

A STATUTE FOR THE PARTIAL UNION OF THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE AND ST. EDMUND HALL.

WHEREAS application for a partial union of the Queen's College, in the University of Oxford, and St. Edmund Hall in the same University, has been made to the University of Oxford Commissioners on the part of the College and of the Hall respectively, in manner prescribed by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, section 22; (that is to say,)

On the part of the College by a resolution passed at a General Meeting of the Governing Body as in the said Act mentioned, with the consent in writing of the Visitor;

And on the part of the Hall by a resolution of the Hebdomadal Council, with the consent in writing of the Chancellor of the University;

We, the University of Oxford Commissioners hereby make the following Statute:—

1. This Statute shall take effect on the first vacancy in the office of Principal of St. Edmund Hall occurring after the approval of it by Her Majesty in Council, or on the passing of such resolution as is mentioned in clause 18 hereinafter contained before the occurrence of such a vacancy. If at the time of such approval the office of Principal shall be vacant, the said Statute shall take effect from and immediately after such approval.

2. The Chancellor of the University shall cease to be the Visitor of the Hall, and the powers heretofore vested in him as such Visitor shall hereafter be vested in the Visitor of the College.

3. All real and personal property held by the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University in trust for the Hall or for the members or any member of it as such, or belonging to the members of the Hall in common (including the advowson and right of presentation to the living of Gatcombe), shall be vested in the Provost and Fellows of the Queen's College, and the same and the income thereof (including the rent of rooms within the Hall) shall be held and administered respectively as part of the corporate property and corporate revenue of the College. The site and buildings of the Hall shall be vested in the College in the same manner and for the same purposes as the buildings of the College.

The Plate now belonging to the Hall shall be reserved for the use of the Principal and members of the Hall. The Library of the Hall shall continue to be separate from the Library of the College, but shall be administered by the Provost and Fellows.

4. The living of Gatcombe shall cease to be united to the office of Principal; the patronage of it shall be vested in the Provost and Fellows.

5. All fees, dues, and other payments by members of the Hall shall be received by the Bursar of the College, and shall be applicable to the same purposes and in the same manner as like payments by members of the College. Payments for tuition shall form part of the Tuition Fund of the College.

6. The general revenues of the College shall be charged with the repair and proper sustentation of the buildings of the Hall, and with all payments hereby directed or authorised to be made, except such as are directed to be made out of the Tuition Fund.

7. Members of the Hall *in statu pupillari* shall in respect of College tuition and instruction be entitled to the same rights and advantages as members of the College; and the statutory duty of the College to provide courses of instruction

for its members *in statu pupillari* shall extend to and include members of the Hall.

8. The election to the office of Principal of the Hall shall be vested in the same persons and shall be made in the same manner as the election to the Provostship of the College; except that the Provost, if resident and present shall do at the election of a Principal what the Senior Fellow in residence and the Senior Fellow present are by the Statutes of the College required to do at the election of a Provost, and that, if the votes are equally divided between two persons, the person for whom the Provost shall have voted shall be declared elected.

9. The Principal shall be a person of unblemished character, a Master of Arts, or a Doctor in Theology, Law, or Medicine. The electors shall choose that person (being so qualified) who in their judgment shall be most fit for the performance of the duties herein assigned to the Principal of the Hall as a place of education, religion, and learning.

10. The Principal shall in virtue of his office be an Official Fellow of the College, but shall not as such be reckoned in the maximum number of Official Fellows allowed by the Statutes of the College, and shall not, in applying the provisions of Statute II., clauses 19 and 20, be reckoned in the number of Official Fellows; and he shall not be liable to vacate his Official Fellowship by marriage. He shall be in virtue of his office a Tutor of the College and shall exercise the offices of Dean and Tutor in the Hall. He shall also, if he be in Priest's Orders, act as Chaplain for the performance of Divine Service in the Chapel of the Hall.

The Provost and Fellows may, for any cause which they judge to be sufficient, relieve the Principal from the duty of acting as Chaplain; and shall in that case, or in case he be not in Priest's Orders, make provision for the performance of that duty by a Chaplain or Chaplains appointed in his stead.

11. The Principal shall receive from the revenues of the College, in respect of his Official Fellowship, the annual sum of 300*l.*, and also, if he acts as Chaplain, a further yearly sum of 50*l.* He shall receive in addition a yearly sum of 500*l.* from the Tuition Fund. He shall reside within the Hall, and shall be entitled to occupy the Principal's lodgings, free of rent, rates, and taxes, necessary repairs being defrayed by the College.

12. A Principal resigning his office may receive a pension from the College on the same scale and conditions as other Official Fellows.

13. The provisions of Statute I., clause 7 of the College Statutes under which the office of Provost may in the circumstances therein mentioned be declared vacant by the Visitor, and the provisions of clause 8 of the same Statute relating to the deprivation of a Provost, shall extend and be applicable to the Principal. Provided that what the Senior Fellow in residence is thereby required to do, shall in the case of the Principal be done by the Provost, and that the annual sum corresponding to that which under clause 7 the Visitor is authorised to assign to a Provost vacating his office, shall, in the case of a Principal, be not less than 300*l.* nor more than 400*l.*, and shall be paid out of the corporate revenue of the College.

14. The Provost and Fellows may, if they think fit, from time to time appoint a qualified person or persons to assist the Principal in any of his duties, assigning to the person or persons so appointed such reasonable remuneration as the Provost and Fellows shall deem just, and may