

exceed nine. They shall be elected by the Principal and Fellows, with or without examination, as the Principal and Fellows may think fit; but no one shall be elected without examination, unless at a stated general meeting, or at a special meeting summoned with notice of the business to be transacted thereat. There shall be no year of probation for Official Fellows.

Tenure of Official Fellowships.

8. The election to Official Fellowships shall be in the first instance for a term not exceeding ten years, provided that the person elected be during that period ready and willing to serve the College in such one of the following offices, namely, Bursar, Tutor, or Lecturer, as the Principal and Fellows may from time to time allot to him, and to conform to the Bylaws for the time being in force in respect of such office.

An Official Fellow, who shall be actually serving the College in any one of the aforesaid offices, shall be capable of re-election at the close of the last year but one of the term for which he was originally elected, by a majority of the Principal and Actual Fellows, exclusive of the person to be re-elected. Such re-election may be for any period not exceeding ten years, and so from time to time except that an Official Fellow who has held his Fellowship for thirty years shall in no case be capable of re-election for more than five years. Any Fellow re-elected under this clause shall hold his Fellowship conditionally upon his being ready and willing to serve the College in one of the offices aforesaid, or in the office of Vice-Principal.

The Principal and Fellows may, in case of serious but temporary illness, or for such other special cause as may in their judgment form a reasonable ground for such indulgence, grant to an Official Fellow such a dispensation from the obligations of this clause as may seem to them consistent with the interest of the College.

One Official Fellow to be in Holy Orders.

His Duties.

9. There shall always be one Official Fellow in Holy Orders of the Church of England. Such Fellow shall hold his Fellowship by the same tenure as that of other Official Fellows, except that, in addition to the obligations of other Official Fellows, it shall be his especial duty to undertake the performance of the Chapel Services prescribed by the Statutes or Bylaws in force for the time being, and to take such part in the Theological instruction of the Undergraduate or other Members of the College as may be required of him by the Principal and Fellows; and if he being at the time of his election, not in Priest's Orders, shall fail to take Priest's Orders within one year from the date of his election, or if he shall at any time fail to take such part in the Chapel Services or Theological instruction as may be assigned to him by the Principal and Fellows, he shall vacate his Fellowship.

Provided that the Principal and Fellows may, in case of sickness, or for any other very urgent cause, allow any such Fellow to postpone the taking of Priest's Orders for a period not exceeding twelve calendar months.

Only one Clerical Fellow.

Not more than one Fellowship in the College shall at any time be held under the conditions of tenure prescribed in this clause.

Rank of Fellows.

10. The rank which Fellows shall hold in the College shall (except so far as is otherwise herein-after provided) be determined according to the

date of their election, or, in the case of Official Fellows re-elected under clause 8 of this statute, according to the date of their original election.

Pensions.

Official Fellows of Thirty Years Standing.—

Official Fellows of Twenty Years Standing.

11. (a.) A graduated scale of pensions for Official Fellows shall be arranged by the Principal and Fellows, and shall be subject to alteration by them from time to time, with due regard to existing interests. Every Official Fellow shall, subject as herein-after provided, be entitled at any time after he shall have served the College as an Official Fellow for the full term of thirty years to resign his Fellowship, and to take the highest rate of pension allowed by such scale, provided that there be available a sufficient portion of the sum herein-after by clause 5 of Statute XII., directed to be applied to the payment of pensions. Save as herein-after provided, no pension shall be assigned to any term of service of less than twenty years' duration, and no pension shall exceed 400*l.* a year in amount. When the term of service of any Official Fellow shall have reached twenty years the Principal and Fellows shall have power to grant to him, if not re-elected, at the end of any term for which he holds his Fellowship, a pension not exceeding 250*l.*, with an addition not exceeding 15*l.* for every additional year of service beyond 20 years. It shall also be in the power of the Principal and Fellows, if they shall think fit, to grant a similar pension to any Official Fellow, who shall voluntarily retire, after having served the College as an Official Fellow for not less than twenty years.

Permanent Disability.

(b.) If any Official Fellow shall be permanently disabled, by bodily or mental incapacity, from discharging the duties of his office, the Principal and Fellows may, if in their judgment his circumstances require it, grant to him for such time and on such conditions as they may think fit, a pension or allowance which shall in no case exceed 150*l.* per annum.

Official Fellows of Twenty-five Years Standing.

(c.) Any Official Fellow whose term of service shall have reached 25 years, may, at the discretion of the Principal and Fellows to be exercised at any time after the termination of such 25 years, on one year's notice, either receive the pension corresponding to his term of service, or retain a Fellowship with a stipend of 250*l.* per annum payable out of the Pension Fund. In this statute the term of service of any Fellow shall, except as otherwise herein-after provided, mean the period which has elapsed since his original election as an Official Fellow.

Supernumerary Fellows.

(d.) Any Fellow so retaining a Fellowship, shall be reckoned as a Supernumerary Fellow and not counted among Official Fellows or in the total number of twelve.

Only two Supernumerary Fellows.

(e.) There shall not at the same time be more than two such Supernumerary Fellows.

Limitation of Pensions.

(f.) If and so long as any Pensioner under this clause hold any Ecclesiastical Benefice, any Professorship, any Headship of a College or Mastership of a School, any office tenable for life or during good behaviour, or any office in the permanent Civil Service of the State, his pension shall not exceed such amount as with the net income derivable by him from all these sources will make up 1,000*l.* a year.