

venient occasion be admitted to the office of Provost in the College Chapel by the Vice-Provost or in his absence by the Senior Resident Fellow. The Provost shall thereupon make a declaration that he will observe the Statutes and Regulations of the College for the time being.

Duties.

5. The Provost shall have authority over all the members of the College, and all persons belonging to it, and shall superintend the discipline and education of the College, and the management of its property. He may also, if he shall think fit, take part in the teaching of the College.

Residence.

6. The Provost shall be required to reside in the College seven calendar months at least in each year, whereof six weeks at least shall be in each Term, Easter and Trinity Terms being for this purpose considered as one Term: provided that, in case of the Provost's sickness, or for any other urgent cause, it shall be lawful for the Visitor to dispense with the Provost's residence for such time as may seem to the Visitor to be required by the necessity of the case.

Emolument.

7. The Provost shall receive a fixed annual emolument of one thousand pounds, free of Income Tax. He shall have the use rent free of the Provost's lodgings with their appurtenances, the rates, taxes, and necessary repairs thereof being defrayed by the College. The College may at any time hereafter, should it think fit to do so, and have revenue available for the purpose, augment the Provost's stipend to any amount not exceeding £1,200 per annum.

Provost Holding University Offices.

8. The Provostship may be held with a Professorship, or other office, in the University. But in that case (unless the office be that of Vice-Chancellor) the stipend payable to the Provost out of the corporate revenues of the College shall not exceed the sum which will make his emoluments (including those of his Professorship or other office) £1,500 a year.

Vacancy.

9. During a vacancy in the office of Provost, and during the absence of the Provost, the Vice-Provost, or in his absence the Senior Resident Fellow, shall exercise all the functions of the Provost, and shall have all his powers.

Incapacity.

10. If at any time it shall appear that the Provost has become permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office, the Vice-Provost shall, upon the request of any three or more Fellows, convene a meeting of the Fellows, after notice sent to such of them as may be within the United Kingdom, for the consideration of the matter; and it shall be lawful for the majority of the Fellows present at such meeting to present a petition to the Visitor, setting forth the circumstances of the case and praying the Visitor to inquire into the truth of them; and the Visitor shall institute such inquiry accordingly. If upon such inquiry, or upon a petition presented by the Provost (as the case may be), it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Visitor, that the Provost has become permanently incapable of performing his duties, the Visitor shall have authority to order and direct that the duties of the Provost shall until further order be discharged, and all his powers exercised, by the Vice-Provost, and that the stipend of the Vice-Provost for the time being, so long as he shall discharge such duties and exercise such powers, shall be increased, but so nevertheless that the total amount

thereof shall not exceed £200 per annum: and that the addition, so made to the stipend of the Vice-Provost, shall be a charge upon, and be deducted from, the emolument of the Provost.

It shall be lawful for the Visitor if at any time he shall be satisfied that the Provost's incapacity has ceased, and that he is capable of performing the duties of his office, to reinstate him in his powers and functions, and in the receipt of his whole emoluments.

Deprivation.

11. If the Provost shall be guilty of misconduct in his office, or of any grave immorality, or become bankrupt, he may be deprived of his office by the Visitor, upon due inquiry held on the petition of the majority of the Fellows, present at a meeting specially called with notice of the business to be transacted thereat. The Vice-Provost, or in his absence the Senior Fellow resident in the College for the time being, on the receipt of a requisition signed by not fewer than three Fellows, shall be bound to call such meeting, giving not less than a fortnight's notice thereof.

III.—THE FELLOWS.

Number, Value, and Tenure.

1. There shall be not fewer than nine nor more than ten Fellows of the College. But the College may at any time hereafter, should it think fit to do so and have revenue available for the purpose, establish one additional Fellowship. The Fellowships shall be free from all restrictions other than those contained in these Statutes. Every Fellowship shall be tenable for seven years from election.

The emoluments of a Fellowship shall be such a yearly sum, not less than £150 nor more than £200, as the revenues of the College available for the time being will permit.

Degrees.

2. Every Fellow not being already a Master of Arts or a Graduate in Theology, Law, or Medicine in the University, shall take the degree of Master of Arts or a degree in Theology, Law, or Medicine, as soon as the Statutes of the University will allow of his taking such degree: provided that the Provost and Fellows may for urgent cause allow a Fellow to postpone taking such degree for such time as they may think fit.

Duties.

3. Every Fellow shall, if required by the Provost and Fellows, take part in the examinations for electing Fellows and Scholars.

Qualifications and Elections.

4. All persons without any preference as to the place of their birth or education shall be eligible to Fellowships who shall have passed all the examinations required by the University for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Except as hereinafter provided, the election to every Fellowship shall be after a competitive examination, of which public notice shall be given not less than thirty days before the day of election. The notice shall specify the number of vacancies to be filled up, and the conditions of election.

The candidates shall be examined in such subjects connected with the studies of the University as the Provost and Fellows shall from time to time determine; but the system of examination shall be such as to render the Fellowships accessible from time to time to excellence in every branch of knowledge recognised in any of the public examinations of the University.

The Provost and Fellows shall elect the candidate who, after the examination, appears to them to be of the greatest merit and most fit to be a