

that Membership of the Society confers upon him any degree, qualification, or authority to practise in any profession or calling, or a right to use any distinctive title, after notice from the Secretary authorised by resolution of the Council to discontinue such use, may be deemed by the Council to be guilty of misconduct, but this By-law shall not prevent any Member from *bona fide* subscribing or describing himself as a Member of the Society or any office bearer thereof.

18. Any former Member whose Membership has ceased or been determined under any provisions of the By-laws may apply for re-admission to Membership, and such application shall be considered and decided upon by the Council at the next ensuing Ordinary Meeting thereof in all respects as if it were a proposal for Membership of the Society, and if such application be granted, then after notice thereof by the Secretary to the applicant, and upon making such payments and complying with such conditions, if any, which the Council may decide, the applicant shall be re-admitted to Membership, and shall again become subject and entitled to all the duties, obligations, and rights of a Member. A resolution of the Council under the provisions of this By-law shall not be effective unless there shall be present not less than twelve Members of the Council, three-fourths of whom at the least shall vote in favour of such resolution, and any resolution as aforesaid, if the Council in like manner so determine, may be published in the Journal.

PART III.—THE COUNCIL.

19. The Council shall consist of :—

(a) Twenty-five elected Members of Council, comprising :—

(i) A President ;

(ii) Twelve Vice-Presidents ;

(iii) Twelve Ordinary Members of Council ;

(b) *Ex-officio* Members of Council, comprising :—

(iv) The Sectional Officers ;

(v) The Treasurer, the Foreign Secretary ; all of whom shall be Members of the Society.

The elected Members of Council, except Members appointed to fill casual vacancies, shall be elected by ballot at the time, in the manner, and for the respective periods prescribed by the By-laws, and all Members of Council in office at the commencement of the By-laws shall in their several capacities continue in office, but subject to all incidences, whether as to powers, duties, retirement, re-election, nomination, election, or otherwise, as if they had been elected and were holding office pursuant to and under the several provisions of the By-laws applicable thereto.

20. The President shall be nominated from amongst the Members by the Council, and such Member so nominated shall be submitted by the Council for election at the Annual General Meeting in manner hereinafter provided. He shall retire from office at the next ensuing Annual General Meeting, and shall be eligible for re-election, but a Member who has been elected or appointed President two years or one year and a part of another year in succession, shall not be eligible for election as President before the Annual General Meeting next but one ensuing after his last retirement. A retiring President not nominated for re-election shall be nominated by the Council as one of the four Vice-Presidents

to be submitted for election at the next ensuing Annual General Meeting.

21. The Vice-Presidents shall be nominated from amongst the Members by the Council, and such Members so nominated shall be submitted by the Council for election at the next ensuing Annual General Meeting in manner provided by the By-laws.

Four Vice-Presidents shall retire from office at each Annual General Meeting, none of whom shall be eligible for election as a Vice-President or an ordinary Member of Council before the Annual General Meeting next ensuing after the said retirement, but a Member appointed Vice-President to fill a casual vacancy shall not, upon the expiration of the term for which he is so appointed, be ineligible as aforesaid.

All Vice-Presidents shall retire in rotation in accordance with the seniority of their respective terms of office, and if in ascertaining which four of them shall retire as aforesaid it shall appear that there is equality of term of office in the case of more than four of them of the highest degree of seniority, or in the case of two or more of them of a lower degree of seniority required to make up four retiring Vice-Presidents, the Council shall decide which of them having such respective equality of term shall retire.

A Vice-President nominated as President in accordance with the last preceding By-law shall, upon election as President, vacate the office of Vice-President, and the vacancy thereby created shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy.

22. Ordinary Members of Council shall be nominated from amongst the Members by the Members, and such Members so nominated shall be submitted by the Council for election at the next ensuing Annual General Meeting in manner prescribed by the By-laws.

Four Ordinary Members of Council shall retire from office at each Annual General Meeting, none of whom shall be eligible for election as an Ordinary Member of Council before the Annual General Meeting next ensuing after the said retirement, but an Ordinary Member of Council appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall not, upon the expiration of the term of office for which he is so appointed, be ineligible as aforesaid.

All Ordinary Members of Council shall retire in rotation, in accordance with the seniority of their respective terms of office, and if in ascertaining which four of them shall retire as aforesaid it shall appear that there is equality of term of office in the case of more than four of them of the highest degree of seniority, or in the case of two or more of them of a lower degree of seniority required to make up the four retiring Ordinary Members of Council, the Council shall decide which of them having such respective equality of term shall retire.

An Ordinary Member of Council nominated either as President or a Vice-President in accordance with the last two preceding By-laws respectively shall, upon election as President or Vice-President, as the case may be, vacate the office of Ordinary Member of Council, and the vacancy thereby created shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy.

23. An Ordinary Member of Council shall be nominated by ten or more Members upon Form (B) in the Schedule, a copy of which form shall be furnished by the Secretary upon the written or verbal request of any Member, but a Member shall not be eligible to sign more than one such nomination form, and the Member nominated