the College think fit, under clause 25.

Degrees.

29. Every Fellow shall be required to take the degree of Master of Arts, or the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Civil Law, or those of Bachelor and Doctor of Medicine, within one year after the time at which he shall be of sufficient standing to take those degrees respectively by the Statutes of the University, and in case of non-

compliance shall vacate his Fellowship: provided that it shall be lawful for the President and Fellows, in case of sickness or any other reasonable cause, to grant a delay for a period not exceeding one year.

Honorary Fellowships.

30. It shall be lawful for the President and Fellows at Stated General Meetings, by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes of those present, to elect distinguished persons to Honorary Fellowships within the College. Persons so elected shall be termed Honorary Fellows, and shall not be entitled to vote on any occasion as Fellows, or to receive any emolument whatever, but shall be entitled to enjoy such other privileges and advantages as the President and Fellows shall by resolution from time to time determine. The conditions of eligibility to and tenure of Honorary Fellowships, and the mode of election thereto, may also be determined by the President and Fellows from time to time. Honorary Fellows shall not be counted among the Fellows of the College in the construction of these Statutes, nor Honorary Fellowships among the Fellowships of the College. The number of Honorary Fellowships within the College shall not at any one time exceed ten.

V. Meetings and their Powers.

Meetings.

1. There shall be at least four Stated General Meetings of the President and Fellows in each year on such days as the President and Fellows may from time to time appoint: in addition to which, the President may at any time convene a Meeting for the transaction of any ordinary business of the College. The President at any time may, and upon a requisition presented to him by any three Fellows shall, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting by giving or sending seven days' notice to all Fellows, specifying the day on which the said Meeting is to be held, and the business to be transacted thereat. Notice sent through the general post to the last known address within the United Kingdom of any Fellow shall be deemed sufficient notice to the Fellow to whom it is sent. Any General Meeting may be adjourned by resolution of the meeting to a day to be specified in the resolution.

Bylaws.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Statutes in force for the time being, it shall be lawful for the President and Fellows, by Bylaws proposed at a Stated General Meeting, from time to time to make, alter, and revoke any regulation respecting the holding of College Meetings and the proceedings thereat: and respecting the management of the property of the College; and respecting the keeping and auditing of its accounts; and respecting the custody and use of its muniments and common Seal; and respecting the performance of Divine Service within the College according to the use of the Church of England, and respecting attendance at the same; and respecting the distribution of rooms, and the use of the common Hall and other common rooms or buildings of the College; and respecting the batelling of the members of the College; and respecting the management and use of the College Library; and respecting the admission, residence, instruction, discipline, and removal of the members of the College, including the residence of Probationer Fellows during their year of probation; and respecting the declarations to be made on admission to any place or office in the College; and respecting the residence, duties, powers, emoluments, and pensions of the Officers, Tutors, and