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*Duchy of Lancaster, March 3, 1900.*

THE Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Frederick Baynes, of Samlesbury Old Hall, near Preston, Esq., to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

*Privy Council Office, March 3, 1900.*

THE following Statute, made on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by the Governing Body of St. John's College, Oxford, and sealed on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877":—

Ex parte the President and Fellows of St. John's College in the University of Oxford.

A Statute to amend certain Statutes framed by the Commissioners appointed under "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877," 40 and 41 Victoria chapter 48, in relation to St. John's College in the University of Oxford duly passed at a general meeting of the Governing Body of the said College specially summoned for this purpose on the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and continued by adjournment on the ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the number of persons present and voting and submitted to Her Majesty the Queen in Council.

Whereas in Statute III, 1, of the said Statutes it is enacted (inter alia) "Of these so many, not exceeding seven at any one time, as the College shall from time to time deem necessary, shall be Official Fellowships"; and in Statute XX, 2, "So long as any existing Fellow of the College, whether holding his present Fellowship under the Ordinance of 1861 or under the older Statutes, continues to take part in the educational work of the College as Tutor or Lecturer, he shall, in the construction of Statute III, clauses 1 and 12, be reckoned in the number of seven Official Fellows mentioned in clause 1."

And whereas in Statute III, 14, it is enacted "The rank which every person hereafter to be elected to a Fellowship shall hold and enjoy in the College, shall be determined according to the date of his admission to such Fellowship."

And whereas in Statute V, 4 (a), it is enacted "The Open Scholarships and the Coventry and Reading Scholarships shall be tenable until the beginning of the University Term following the expiration of two years from the date of election, and shall then determine, unless the President and Fellows shall by resolution have declared themselves satisfied with the industry and good conduct of the Scholar, in which case the tenure of his Scholarship shall be renewed for a further term of two years, to be reckoned from the

expiration of two years from the day of his election. At the end of this latter period the President and Fellows may extend the tenure of any such Scholarship for a period not exceeding one year longer, if for special reasons they deem it advisable so to do."

And whereas in Statute XV, 2, it is enacted (inter alia) "An Official Fellow who shall have served the College as Tutor or Lecturer for thirty years, shall be entitled to a pension payable out of the Pension Fund hereinbefore provided. . . . The President and Fellows may, if they think fit, grant to an Official Fellow, who has served for more than twenty and less than thirty years, and who retires with the consent of the College, or is not re-elected at the expiration of any term of office, a pension not exceeding in amount ten pounds a year for each year of service. The President and Fellows may also grant, if they think fit, to an Official Fellow who, not having served for twenty years, retires on account of sickness or bodily infirmity, and whose circumstances shall require such assistance, a pension, tenable during such time and on such conditions as they may think fit, which shall in no case exceed £150 a year." And in Statute XV, 5, "The above provisions as to pensions shall not apply to Tutors, Lecturers, or Bursars appointed before the date of the approval of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council; but any such Tutors, Lecturers, or Bursars, who become Official Fellows under these Statutes, shall be eligible to pensions upon the same terms and conditions as if they had been then first appointed Tutors, Lecturers, or Bursars."

And whereas it appears to us the President and Fellows of the said College that it is desirable that the said Statutes shall be altered and amended in manner hereinafter appearing.

Now we the President and Fellows of the said College in exercise of the powers vested in us under and by virtue of the fifty-fourth section of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877" do by this present instrument under our Seal alter and amend the Statutes of the said College as hereinbefore set out in manner following that is to say:—

In Statute III, 1, by substituting for the words "not exceeding seven" the words "not exceeding nine" and in Statute XX, 2, by substituting for the word "seven" the word "nine."

In Statute III, 14, by substituting for the word "rank" the word "seniority" and for the words "shall be determined according to the date of his admission to such Fellowship" the words "shall be determined by the College at the time of his election."

In Statute V, 4 (a) by omitting the words "The Open Scholarships and" and by inserting at the end of the same clause the words "(e) The Open Scholarships shall be tenable for the period of two years commencing on the first day of July next after the day of election, and shall then determine, unless the President and Fellows shall by resolution have declared themselves satisfied with the industry and good conduct of the Scholar; in which case the tenure of the Scholarship shall be renewed for any further term not exceeding two years. At the expiration of any term for which the Scholar has been re-elected the President and Fellows may extend the tenure of such Scholarship for a further term or terms, provided that every Scholar shall in any case vacate his Scholarship at the end of five years from his Matriculation."

In Statute XV, 2, by substituting for the words "Official Fellow" wherever the same