

shall be attached to a Fellowship under this clause, nor shall it be reckoned in the number of Fellowships mentioned in Clause 1 of this Statute.

Seniority.

21. The order of seniority of the Fellows shall be determined by the order of their admission as Actual Fellows. But the Sub-Warden shall always have honorary precedence of the other Fellows. The seniority of any Fellow re-elected under the preceding clause shall be determined by his first admission.

Degrees.

22. Every Fellow elected after examination, not being already a Master of Arts, shall proceed to the degree of Master of Arts within one year after he shall be of sufficient standing for that degree; provided that the Warden and Fellows may on any reasonable ground allow a Fellow to defer proceeding to such degree for such period as they may think fit.

Deprivation.

23. If any Fellow shall be guilty of grave immorality or misconduct, or shall contumaciously persist in disobeying any of the Statutes or Bylaws of the College in force for the time being, he may be deprived of his Fellowship by the Visitor, after due inquiry held, upon the petition of a majority of the Warden and Fellows present at a Meeting specially called with notice of the business to be transacted thereat.

The Warden, upon the receipt of a Requisition signed by not fewer than five Fellows, shall be bound to call such Meeting, giving not less than a fortnight's notice thereof.

Honorary Fellows.

24. It shall be lawful for the Warden and Fellows at Stated General Meetings 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 or to receive any emolument as Fellows; but shall be entitled to enjoy such other privileges and advantages as the Warden and Fellows may 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 Warden and Fellows from time to time.

Marriage and Residence of Official Fellows.

25. Every Fellow elected to an Official Fellowship, not being then married, shall vacate his Fellowship by marriage, if such marriage shall take place within seven years from the day of his election. Every Official Fellow shall reside in rooms in the College during the usual College Terms, unless the Warden and Fellows at a Stated General Meeting shall have given him leave to reside elsewhere; and there shall always be at least two Fellows being Officers of the College resident in rooms in the College during the usual College Terms. So long as that number is complete, an Official Fellow vacating his Fellowship by marriage shall not be incapable of being elected to fill the vacancy so created, if the College should desire to retain his services as a Tutor, Lecturer, or Bursar.

Ordinary Fellowship Vacated by Holding Benefice, Property, &c.

26. Every Ordinary Fellow who shall be instituted to an ecclesiastical benefice, or shall become possessed of property, or entitled to any Government Pension, or shall be 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, or acquisition thereof, shall, if the annual income derivable by him from such benefice, property, pension, or office, or from any two or more of the above-mentioned sources, clear of deductions, except for property or income tax, shall exceed 500*l.*, vacate his Fellowship at the expiration of such twelve calendar months; and for this purpose the income which the estimated value of any property would produce, if invested in the 3*l.* 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, 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.

With respect to ecclesiastical benefices in the patronage of the College of less annual value than 500*l.*, it shall be in the power of the Warden and Fellows, by Bylaw or otherwise, to determine from time to time, whether the acceptance thereof by a Fellow shall, in any and what cases, and under any and what conditions, vacate his Fellowship.

Additional Fellowships.

27. If at any time it shall appear to the Visitor that the revenues of the College have increased beyond the amount requisite for the objects in these Statutes appointed, so as to leave surplus revenue at the disposal of the College under these Statutes, he may, on a petition agreed to at a Meeting of the Warden and Fellows and subscribed by not less than two-thirds of the Warden and Fellows, direct that the number of Fellowships shall be augmented above the number of ten out of such surplus revenue.

STATUTE IV.

The Scholars.

Number.

1. The number of Scholarships in the College shall be eighteen, including five to be maintained out of the income of Dr. Hody's Fund and to be called Dr. Hody's Scholarships. They shall be filled up at such times as the Warden and Fellows shall from time to time at any Stated General Meeting determine. The Warden shall give notice of every election, in such manner as he may deem best adapted to ensure publicity, thirty days at least before the day of election.

Increase of Number.

Such number of Scholarships may be increased to twenty out of the General Revenues of the College, whenever such General Revenues shall be sufficient for that purpose.

Electoral Board.

2. The Warden and Fellows shall appoint a Board, herein-after called the electoral Board, for the election of Scholars, and may alter such Board from time to time, as they may deem expedient; provided that the Warden shall always be a member of the Board.

Election.

3. Scholars shall be elected after an examination of the Candidates in such subjects and conducted in such manner as the Warden and Fellows shall from time to time determine; and for each vacancy that Candidate shall be elected who, after such examination, shall appear to the elec-