

(b) Every Fellow elected to an Official Fellowship, not being then married, shall vacate both his office and his Fellowship by marriage, unless an application by him for leave to retain his Fellowship after marriage shall, previously to such marriage, have been granted by the President and Fellows at either a Stated General Meeting or a Meeting held in Full Term, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been given. Provided always that no application for leave to retain his Fellowship after marriage shall be entertained by the President and Fellows unless the Fellow applying shall have served as an Officer of the College for at least seven years.

(c) An Official Fellow, who shall have vacated his office and Fellowship by marriage, may be re-appointed to his office in the College and receive one hundred pounds per annum out of the corporate revenues in lieu of his Fellowship; Provided always that his marriage shall not have reduced the number of unmarried Official Fellows below the number required by this Statute.

(d) Nothing in this Statute shall be so construed as to prevent the College from electing a person who is already married to an Official Fellowship, if the College should think fit.

Given under our Common Seal this seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four.

(L. S.)

*Privy Council Office, January 12, 1905.*

The following Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John's College, Oxford, on the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four (and sealed on seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four), has been submitted for the approval of His 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 Saint John's College in the University of Oxford.

A STATUTE made 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 Saint 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 twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, by the votes of the whole number of persons present and voting and submitted to His Majesty the King in Council.

Whereas in Statute III, 1, of the said Statutes it is enacted (inter alia):—"The number of Fellowships exclusive of Fellowships held ex officio by the Professors of Arabic and of Mechanics and Civil Engineering shall not be less than fourteen nor greater than eighteen." And in Statute III, 9, "Every Ordinary Fellow (not elected under Clause 13 of this Statute) who shall be instituted to an ecclesiastical benefice or shall become entitled either by descent or devolution, or by virtue of any testamentary or other gift or settlement to property, or to any government pension, or 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, shall, if the net annual value of such ecclesiastical benefice clear of deductions (except for property or income tax) shall exceed five hundred pounds, or shall exceed three hundred pounds if the benefice be in the gift of the College, or if the net annual income derivable by him from such property, pension, or office, or from any two or more of the above-mentioned sources (including or not including an ecclesiastical benefice) clear of deductions except as aforesaid, shall exceed five hundred pounds, vacate his Fellowship at the expiration of such twelve calendar months, or in the case of a benefice in the gift of the College at the expiration of eighteen calendar months from the avoidance thereof; and for this purpose the income which the estimated value of any property would produce, if invested in three pounds 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. Except as aforesaid no Fellow shall be disqualified for retaining his Fellowship by reason of his having become possessed of any property or income or been instituted to any benefice."

And whereas in Statute V, 9, it is enacted (inter alia):—"The Merchant Taylors' Scholarships, when vacant shall be filled up at Merchant Taylors' School or at such other convenient place as the President of the College and the Master of the Company of Merchant Taylors shall appoint on the eleventh day of June in each year, or in case that day shall be Sunday, on the day following by the election of boys educated in the said School for the two years at least last preceding, who have not exceeded the age of nineteen years. The Electors shall be the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors, the President or Vice-President of the College, and two Fellows of the College to be annually appointed by the President and Fellows for that purpose."

And whereas in Statute XV, 4, it is enacted:—"If and so long as any pensioner shall hold any office in this or any other College any Professorship or Public Readership, any office tenable for life or during good behaviour, any office in the Permanent Civil Service of the State, or any ecclesiastical benefice, his pension shall not exceed such amount as with the net income derivable from all those sources will make up the sum of one thousand pounds per annum, and that no pension shall be tenable with a benefice in the patronage of the College exceeding in value three hundred pounds per annum."

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